



## NOTES December 12, 2007

### ATTENDEES

John Bilotta, U of MN Extension  
Lane Christianson, City of Minneapolis  
Jen Collova, City of Farmington  
Sharon Doucette, City of Woodbury  
Tracy Fredin, CGEE  
Linda Henning, Met Council  
Teri Heyer, US Forest Service  
Angie Hong, Washington Conservation District  
Mike Kinney, Prior Lake/Spring Lake WD  
Jana Larson, CGEE

Roger Ramthun, MN PCA  
Melissa Reimer, MCWD  
Trevor Russell, FMR  
Elizabeth Storey, Capitol Region WD  
Leslie Stovring, City of Eden Prairie  
Ron Struss, MN Dept. of Agriculture  
Randy Thoreson, Miss. Nat'l River and Rec. Area  
Lyndon Torstenson, Miss. Nat'l River and Rec. Area  
Margie Vigoren, City of Plymouth  
Anne Weber, City of St. Paul

### MEETING LOCATION

MWSPs met at Capitol Region Watershed District  
1410 Energy Park Dr., Suite 4  
St. Paul, MN 55108

### STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### METRO MEDIA CAMPAIGN :

CGEE and FMR will collaborate to lead the Metro Media Campaign in 2008. A new contract will begin December 1.

#### FALL MMC UPDATE :

The two PSA's aired a total of 478 times, and have been distributed in DVD form by mail.  
An ad was placed in SCOOP, a publication of the MN Nursery and Landscape Association.

#### WEBSITE UPDATE:

The website is currently under revision, contact Jana Larson or any steering committee member with any additions or corrections. The next phase of the website update will be to add exciting images and the like. Please email anything you think might contribute to the overall look of the website to Jana Larson, [jl Larson25@hamline.edu](mailto:jl Larson25@hamline.edu)

### UPDATES ON METRO WATERSHED PARTNER ACTIVITIES:

A River Summit was held on November 15 with 179 students in attendance.

New student artwork from the Big River Journey was unveiled in the Mississippi River Gallery at the Science Museum of Minnesota. A river art show was also held at the Mill City Museum.

The Blue Thumb Calendar was to be released in late November.

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District held a very successful gala with over 180 people in attendance.

The City of Woodbury's recent expansion of their city hall included many sustainable features, notably a green roof, porous pavers, and a new stormwater pond.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A Clean Water Fund (CWF) meeting will be held on November 27.

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- **Next WaterShed Partners meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 9 to 11 a.m.** at the Capitol Region Watershed District. WaterShed Partners meet regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Next Steering Committee meeting: January 14, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at Hamline University, St. Paul. Steering Committee meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **E-mail Metro WaterShed Partners at [watershedpartners@listproc.hamline.edu](mailto:watershedpartners@listproc.hamline.edu).** Senders must be subscribed to the listserv.
- **Find contacts** referred to in the text in the partner directory at <http://cgee.hamline.edu/watershed>.
- **PLEASE update your listings** for Metro WaterShed Partners by emailing [jl Larson25@hamline.edu](mailto:jl Larson25@hamline.edu).

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