

2010 Joint LCCMR and LSOHC Site Visit: Southwest Metro Area
Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Times subject to change

Driving directions will be available on the LCCMR website (www.lccmr.leg.mn) and the LSOHC website (www.lsohc.leg.mn)

Site Visit Overview:

On the joint LCCMR, LSOHC Site Visit to the Southwest Metro we will have the opportunity to discuss multiple, interrelated natural resource and environmental issues.

We will focus on:

- Groundwater/habitat interactions
- Urban trout streams
- Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge
- Multi-jurisdictional natural resource planning and implementation
- Aquatic invasive species in Minnesota
- Upland habitat and wetland restoration, including biofuel production and habitat

Tuesday, September 28, 2010		
8:00 AM	LV	Depart State Office Building by bus for Eagle Creek/Boiling Springs
9:00 AM	AR	Arrive at Eagle Creek/Boiling Springs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban trout stream; impact of development; buffers Brian Nerbonne, MN DNR Mark Nemeth, MN DNR Jeanette Leete, MN DNR
9:30 AM	LV	Depart for Seminary Fen
10:00 AM	AR	Seminary Fen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwater/habitat interaction • Fen restoration Jeanette Leete, MN DNR Peggy Booth, MN DNR Hannah Texler, MN DNR
10:40 AM	LV	Depart for Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge – Rapids Lake Visitor Center
11:15 AM	AR	Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge – Rapids Lake Visitor Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge overview • Habitat Restoration at the Refuge including work by Conservation Corps Minnesota crews Jeanne Holler, USFWS Deb Loon, MN Valley Wildlife Refuge Trust Len Price, Conservation Corps Minnesota
12:00 PM		Lunch at Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge – Rapids Lake Visitor Center

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Invasive Species in Minnesota <p>Luke Skinner, MN DNR</p>
1:15 PM	LV	Depart for Blakely Bluff overlook (St. Thomas Church)
2:00 PM	AR	<p>Blakely Bluff Collaborative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-jurisdictional natural resource planning and protection <p>Mark Themig, Scott County Patricia Freeman, Scott County Paul Nelson, Scott County SWCD</p>
2:45 PM	LV	Depart for Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
3:45 PM	AR	<p>Arrive Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of wetland and upland restorations ranging in age (2 years to 10 years) • Research on biofuel production and habitat impacts <p>Stan Ellison, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Mike Whitt, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community</p>
4:30 PM	LV	Depart for State Office Building
5:30 PM	AR	Arrive at State Office Building