

Minnesota Ground Water Association Technical Workshop

Calcareous Fens of Southeastern Minnesota

June 18, 2004, 9 am to 5 pm

Rochester Public Utilities
Rochester, Minnesota

Schedule

- 8:30 am** Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 am** **Dr. Jeanette Leete, MN DNR Waters**
Why we called this meeting, or "What is a Calcareous Fen, Technically Speaking?"
- 9:15 am** **Welby Smith, MN DNR Ecological Services**
Vascular Plants of Minnesota Calcareous Fens
- 9:50 am** **George Poch, McGhie & Betts Environmental Services, Inc.**
Soils of Minnesota Calcareous Fens
- 10:15 am** Break (refreshments provided)
- 10:30 am** **Dr. Joannes Janssens, Lambda Max**
General Introduction to Mosses
- 11:00 am** **Dr. Joannes Janssens, Lambda Max**
Illustrated Key to Some Calcareous Fen Bryophytes
- 11:30 am** Lunch (provided)
- 12:15 pm** **Dr. James Almendinger, Science Museum of Minnesota**
Hydrogeology of Minnesota Calcareous Fens
- 1:00 pm** **Dr. Jeanette Leete, MN DNR Waters**
Water Chemistry of Minnesota Calcareous Fens
- 1:20 pm** **Dr. Joannes Janssens, Lambda Max**
Classification of Fen Mosses (obligate, facultative, occasional), Ottawa Fen example and, if time permits: Introduction to Field Methods for Collection of Mosses
- 2:00 pm** Break (refreshments provided)
- 2:15 pm** **Jeremy Pavlish, MN DNR Waters**
Felton Prairie Fen and Ottawa Fen Case Studies
- 3:00 pm** **Steve Eggers, US Army Corp of Engineers**
Savage Fen, A Qualified Success Story
- 4:00 pm** **Round Table Discussion about the Future**
Where do we go from here? What has worked, what hasn't?
Examples of Cooperative Planning.

Continuing Education

This conference is designed to meet the criteria for continuing education for professionals registered with the MN Board of [AELSLAGID](#).

Please keep the receipt and conference materials in case you are asked to substantiate your attendance.