

# Workshop-on-the-water

Building knowledge and skills of local leaders in plans, practice and policies.

July 23, 2014

Aboard the Queen of Excelsior

5:00—9:00 pm

## ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Join us for a workshop on Lake Minnetonka that provides an opportunity for elected and appointed officials and community leaders to build their knowledge and provide skills that will assist them in making informed decisions for water resource protection and restoration. Although the program occurs on Lake Minnetonka, leaders from cities in the west metro region and the participating watersheds are invited and the content will be applicable to local community lakes and streams.

## TOPICS—WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS LEARN?

- 1. Practices and policies for shorelines and streambanks; protection and restoration**
  - Actions for cities and local leaders.
  - Actions for private property owners.
- 2. How do our lakes and streams work and are they healthy?**
  - What do their report cards say?
  - What are the pollutants of concern and why?
  - Land use and alterations adjacent to shorelines and streambanks and their unintended consequences.
- 3. Creative solutions and availability of resources to prevent, minimize, and correct impacts.**
- 4. Selecting practices to meet clean water goals across watersheds – collaborating across communities.**
- 5. Networking with local leaders from more than 45 west metro communities and staff**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Local elected and appointed officials such as city councils, city and county planning commissions, county commissioners, park board members, watershed district and organization board members, township boards and supervisors, and community and citizen leaders in the west metro region.

## REGISTRATION—BY JULY 9TH

Space is limited. Dinner is included. There is no cost for the program, however your commitment to attend is appreciated. Interest will exceed workshop capacity.

## REGISTER ONLINE AT

[HTTP://Z.UMN.EDU/LAKEMINNETONKA](http://z.umn.edu/lakeminnetonka)

## QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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### Communities invited include:

Belle Plaine	Bloomington	Carver	Chanhassen	Chaska
Cologne	Crystal	Deephaven	Eden Prairie	Edina
Excelsior	Golden Valley	Greenwood	Hopkins	Independence
Laketown Township	Long Lake	Maple Plain	Mayer	Medina
Medicine Lake	Minneapolis	Minnetonka	Minnetonka Beach	Minnetrista
Mound	New Germany	New Hope	Norwood Young America	Orono
Plymouth	Richfield	Robbinsdale	Shorewood	Spring Park
St. Bonifacius	St. Louis Park	Tonka Bay	Victoria	Waconia
Watertown	Wayzata	Woodland		

... and all the watershed management boards and advisory commissions from the West Metro region.

### Workshops presented by University of Minnesota in cooperation with:

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, Carver Water Management Organization, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Nine Mile Creek Watershed District and the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District



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