Toward Sustainable Water Use in Minnesota: Where we are, where we are going, and how we are going to get there

Minnesota Ground Water Association Spring Conference University of Minnesota Continuing Education Center May 4, 2011

Time	Topic	Speakers and Affiliations
8:00	Welcome and introduction	Dr. Mindy Erickson , MGWA President
8:10	Water Sustainability and the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment	Representative Paul Torkelson, MN House of Representatives
8:45	2010 Minnesota Water Plan	Princesa VanBuren Hansen, MN Environmental Quality Board
9:15	Looking Far into the Future: The Minnesota Water Sustainability Framework	Dr. Deborah Swackhamer , Univ of MN Water Resources Center
10:00	Break and posters	
10:30	Plan to Develop a Groundwater Level Monitoring Network for the 11-County Metropolitan Area and Process to Define Groundwater Management Areas	Jay Frischman and Dr. Jeanette Leete, MN Department of Natural Resources
11:00	Twin Cities Water Supply Planning and Use of the Metro Model 2	Lanya Ross, Metropolitan Council
11:30	Buffalo Aquifer Management Plan	Troy Hall, Moorhead Public Service
12:00	Lunch and posters	
1:15	Sustainable Yield Estimator in Massachusetts Water Management	Linda Hutchins , MA Department of Conservation and Recreation
2:00	Michigan's Water Withdrawal Assessment Process	David Hamilton , MI Department of Environmental Quality
2:45	Break and Posters	
3:15	Little Rock Creek Groundwater Model: How Groundwater Affects TMDLs	Andrew Streitz, MN Pollution Control Agency
3:45	Benefits of Airborne Geophysical Surveys to Water- Resource Managers in Nebraska	James Cannia, US Geological Survey, and Rod Horn, South Platte Natural Resources District
4:30	Adjourn	

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