

## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Nominations Options

There are many organizations already in place that specialize in the various areas of the Trust Fund (air, land, water, fish, wildlife, and other). Creating another new one seems counterproductive. Naming the organizations as the TAC will benefit the LCCMR in several ways. For the most part the organizations have broad representation from a variety of disciplines within the subject area as well as coming from state agencies, NGO, U of MN and other entities. We have added some individual names to fill in expertise. They are organized to deal in the particular areas of interest. Little time and effort is needed to get them organized. They have members with a broad range of expertise and perspectives. If an individual member of a particular organization wants to submit a proposal, the organization can pick someone else to be the reviewer, rather than our staff having to search out a new expert every time there is a conflict. The TAC is paid only expenses and not per diem. The purpose in statute is to review and advise on proposals and to review and evaluate completed projects

Here are the organizations and their areas of expertise

- Waters: Clean Water Legacy Council
- Mn Groundwater Assoc.
- Energy - IREE (Institute Renewable Energy and Environment) - U of M
- Forestry: Mn Forest Resources Council (MFRC)
- Minerals: Minerals Coordinating Committee
- Natural Resource Data and Information systems – Gov. Council GIS
- Environmental Education -Environmental Education Board
- Recreation – SCORP Advisory Group

Other Potential Advisory Committees and Resources:

- Use one of more of the teams from the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan
- Fisheries Resource (such as Ira Adelman, U of M)
- Fish and Wildlife Resource (such as Roger Holmes retired DNR Agriculture)
- Land Conservation Tools, including Easements (such as the group that helped set up the Grand Rapids Easement Seminar - MLT, TPL, Conservation Fund, TNC, BWSR, DNR and others)
- Air (such as with Jane Streff - Dept. of Commerce, PCA or Fresh Energy)
- Land Use (such as John Shardlow - Bonestroo, John Adams - U of M Geography or Roger Williams)
- Native species, lands (such as Bob Djupstrom)
- Recreation (such as working with Parks and Trails Council, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission (Met Council) , Minnesota Recreation or Park Association)