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METRO WATERSHED PARTNERS AGENDA

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization
2522 Marshall Street NE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418
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- 9:00 **Intros; Partner activities, announcements, & updates**
Partner updates and announcements are limited to 2 minutes.
- 9:30 **Steering Committee Announcements:**
- 2013 media campaign report overview
 - 2014 media campaign plan
 - Update on Bush grant to support Art of Hosting
 - Reminder about the meeting afterward to discuss media campaign
- 10:00 **Presentation by Brooke Asleson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:**
Chloride Management Plan

Road salt is the primary source of chloride to Minnesota's metropolitan waters, but is a vital public safety tool. To address this dilemma we are currently developing a Chloride Management Plan for the entire 7 county metro area that will be taking a unique approach to developing protection strategies as well as TMDLs for the now 42 chloride impairments in the Twin Cities Metro Area. The project began in 2010 with 3 years of monitoring that included 74 lakes, 33 streams and 7 storm sewer locations and was completed in the Spring of 2013. We have developed a Chloride web mapping application that shows the results of water quality assessments of 335 water bodies including 191 lakes and 144 stream reaches.

Brooke Asleson is a project manager in the watershed program at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency where she works collaboratively with federal, state, and local agencies as well as watershed groups, citizens, and research institutions in the Twin Cities Metro Area to complete restoration and protection studies, implementation projects, and assists with other watershed related issues. Brooke has been with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for six years. For the last four years Brooke has been working on Chloride and Water Quality issues at the MPCA. Prior to working for the MPCA, she obtained her Master's degree in Water Resources Science from the University of Minnesota. Brooke's masters research focus was on storm water treatment practices, specifically the effectiveness of rain gardens.

NOTES:

- **Next Steering Committee Meeting: Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 9 - 11 am**, at the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE), Hamline University. (CGEE has a new location in the Bush Student Center.) 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 9, 2014, 9 am – 4 pm**, at Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) offices: 2522 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418. Phone: 612-465-8780. The WaterShed Partners meet regularly, the second Wednesday of each month, from 9-11 a.m., at MWMO.

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