

LAND CONSERVATION & CLEAN WATER SUMMIT 2009

Maximizing New Opportunities: Building Capacity and Forging New Partnerships for Land Conservation

AGENDA for Thursday, September 24

TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS	ROOM
8:30-9:00 a.m.	WELCOME and Conference Introduction	Dr. Mary Meyer, Arboretum Director	MacMillan Auditorium
9:00-10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>New Opportunities and Directions for Conservation Funding in Minn.</i>	Moderator: Steve Morse, Minnesota Environmental Partnership Speakers: Darby Nelson, Secretary, L-SOHC Jeff Broberg, Vice-Chair, LCCMR Representative Jean Wagenius	MacMillan Auditorium
10:30-10:45	BREAK		
10:45-12:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1: Funding, Planning And Partnerships 1. <i>State Conservation Funding Eligibility, Application Process and Rules</i>	Moderator: Matt Holland, Pheasants Forever Speakers: Bill Becker, Executive Director, L-SOHC Susan Thornton, LCCMR Leslie Tannahill, MN-DNR/L-SOHC	MacMillan Auditorium A & C
	2. <i>Natural Green Infrastructure: A Guide to Conservation and Development</i>	Moderator: Sharon Pfeifer, MN-DNR Speakers: Jim Hennessey, Hanover Carissa Schively Slotterback, Laketown Paul Moline, Carver County Brad Davis, Scott County	Classroom 1 (Snyder Building)
	3. <i>Multi-jurisdiction Projects: Models for Enhanced Conservation</i>	Moderator: Jenna Fletcher, Embrace Open Space Speakers: Al Singer, Vermillion Corridor Mark Ten Eyck, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Mike Leedahl, Avon Hills Initiative	MacMillan Auditorium B & D
	4. <i>The Status of the State Conservation Planning</i>	Moderator: Jean Coleman, CR Planning Speakers: Ray Norrgard, MN-DNR Andy Holdsworth, MN-DNR Jane Norris, MN-DNR	Azalea Classroom (Visitor Center)
12:15-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:15-2:45	KEYNOTE PANEL: <i>Climate Change and Carbon Caps: Implications for Land Conservation</i>	Moderator: Susan Schmidt, The Trust for Public Land Speaker: Jad Daley, The Trust for Public Land	MacMillan Auditorium
2:45-3:00	BREAK		
3:00-4:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2: Implementation Tools 1. <i>Conservation Transactions 101: How to Buy Land for Permanent Conservation</i>	Moderator: Tom Duffus, The Conservation Fund Speakers: Clint Miller, The Conservation Fund Linda Bormann, The Nature Conservancy Bob McGillivray, The Trust for Public Land: Melissa Driscoll & Cheryl Kelley-Dobie, MN-DNR	MacMillan Auditorium A & C
	2. <i>Conservation Easements: Emerging Issues in Easement Drafting and Defense</i>	Moderator: Jane Prohaska, Minnesota Land Trust	MacM. Aud. B & D
	3. <i>Ecological Management Plans: Essentials for Successful Conservation</i>	Moderator: Doug Mensing, Applied Ecological Services Speakers: Ed Quinn, MN-DNR Wiley Buck, Great River Greening	Azalea Classroom (Visitor Center)
	4. <i>Conservation through Regulation</i>	Moderator: Sharon Pfeifer, MN-DNR Speakers: Anita Rasmussen, City of Sartell Norm Senjem, Minnesota PCA Peder Otterson, MN-DNR	Classroom 1 (Snyder Building)