



AGENDA

Sept. 13th, 2006

Capitol Region Watershed District
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Map & Directions can be found at <http://www.ramseyconservation.org/crwd/capitol.html>

- 9:00 **Intros; Partner activities, announcements, & updates**
Partner updates and announcements are limited to 2 minutes.
- 9:30 **Steering Committee Announcements**
State Fair Report
 -DNR building (Kate)
 - Coupons on WCCO bags (Dawn)
 - Eco Experience (Ron)
Metro Media Campaign (Ron)
Grant Updates
Presentation of Information Sheet from Internal Organization subcommittee (Kate)
- 10:15 **Update on the Campaign for Conservation – *Steve Hobbs***
The Minnesota Campaign for Conservation is a coalition of citizens and organizations committed to developing long term conservation strategies, funding sources, and policy tools that will ensure the preservation of Minnesota’s cherished outdoor traditions for future generations. As a member of its steering committee, Steve Hobbs will explain what the Campaign has done thus far and where it is headed.
- For more than 25 years, Steve Hobbs has worked on conservation issues around the country and is responsible for the acquisition of more than 200,000 acres of important habitat in various states. The focus of Steve’s work has been in designing and implementing sustainable conservation programs. Steve is currently the Administrator for the Rice Creek Watershed District.

NOTES:

- **Next Steering Committee Meeting: Sept. 18, 2-4p.m.**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. The Steering Committee meets each month to determine agendas and help steer programs. Meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **Next WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, October 11th, 9 a.m., at the Capitol Region Watershed District, in St. Paul.** Let a Steering Committee Member know if you have an agenda item for the meeting. Meetings of the WaterShed Partners are regularly the 2nd Wednesday of

each month, 9-11 a.m.

FFI: Contact a member of the steering committee or Kate Knuth at 651-523-2812