

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*