**2019 LCCMR SW and Central Minnesota Site Visits Draft Outline**

**Wednesday, September 11**

Morning

Redwood Falls

* Minnesota River aquatic ecosystem and watershed planning tools
* Native Prairie Bank easement
* Redwood Falls outdoor recreation and conservation plan

Afternoon

Granite Falls

* *Lunchtime Stakeholder/Members of the Public Group Discussion*
* Gneiss Outcrops SNA
* Prairie Sportsman
* CREP
* Native bee surveys
* Minnesota Biological Survey

Morris

* West Central Research and Outreach Center
	+ Prairie pollinator education
	+ Autonomous mowers
	+ Transitioning farms to local energy
	+ Hydrogen fuel from ammonia
	+ Renewably produced nitrogen fertilizers
	+ Dairy farm wastewater
	+ Solar energy for swine farms
* *Evening Stakeholder/Members of the Public Listening Session*

Overnight in Morris

**Thursday, September 12**

Morning

Morris

* + - *Coffee and Conversation with Stakeholders/Members of the Public*

Avon Hills

* Conservation easements
* Septic pollution
* Conservation planning
* Conservation Apprentice Academy
* *Lunchtime Stakeholder/Members of the Public Group Discussion*

Afternoon

East Bethel

* Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve
	+ Bison and wolves
	+ Water scarcity and management
	+ National Wetland Inventory
	+ Wetland bird survey
	+ Woodpeckers and sandhill cranes

Anoka

* + - Lichens and mosses

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**Tuesday, October 15**

Morning

Apple Valley

* Minnesota Zoo
	+ Butterflies, mussels, and turtles

Red Wing

* + - Mississippi Blufflands State Trail

Lake City

* + - DNR Mussel Lab and Rearing Station
		- *Lunchtime Stakeholder/Members of the Public Group Discussion*

Afternoon

Between Lake City and Winona

* Lake Pepin and antibiotics
* National Eagle Center
* Zumbro River watershed restoration and protection plan
* Trout stream restoration and mapping

Winona

* County Groundwater Atlas
* Trout and water quality
* Bluffland restoration
* *Evening Listening Session with Stakeholder/Members of the Public*

Overnight in Winona

**Wednesday, October 16**

Morning

Winona

* *Coffee and Conversation with Stakeholders/Members of the Public*

Rochester

* Chronic Wasting Disease
* Wastewater treatment
	+ Alternatives
	+ Process improvements
	+ Nitrogen and estrogen treatment options
* Groundwater
	+ Bacterial assessment of drinking water
	+ Subsurface drainage impacts
	+ Unregulated contaminants
* Cover crops and soil health
* *Lunchtime Group Discussion*

Afternoon

Minneapolis/St. Paul

* Lake Nokomis carp
* North Mississippi Regional Park
* Outdoor classrooms and canoeing
* Bell Museum
	+ Water resource programs for planetariums
	+ Biodiversity Atlas
* *Possible additional strategic planning workshop*