

LCCMR Metro Site Visits

Tuesday July 29, 2014

8:00 a.m.	State Office Building - bus leaves from the front of building
8:30 a.m.	Fort Snelling State Park , 101 Snelling Lake Rd, St Paul, MN Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Parks, DNR – Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) appropriations to acquire in-holding in state parks statewide 2. Terrestrial Invasive Species/ Emerald Ash Boer(EAB), Minnesota Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota - ENRTF appropriations for research on biosurveillance and biocontrol of EAB, winter hardiness of the EAB, detection and efficacy of control of EAB 3. Outdoor education program, ENRTF appropriations for Urban Environmental Education Engaging Students in Local Resources, Wilderness Inquiry, DNR, National Park Service, Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools and other partners
11:30 a.m.	Como Regional Park – Outdoor classroom - Southeast corner of Hamline Avenue North and Horton Avenue, St. Paul, MN Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Como Woodland Outdoor Classroom – 17 acres, St. Paul Parks – ENRTF appropriation to develop the outdoor classroom to be used by local schools and the general public – enrolled in DNR School Forest Program 2. School Forests program, DNR - ENRTF appropriation supported 125 school forests statewide and create 22 new school forests -- Como outdoor classroom is one of the 22 new school forest
12:45 p.m.	Frogtown Farm Park - West Minnehaha Avenue at intersection of North Milton Street, St. Paul, MN Topic: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of St. Paul park acquisition, St. Paul Parks/ Trust for Public Land – ENRTF appropriation for partial funding of the acquisition
1:45 p.m.	Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant , 2400 Childs Rd, St Paul, MN Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water quality/sanitary waste water treatment, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Treatment plant tour – approximately 90 minutes 2. River aquatic health and water quality research, University of Minnesota – ENRTF appropriations for research on aquatic health of the river and improved wastewater treatment options including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research on nitrogen, phosphorus, estrogen, endocrine disrupting compounds, contaminants of emerging concern and triclosan - methods to protect beneficial bacteria - using metagomonimcs to better understand river health
4:15 p.m.	University of Minnesota, Rosemount Research and Outreach Center , 1605 160 th Street West, Rosemount, MN (at Alverno Ave) Topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bioenergy - Converting biomass to energy– ENRTF appropriation for research on using pyrolysis to convert biomass to bio oils and other products 2. Bioenergy – Algae –ENRTF appropriation for converting algae to bio-oils and other products
5:30 p.m. (approximate)	State Office Building - bus returns to the front of building