



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Agenda Item

Item 6. B. - MAWD Summer Tour

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Summary

MAWD Summer Tour will be attending the LMRWD MN River Boat Tour. We were not able to get a barge at this time of year, so we will be aboard the Betsy Northrup. Between the LMRWD, MAWD and the RPBCWD over 400 invitations were sent out. Reservations have come in slowly, but we may at about 100 so far. The Betsy Northrup can accommodate 300.

Box lunches will be served and a cash bar will be available. Speakers will be Carrie Jennings, Freshwater Society; Rylee Main, Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance; Gerry Shimek, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Clint Gergen, CHS; Joe Brinkman, Chart Industries. We will begin loading at 5:00 and depart CHS terminal at 5:30. President Shirk has agreed to greet everyone and I will speak to the group about the dredging. Buses will return everyone to either CHS or Country Inn & Suite in Chanhassen for those that are part of the MAWD tour.

We have agreed that the LMRWD will invoice MAWD for its portion of the cost incurred.

Attachments

Flyer sent to Local leaders

Recommended Action

No Action recommended

SOUTHWEST METRO

Local Leaders Water Institute JUNE 20-22, 2018

Come explore the Minnesota River, and its watersheds. Join other local leaders in learning about diverse aspects of managing rural & urban watersheds.

Registration required: <http://bit.ly/LocalLeaders2018>
Questions: Claire Bleser, cbleser@rpbcwd.org

Schedule:

Wednesday
5:00 - 8:30 pm



Discover the Minnesota River by boat

CHS Field Terminal, Savage, 6200 State HWY 13.

Managing a big river requires a multi-faceted approach, engaging partners and stakeholders at different scales. Guest speakers to include representatives from the agricultural, government, and non-profit sectors.

Thursday
8:30 am - 3:30 pm



Tour projects in CCWMO & RPBCWD

Country Inn and Suites, Chanhassen, 591 W 78th St.

Board a bus for a tour of exciting projects ranging from a community stormwater reuse system, an urban area retrofit, and managing lakes both rural and urban.

Friday
8:30 - 11:30 am



Gain technical skills

RPBCWD Office, Chanhassen, 18681 Lake Drive East

A day to develop your skills. In this session we'll learn a process for creek restoration: from assessing creek health and identifying solutions, to monitoring results. This session will be partly outdoors, please dress appropriately.

(Dinner provided on the boat tour, lunch provided on the bus)

Cost: **FREE** thanks to the support and financial contributions of:

