



# METRO WATERSHED PARTNERS

## AGENDA

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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PARTNERS

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Map & Directions: <http://www.capitolregionwd.org/directions.html>

**\*\*PLEASE RSVP TO THIS MEETING IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**  
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- 9:00           **Intros; Partner activities, announcements, & updates**  
Partner updates and announcements are limited to 2 minutes.
- 9:20           **Steering Committee Updates**
- 9:45           **Presentation by Dan Engstrom**, Director of the St. Croix Watershed Research Station and Adjunct Professor, Geology & Geophysics, and Water Resource Science University of Minnesota:

### **The Real Dirt on Sediment: Water Quality & the Mississippi River**

Dr. Dan Engstrom is a nationally recognized expert in water resource sciences and river pollution dynamics in the Upper Mississippi River watershed. His presentation will focus on how upstream landscape and hydrological management practices are impacting Mississippi River health and the life span of Lake Pepin.

Dr. Engstrom holds a B.A. and an M.S. in Zoology, and a Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Minnesota. He is a central figure and authority on Upper Mississippi River water quality history, challenges and solutions. Dan is one of the foremost experts on understanding the magnitude of changes in sediment and nutrient levels in the Upper Mississippi River, their timing and likely causes. His research provides much of the scientific underpinning for ongoing efforts to substantially reduce nutrient and sediment runoff and restore ecological health to this impaired waterway.

### **NOTES:**

- **Next Steering Committee Meeting: Wednesday, March 21, 9 - 11 am**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. The Steering Committee meets each month to determine agendas and help steer programs. Meetings are open to all WaterShed Partners.
- **Next WaterShed Partners Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 9 – 11 am**, at the Capitol Region Watershed District offices: 1410 Energy Park Drive, Suite 4, St. Paul. Meetings of the WaterShed Partners are regularly the second Wednesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.

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