



A G E N D A

March 9, 2005

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul

- 9:00 a.m. | **Welcome and introductions**
- 9:10 a.m. | **Sharing individual Partner's activities and updates**
- 9:30 a.m. | **Up-dates on joint Metro WaterShed Partner Projects**
- *Minnesota Water – Let's Keep it Clean – 2005*, Ron Struss
 - Exhibits and van, Tracy Fredin
 - Requests from AquaEssence ReSource and Target Corp., Ron Struss
 - Surveying the Partners, Sharon Doucette
 - Future home for Partner meetings, MDA's planned move, Jerry Spetzman
- 10:10 a.m. | **Presentations**
- AquaEssence ReSource "Bridging the Water Gap"**
Terri Peterson, www. <http://www.aquaessenceresource.org/>
- Terri Peterson, a founding member of AquaEssence ReSource, will introduce their new Twin Cities organization which converges scientific, educational, and spiritual, communities through the essential resource of water. Terri will provide information on their upcoming April 15-17 "Bridging the Water Gap" conference in Hopkins, MN.
- Phalen Lake Restoration Walking Tour and Plant Guide**
Haley Elvecrog, Masters Degree Candidate, University of Minnesota
Bill Bartodziej, Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District – (651) 704-2092
- Haley and Bill collaborated on this guide designed for visitors to the Phalen Lake restored shoreland and adaptable for use by others. The guide features native plants, introduced restorative plants, and weeds common to restored shoreland. It is unique in providing three photos for flowering plants; early spring, late spring, and full bloom.
- Adjourn**

NOTES:

- **Meeting minutes, agendas, etc.:** <http://cgee.hamline.edu/watershed/meetings/2005/index.htm>
- **Next Metro WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2005, 9 a.m.,** at the Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul. Let John Bilotta, 952-361-1814 know if you have an agenda item. Meetings are held regularly the second Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.
- **For further information:** Contact John Bilotta, 952-361-1814, jbilotta@co.carver.mn.us.