CALL FOR DESIGN ENTRIES!

2010 Juried Exhibition presented by the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is proud to present **Powerhouse Plants**, opening June 5, 2010, featuring designs that explore the energizing links between plants and people. As an artist, performance artist, scientist, designer, architect, landscape architect, horticulturist, educator, environmental organization or other interested party, you’re invited to submit a design proposal.

Designs may consider plants as living power stations that process sunlight. They may explore the remarkable ways human life is energized by plants, in foods we eat, fuel we burn, burgeoning efforts to gasify and ferment plants for bioenergy, or other artistic visions powered by or created from plants. Installations will be sited among the Arboretum’s highly visible Walking Area Gardens.

**Powerhouse Plants** will also feature new Arboretum exhibits on growing, converting and using bioenergy from plants, and on the incredible, edible powerhouse from our Minnesota-grown bounty of fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs and grains.

**Here’s How to Enter:**

**Monday October 12, 2009, 3 - 5 PM**  
Mandatory Pre-proposal Meeting  
Anyone interested in submitting a design must attend this mandatory pre-proposal meeting at the Arboretum’s MacMillan Auditorium. Please RSVP by 12noon Friday October 9 to Sandy Tanck at 952-443-1451 or tanck001@umn.edu. Walking tours of potential installation sites will be offered.

**Monday December 7, 2009**  
Winners Announced  
Five awards will be announced, each receiving a $3,000 stipend. Winners will be featured in Arboretum promotional materials, and may list their work for sale through the Arboretum Gift Store.

**January 11 - 22, 2010**  
Meetings with Arboretum Staff  
Winners will meet with Arboretum staff to discuss design details, installation and maintenance.

**May 10 - 28, 2010**  
Installation  
Winners are responsible for installing their designs on Arboretum grounds, and removing them at the exhibition’s close.

**Friday November 20, 2009**  
Design Submissions Due  
Only those who attend the pre-proposal meeting may enter. Proposals must include:

- Title and narrative description of design
- Visual rendering of design (e.g. photographs, perspective sketches, models, digital renderings)
- Application form

**Summer 2010 Powerhouse Plants**  
will run June 5 – October 10, 2010