

2014 CLEAN WATER SUMMIT

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CLEAN WATER: COSTS & BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITIES

AGENDA

8:00-8:30	Registration Open
8:30-9:00	Welcome, Housekeeping • Recognition of Partners • Call to Action LESLIE YETKA, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum JOHN BILOTTA, University of Minnesota Extension
9:00-10:00	<i>How We Think About Water, and Why We Need to Change</i> CHARLES FISHMAN, journalist and author of <i>The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	<i>INVEST and The Natural Capital Project: Emerging Economics of Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services</i> STEVE POLASKY, Regents Professor and Fesler-Lampert Professor of Ecological/Environmental Economics, University of Minnesota
11:15-12:00	<i>Community Change Using Green Infrastructure</i> TOM BROWNLOW, Retired City Administrator, Charles City, Iowa
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	<i>Weighing the Triple Bottom Line: Tools to Demonstrate the Value of Green Infrastructure in Your Community</i> MATT METZGER, Barr Engineering Company
1:45-2:30	<i>Case Study: From Fields to Wildflowers – A Developer’s Perspective on Green Infrastructure in Residential Development</i> Featured Projects: Cloverdale, Fields of St. Croix, Wildflowers at Lake Elmo Presentation: ANNE GELBMANN, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Discussion: BOB ENGSTROM, Robert Engstrom Companies Moderator: LESLIE YETKA, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
2:30-2:45	Apple Break
2:45-3:45	<i>Case Study: Small Sites, Big Results – Lessons Learned in Green Infrastructure for Small Businesses</i> Featured Projects: 7-Sigma, Tiny Diner Presentation: CRAIG WILSON, Sustology Panel Discussion: JUDY VAN CLEVE, 7-Sigma KIM BARTMANN and KOBY JESCHKEIT-HAGEN, Tiny Diner and Farm Moderators: JOHN BILOTTA, University of Minnesota Extension and PEGGY KNAPP, Freshwater Society
3:45-4:45	<i>Case Study: Aiming Out of the Ballpark for Sustainable Stormwater Management</i> Featured Project: Lowertown Ballpark and the St. Paul Saints Presentation: WES SAUNDERS-PEARCE, City of St. Paul Panel Discussion: ANNE HUNT, City of St. Paul; JOHN HINK, Solution Blue, Inc. BRIAN DAVIS, Metropolitan Council; TOM WHALEY, St. Paul Saints Moderator: ANNA ELERIA, Capitol Region Watershed District
4:45-5:00	Wrap-up
5:00-6:00	Cash Bar and Networking at the Arboretum
8:00-5:00	Story Board Display – Reedy Gallery <i>Green Infrastructure and Restorative Landscapes</i> – The Prospect North Partnership