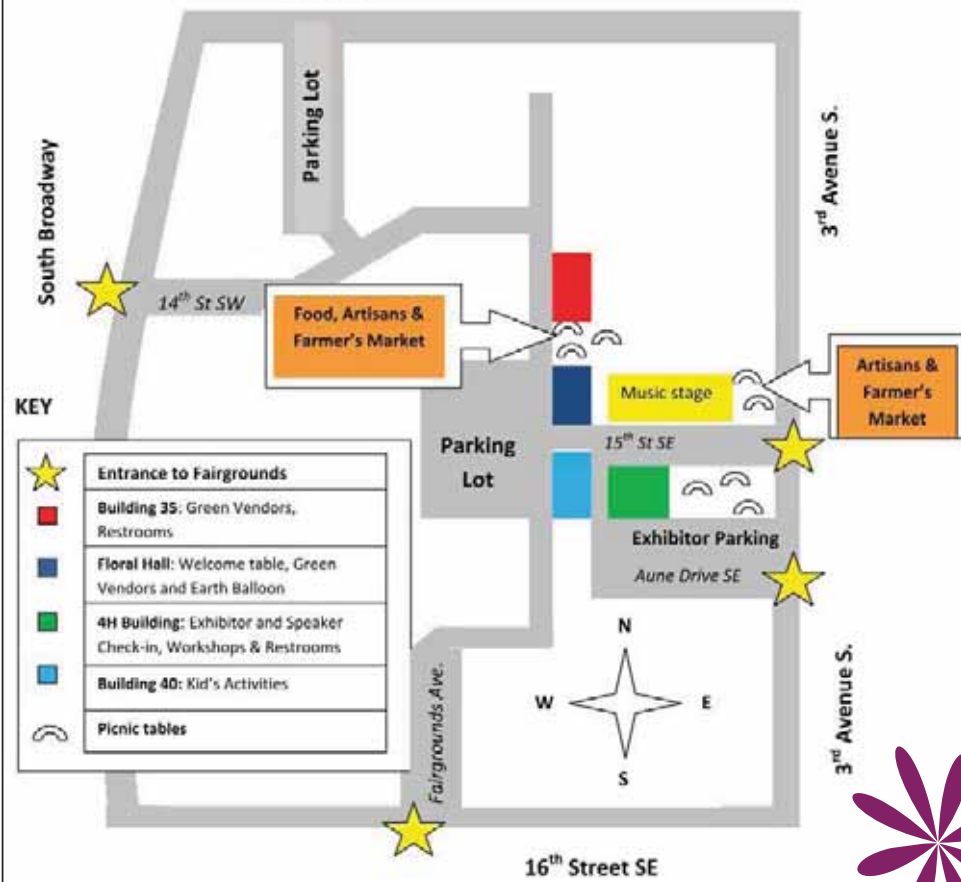


Saturday, June 26
Olmsted County Fair Grounds • 10 am-9 pm

Fair Layout

Hwy 14



KEY

	Entrance to Fairgrounds
	Building 35: Green Vendors, Restrooms
	Floral Hall: Welcome table, Green Vendors and Earth Balloon
	4H Building: Exhibitor and Speaker Check-in, Workshops & Restrooms
	Building 40: Kid's Activities
	Picnic tables

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We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome to the Think Green Fair, a little gathering that we've put together for you to experience earth friendly living in Minnesota. This special celebration of sustainable living was created for you by a partnership of organizations led by Olmsted County and RNeighbors, the Rochester Neighborhood Resource Center.

So what do we have in store for you? How about a 2 story earth balloon, local food vendors, green businesses and

organizations, crafts and art produced by local artisans, a free raffle of sustainable prizes, music by Minnesota artists including The Evening Rig, Red Pens, Prairie Sons, Orangutan, and more! Learn about how to green up your neighborhood with energy efficiency, renewable energy, earth friendly home and garden products, locally and organically produced food, green certification, conservation, & reducing and reusing your waste.

Take a deep breath and plan out your day. Wander around and visit with our vendors and artists. Learn from our presenters. Enjoy some tunes. Maybe win a raffle. Take some time to get to know someone new at the Fair. Make a pledge to use at least one thing you learn today to green up your life.

Teamwork.

Lots of work goes into an event like this and the Think Green Fair is no exception. We'd like to thank all of those who were behind the scenes making sure that it was successful.

- GreenCorps (like AmeriCorps only GREEN) for providing our vibrant event coordinator, Caitlin Meyer.
- RNeighbors Board, their leafy interns (Jaclyn Brink, Tessa Dungan, and Taryn Upmann), and Executive Director, René Jones Lafflam, for their work on the website, help and overall support in coordinating the event.
- Olmsted County for their help with technical assistance and event coordinating.
- Olmsted County Public Works for coordinating our event recycling.
- Planning committee members, Kim White, Crystal Merkel, Kyle Herring, Lisa Peterson, Brenda Gimpl as well as the larger group.
- Summer of Service (SOS) students and Joy (Juneteenth Organization for Youth) Kids for their funky and creative artwork.
- Our sponsors: Olmsted County, RNeighbors, People's Cooperative Services, Clean Energy Resource Teams, Minnesota GreenCorps, Herring Exterior Design, Cumulus Radio, and 89.9 KRPR Classic Rock.
- Bicycle Sports for lending us bike racks so the bikes have a place to rest.
- A special thanks to all of our solar powered volunteers. We couldn't do this big event without them!
- Three loud cheers for Ben Assef, our sound technician.
- We do love kids! The Earth Balloon staff, Podulke's, AmeriCorps Members, Maier Forest and Tree, The Alaska Wilderness League, Oxbow Park Staff, National Eagle Center Staff for their help with organizing the children's activities.
- And all of you who came out today to share in this community event. Go Green Team!

Thanks to Our Vendors for the Donations!

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Alaska Wilderness League

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1 hr massage, 1 hr reiki session, 1/2 hr reflexology session, 1/2 hr soma pi session

Barrel Depot

Candle holder made from wooden wine barrel

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Ferndale Market • Canvas Bag

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Misque Manuf • Change purses

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Norwex • Antibac microfiber cleaning & window cleaning cloths

Prosper Valley Farms • Jam and produce

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Rochester Public Utilities • CFL's at their booth

Sargents Landscaping • Native Plants

Shaklee • Basic H and Bottles

Simple Soaps for Simple Folks • \$20 organic soap pack

Solar Winds of Minnesota INC • 1 Kill a watt meter

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The Good Food Store • Various Product Samples

Thousand Hills Cattle Company • Free samples

Veolia Environmental Services • Recycled coasters

VIGOR • Books to give away

Zumbro Watershed • Zumbro watershed t-shirt and hat

RPU, Rochester Public Works, Olmsted County Soil and Water Conservation District, Sherwin Williams South: 8 rain barrels painted by students from Friedell Middle School, Mayo High School, John Adams Middle School and Pine Island High School.

Groovy Tunes

Rick Lee & Audrey Rinkoski: 11-11:45am

Rick Lee and Audrey Rinkoski are both Rochester residents with extensive musical backgrounds in the performing arts. Rick has played at local clubs for the past several years and Audrey is active in local theater. Rick and Audrey add a soft, bossa nova twist to jazz standards.

Traditional Brazilian Samba Batucada 12-12:45 pm

Deadly Night Shade: 1-1:45pm

Deadly Night Shade is an easy listening jazz group. Members include Rochester native, Latin rhythm and jazz singer Laural Podulke, St Paul resident and multi-instrumentalist Sam McMullin on keyboard, recent Lanesboro transplant Jessie Buggs, with broad experience in varied musical genres on guitar and classical to jazz trumpet player Mike McMullin.

Cabin of Love: 2-3 pm

Cabin of Love is Julia and Nathan Bloom, an Owatonna couple who for fourteen years have been playing thoughtful original songs combining various forms of American pop music on all sorts of stages and in a smattering of studios. The Blooms live on a city lot with chickens in the backyard, edibles in the landscape, bicycles in the garage, rain barrels under the downspouts, and a community garden down the road. They love creating together - especially music, food, and useful beautiful spaces.

Orangutan!: 3:30-4:30 pm

Prairie Sons: 5-6 pm

The Evening Rig: 6:30-7:30 pm

The Evening Rig formed in the summer of 2006. The band is comprised of former members of The Crush, The Cardinal Sin and The Framed. Their second album, "Is Doin' Stuff," is out now on Heart of A Champion records.

Red Pens: 8-9 pm

Seeing the Minneapolis duo Red Pens is like witnessing a demonstration. A demonstration in raw sonic bliss. Howard Hamilton III is a string bending master and knows how to make feedback work to his advantage. His confident vocal stylings coupled with drummer Laura Bennett's all or nothing kit pounding are about as uniquely refreshing as it gets these days.



Composting:

Break it down

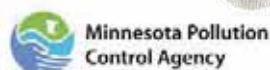
1. Make a compost bin — or buy one.



2. Throw in your kitchen scraps and yard waste.



3. Mix it up with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while.



Learn more www.pca.state.mn.us

Indoor Exhibitors

A Litter Bit Better! • www.RNeighbors.org/litterbitbetter
For one week every April, thousands of volunteers work together across Rochester to scour ditches, parks, waterways, and boulevards to pick up tons of trash! Many Rochester sponsors pitch in to make A Litter Bit Better! an annual event in the City of Rochester.

Absolute Chiropractic • www.absolute-chiropractic.com
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Barrel Depot • www.barreldepot.com
Tonya Baker and Elena Kotowski, 952-221-2113
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Barrel Depot is a small Minnesota company that is working towards an eco-friendly environment by salvaging used wine barrels in great condition and converting them into rain barrels.

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
www.co.olmsted.mn.us/planning/bicycle-pedestrian_advisory_committee.asp
Teresa Byland, 507-251-3023
1620 4th Ave. NE, Rochester, MN, 55906
The Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) provides advisory on issues related to bicycle and pedestrian needs in Rochester and Olmsted County. BPAC will hand out information on bicycle trails and routes in Olmsted County.

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Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) and Minnesota Energy Resources (MERC) have contracted with the Center for Energy and Environment to administer a new residential energy program called Conserve and Save Neighborhood Energy Challenge. This program will be available to Rochester homeowners in fall 2010.

Cloquet River Press • www.cloquetriverpress.com
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Cloquet River Press, a regional press featuring the writing of Duluth judge and author, Mark Munger, is proud to feature Mark's latest book, a captivating and compelling look at Minnesota's most beloved citizen-legislator and environmentalist, State Rep. Willard Munger. Mark will have Mr. Environment: The Willard Munger Story, Mr. Environment, and signed copies of his other books available for purchase at the festival.

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Learn About Green Living

4-H Building (Room 2)

10:30-11 am • All About Raingardens

Jeff Feece, Sargents Gardens
What are raingardens? What do they do? Why do they benefit our community? This presentation is not a "how to session" but an overview of the concept of raingardens and why they can be a beautiful and functional addition to our landscapes.

11:15-11:45 am • Natural Bath Bombs

Amy Brooks, owner of Bubbles by Brooks
What are they? Bath Bombs, or Bath Fizzies, are like giant aka seltzers for your bath - they spin, whirl and swirl in your bath while releasing scent and skin-softening agents. They make bath time SUPER fun! We will learn to make bath bombs and other FUN bath time projects for kids AND grownups!

12-12:30 pm

Helping Your Garden Grow. Compost!
Ginny Black, Organics Recycling Specialist for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
An overview of backyard composting will be given and you will have a chance to ask questions of an expert.

12:45-1:15 pm

Tree Maintenance for Dummies
Jay Maier, Board Certified Master Arborist and owner of Maier Forest and Tree, LLC
In this session we will look at simple things that you as a homeowner can do to take care of your trees and have them provide the most benefit to you. We will look at how to best plant, water, mulch and prune trees. We will look at protecting your trees from deer and rabbits, preventing sun scald, improving the growth rate, and more. You will also be shown the proper tools you should own to do these things by yourself.

1:30-2 pm • How Sweet It Is • Sister Marlys Jax
Honey is the oldest sweet. It was used to pay taxes, and the medium of Egyptian medicine. Bees are a hard working matriarchial society that will fly 55,000 miles to bring you just one pound of honey. Pollination is their all-consuming task and honey their all-giving contribution. Bees give their life for the sake of the community project! Ralph Kramden of the Honeymooners said it well "How Sweet it is"! But today they are threatened! Learn so much more!

2:15-2:45 pm

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3-3:30 pm • EduCarbon

Hannah Friedman, Minnesota Student Energy Project (MNSEP) Board
The Minnesota Student Energy Project (MNSEP) is a student-founded, student led, non-profit organization that aims to promote renewable energy to our upcoming generation of students. MNSEP partners with high schools around Minnesota to install solar panel systems on their buildings. The panels provide a visual reminder of the possibilities of renewable energy. MNSEP is also developing an educational curriculum to integrate into the partner schools. In addition, their website tracks and displays how much energy is being saved by a monitoring system placed on the panels. Through student fundraising and generous donations, MNSEP has been able to continue funding projects. Currently, MNSEP has systems on Mayo and Century High Schools, and upcoming systems on John Marshall and Lourdes High School.

3:30-4 pm

Storm Water Management in your Backyard
Allison Plute, Storm Water Educator for the City of Rochester
Join City Storm Water Educator Allison Plute for this interactive, lively program and learn simple steps to prevent storm water pollution at your home or business. Discover the ingredients in a "Storm Water Mocktail" and leave with plenty of tips, ideas, and handouts to help to keep our water clean. Appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6.

4-4:30pm • Greening Your Lawn

Eric Counselman, Somerby Golf Course Superintendent
This lawn care class will be an opportunity for any homeowner to learn the Best Management Practices for their home lawn maintenance. Eric will cover some aspects of making your home lawn aesthetically, environmentally, and financially ideal. Topics included will be mowing practices, irrigation use, fertility practices, pest control, and aeration.

4:30-5 pm • National Eagle Center

The National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN offers eagle, wildlife and conservation exhibits as well as several eagle observation decks providing visitors with the opportunity to view wild eagles in their Mississippi River habitat. The center will bring along one of their five resident eagles and they will give a presentation on their educational outreach programs and the work of the National Eagle Center.

Ecofont

As another earth-friendly step, we have printed this program on recycled paper and used Ecofont, a font that has tiny holes in the letters with no effect on legibility, saving up to 25% on ink or toner. www.ecofont.com



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Handcrafted Body Care



Say Cheese

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The painters? The Rochester Joy (Juneteenth Organization for Youth) Kids and other volunteers lent their artistic expertise and then got a tour of the Olmsted County Recycling Center.



Let it Rain

These funky hand-painted rain barrels will be raffled off at the Think Green Fair. They were painted with the artistic talents of students from Friedell Middle School, Mayo High School, John Adams Middle School and Pine Island High School.

Maybe you'll get to take one home for your yard. Many experts will be available to show you how to properly set it up and maintain it for years to come.



Have you ever watched a river of rainwater run down your driveway into the lake or storm sewer? Or even worse, seep into your basement? Collecting roof runoff in rain barrels is a good solution to these problems and it also helps alleviate stressed water systems and conserve limited resources.

Features to Consider When Buying or Making a Rainbarrel

Removable lid or opening—for cleaning inside the barrel

Filter—to keep out debris and mosquitoes

1.5 inch diameter overflow—attach sump-pump hose and direct to a second rain barrel or to an appropriate site away from the foundation (Note: 3/4-inch garden hose overflow is often used, but will not accommodate heavy rain events.)



Optional spigot—for filling watering cans

Spigot—for garden hose attachment

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Indoor Exhibitors (continued)

The Experiment in Rural Cooperation

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68064 260th Ave., Kasson, MN, 55944
The Experiment in Rural Cooperation is the University of Minnesota Southeast Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, serving 11 counties in the SE corner of the state. We are one of five citizen-led Partnerships in Greater Minnesota and our work links University resources with community-identified, regionally-based projects that foster sustainable development, active citizenship and a vital relationship between the Minnesotans and their land grant university.

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Young Living Essential Oils • www.youngliving.com/en_US

Camille Walker, 507-285-1324
Young Living Essential Oils will provide samples of their essential oils as well as informational brochures.

Zumbro Valley Audubon Society

www.zumbrovalleyaudubon.org
4526 CR 35W, Byron MN 55920 • Joel Dunnette, 507-365-8091
Zumbro Valley Audubon works to bring environmental awareness, appreciation and advocacy to the community by connecting people with nature around us. We provide programs, field trips, and education to the local community; while having fun!

Zumbro Watershed Partnership

www.zumbrowatershed.org
1485 Industrial Dr. NW., Rochester, MN, 55901
Lisa Eadens, Watershed Outreach Coordinator, 507-226-6787
Formed in 2005, the Zumbro Watershed Partnership is a non-profit organization with the mission "To promote the protection and improvement of the Zumbro River Watershed." The current focus of the organization is on reducing sediment and other non-point source pollution in the 910,337-acre watershed through outreach, water quality monitoring and conservation projects. Learn how you can help protect our water for future generations at our website.



Farmer's Market

Buck's Beef

Don Buck, 507-732-5186
Buck's Beef will have beef and strawberries (if in season) to purchase from 10 am-6 pm!

Fairview Farm

Mark Timm, 507-534-2034

Misty Meadows Farm

Paul and Lela Wiens, 507-356-4350 • 2-6 pm
Misty Meadows Farm is a "beyond organic" grass-fed beef and lamb farm located near Rochester, Minnesota that also produces free-range chicken. We take great pride in offering you meats free of hormones and antibiotics, naturally and humanely raised.

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Marvin Schull, 507-455-3166
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VIGOR (Vegetarian Information Group of Rochester)

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Kati Berg, 507-285-5284
VIGOR will handout vegetarian starter kits, recipes and other veggie information while giving away free samples of simple beans and rice with salsa.

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jenNo2.etsy.com
Jen Clark, Brian Jungers, Dennis Senn, 507-289-0212
1214 2nd St. NE., Rochester, MN, 55906
Jen and Company, Too is a family of artists bringing you our best work. We make hemp creations, beaded jewelry, and stained glass mosaics using upcycled materials. Artists include Jen Clark and Dennis Senn (macramé artists), Carlene Roberson (beaded jewelry artist), and Brian Jungers (stained glass mosaic artist).

Lilly Bud Naturals

www.lillybudnaturals.com
Chersten Keillor, 507-282-2747
1200 7th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906
Lilly Bud Naturals, based in Rochester, MN is focused on creating wholesome, aromatherapy inspired household cleaning solutions and body care essentials. We use the safest most effective ingredients in our line of household cleaners along with essential oils for their antiseptic and antibacterial powers. Our body care formulations use gentle and all-natural ingredients for effective skin care.

Misque Manuf

www.misquemanuf@etsy.com
Deb Kelm, 507-281-4432
1151 Essex Parkway NW, Rochester, MN, 55901
Misque Manuf specializes in handbags, purses, and travel accessories, using recycled wool sweaters, denim jeans and skirts, and wool blazers, skirts and men's wool jackets.

Science Guy Org

www.scienceguy.org
Bill Kuhl, 507-450-0202
Bill will demonstrate electric motors, show water rockets and mousetrap cars built from recycled materials.

Scrub Your Butt Soaps

www.scrubyourbutt.com
Crystal Merkel, scrubyourbutt@earthlink.net
No junk included! Every ingredient is always natural and pure so you can rest assured there is no harsh chemicals or drying agents in any Scrub Your Butt Soap Company's products.

Kid's Stuff

Building 40 • Horticulture Building

Earth Adventure Earth Balloon • 10 am-5 pm
The Earth Balloon is a beautiful two-story, 20ft diameter model of the earth made from high-resolution satellite images. Children can enter the balloon and discover our amazing planet by learning about ecosystems, geography, earth science, and more in this 10-15 minute session! The earth balloon is brought to you by People's Cooperative Services.

Summer of Service Recycled Art Project

10 am-9 pm
Summer of Service teams (a Community Education program) created fun 3D public art projects made from 100% recycled materials. This art will be on display all day. Stop by the fair and check it out.

The Alaska Wilderness League • 10 am-1:30 pm

Come fly a Kite! And join our Arctic is Alive Migration to celebrate the coming 50th Anniversary of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge coming this December. The Arctic is all around us. Every year, birds that begin their lives on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge journey to all 50 states and across six continents, before heading back to the Arctic. Come Fly a Kite! to symbolize the birds that migrate through our local area and to celebrate the natural connection between the Arctic Refuge and our community. Swing by their table in Building 40 from 10 am-12:45 pm to create your bird-kite, than fly your symbolic migratory bird during their kite-flying activity from 12:45-1:30 pm.

Podulke's Green face-painting • 10 am-Noon

Mike and Stephanie Podulke and troupe will share their artistic talents at the fair with green face painting. Stop by from 10 am-noon and get an eco-friendly face painting to show off around your neighborhood.

Kid's Tree Swing (behind 4H Building) • 2-3:30 pm

Maier Forest and Tree Loves Rochester trees. What better way to show your love for trees then to sway and fly through the air thanks to them.

Lady-bug Hat Making Activity • 3-4 pm

AmeriCorps members will help you create a festive lady-bug hat that you can take home and enjoy!

National Eagle Center • 4:30-5:15 pm

The Eagle Center will bring one of their 4 resident eagles along to the fair! Stop by the 4H Building and learn all about eagles, their habitat and more information about the center.

Oxbow Park Live Animal Show • 5:30-6:15 pm

Oxbow Park will showcase a sampling of native Minnesota animals that are housed at their Zollman Zoo. They will have a mammal, a bird of prey and some reptiles! Stop by the 4H building and see these amazing animals up close and learn more about Oxbow Park!



Come Hear Our Presenters

10am-4pm Learn to Use a Bus Bike Rack! Rochester City Lines

Visit the Rochester City Lines bus located in the parking lot to the east of Floral Hall throughout the day for a demonstration on how to safely secure a bike on the bus bike rack.

4-H Building (Room 1)

10:15-10:45am Local Food- Why should we care?

Erin Meier, Director of The Experiment in Rural Cooperation Come and find out why you shouldn't be afraid of the word sustainability and how you can do your part through the foods you buy and eat. We'll talk about how foods produced, processed and consumed in our region can improve our economic, landscape and personal health.

11-11:30 am Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Solid Waste Management

John Helmers, Solid Waste Manager of Olmsted County Public Works
How Olmsted County's integrated solid waste management system affects the production of greenhouse gas emissions.

11:45-12:15 pm The 5 Key Concepts of Green Building

Mike Paradise, Bigelow Homes, RAB Green Building Building green means incorporating environmental considerations and resource efficiency into every step of the home building and land development process to minimize environmental impact. This presentation will focus on the 5 key concepts of green building. Attend to have your questions answered!

12:30-1 pm 10 Ways to Save Energy... and Change Other Stuff, Too!

Terry Webster, Information officer for the MN Office of Energy Security
This presentation provides a top ten list of reasonable and effective measures that people can take to reduce energy consumption (and associated CO2 contributions) within their homes and businesses. Based on the latest in building science, the presentation offers practical and unbiased information about energy conservation and efficiency, within the broader context of energy use and energy policy in Minnesota. It will include the latest information about available rebates, incentives, programs, and tax credits. Following the presentation, participants should be able to implement many of the suggestions and realize the pay-offs for wise energy investments.

1:15-1:45 pm Solar Thermal, Where to Start?

Brandon Schmidt: 25 years of experience in the alternative energy field with a strong emphasis on passive solar design and building, active solar thermal domestic hot water, active solar space heating and energy efficiency. Basic solar domestic hot water and space heating operation and design. Are you interested in working with the sun's energy to live more comfortably, saving energy and money.

2-2:30pm Passive Solar, Do's and Don'ts!

Brandon Schmidt
Passive Solar Fundamentals, heat and cool by design. Learn the basic principles of passive (no moving parts) design that you can apply to any building and common mistakes to avoid.

2:45-3:45 pm Just \$100 a year: The 99% Energy-Efficient Home

Christian Milaster, Founder and Owner of The Because Group, helping people to lower their utility bills without a sacrifice in comfort through efficiency, conservation, and renewable resources.
Christian will share the story behind the design and construction of his "off-the-grid, off-the-well, off-the-furnace" house in Lanesboro, Minnesota which successfully combines a contemporary design and 21st-century comfort with an environmentally-friendly and energy-sustainable life style. The house combines wind and solar energy, passive solar design, masonry stove, rainwater collection, insulated concrete forms, environmentally-friendly building materials, and energy- and water-efficient appliances (with a solar hot water system as well as a fossil-fuel-free radiant in-floor heating system coming online soon).

4-4:30 pm Forget Green: The Financial Case for Local Energy and Efficiency

Michael Wojcik, Small Business Owner and expert in the areas of Energy Use & Finance. City Council representative for Ward 2 since 2008

4:45-5:15 pm Mr. Environment: The Willard Munger Story

Mark Munger, Duluth Judge and Author
Mark Munger will speak about his latest book, a captivating and compelling look at Minnesota's most beloved citizen-legislator and environmentalist, State Rep. Willard Munger.

5:30-6:15 pm Oxbow Park/ Zollman Zoo Live Animal Program

Kevin Crilly, Oxbow Park Supervisor
The Oxbow Nature Center offers educational and recreational programs and activities for all ages. They will showcase a sampling of native Minnesota animal species housed at the Zollman Zoo, including mammals, birds of prey, and reptiles. Most of these animals are permanently injured or are surplus from other facilities, and therefore can never be released to the wild. These beautiful creatures provide countless opportunities for learning and personal enjoyment, and are utilized in Oxbow's environmental education program.

Minnesota GreenCorps • Stephanie Souter, 651-757-2749
The Minnesota GreenCorps is a statewide initiative to help preserve and protect Minnesota's environment while training a new generation of environmental professionals. The program blends government resources with civic engagement as a means to encourage community action that will reduce waste, respond to higher energy costs by local governments, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and transition to a green economy. Eighteen AmeriCorps members serve in one of five focus areas across the state: Local Government Energy Conservation; School Waste Prevention; Living Green Outreach; Local Food Systems; and Urban Forestry. Funding for the program comes from the Corporation for National Community Service and through ServeMinnesota, our state commission for AmeriCorps programs.

Minnesota GreenStar • www.mngreenstar.org
Dani Bork, 651-493-0294
2960 Centre Pointe Dr Suite 200, Roseville, MN 55113
Minnesota GreenStar is a green building standard and green certification program for both existing and new homes that promotes healthy, durable, high performance homes. MN GreenStar designed its green certification and green building programs from the ground up to be the best system for Minnesota, giving builders and remodelers the tools to excel. Our green certification program also provides homeowners the knowledge with which to compare the performance of their homes.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us • Shaina Keseley, 507-285-7343
18 Woodlake Drive Rochester, MN 55904
The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) monitors environmental quality, offers technical and financial assistance, and enforces environmental regulations. Our staff develops statewide policy and supports environmental education. The MPCA works with many partners—citizens, communities, businesses, all levels of government, environmental groups, and educators, to prevent pollution and conserve resources.

Minnesota Student Energy Project • www.mnsep.org
Hannah Friedman, 507-269-0753
The Minnesota Student Energy Project is an organization created to educate students about renewable energy. We do this by installing Photovoltaic solar panel systems on Minnesota high schools. These systems are tied into MNSEP's online monitoring. Students can access this website and use the data collected to analyze the effectiveness of solar in MN.

Norwex • www.norwexhealthyclleaning.com
Kim White, 507-884-9103
Norwex improves the quality of life by radically reducing the use of chemicals in personal care and cleaning. Norwex microfiber cloths have silver in them, so that every surface you wipe is 99.9% germ free, using only water! Their personal care products are certified organic. All products are backed with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

Olmsted Co Public Works • Jack Stansfield, 507-328-7070
www.co.olmsted.mn.us/departments/pw/index.asp
2122 Campus Drive SE - Rochester MN 55904
Olmsted County Public Works is dedicated to planning, developing and maintaining an environmentally sound infrastructure for all citizens of Olmsted County. We will have the county's plug-in electric prius on display and information about the waste-to-energy facility.

RNeighbors • www.RNeighbors.org
René Jones Lafflam • rene@RNeighbors.org
829 3rd Ave SE, Ste 225, Rochester, MN 55904
RNeighbors, the Rochester Neighborhood Resource Center empowers citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy, and livable community. Heightening awareness and involvement in neighborhood associations is a motive for a majority of RNeighbors' projects. This includes two focus programs that plant boulevard trees and paint street murals with neighbors.

Rochester Public Utilities • www.rpu.org
Sara Kimberline, 507-292-1225
4900 East River Road NE, Rochester, MN, 55901
Rochester Public Utilities (RPU) has a commitment to protect our environment while providing you with reliable and high-quality power and water service. Being kind to the environment is in the best interest of all of us. That's why we're committed to promoting conservation through customer education, appliance and equipment efficiency incentives. RPU will also have an energy star display with tips on reducing energy consumption and will be giving away free Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL's)!

Sargent's Landscape Nursery • www.sargentsgardens.com
Jeff Feece, 507-289-0022
7955 18th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901
Sargent's Landscape Nursery, Inc. has been active in the nursery and landscape business in Rochester since 1971. Sargent's Landscape Nursery of Rochester is an outgrowth of a four generation family business founded in Red Wing, MN in 1928. We will demonstrate low maintenance turf grasses in flats and will also have rain barrels and native plants on display.

Shaklee • www.shaklee.com • Cindy Meyerhofer, 507-273-9847
Shaklee "Get Clean" will have organic household cleaners and accessories for sale including laundry booster and stain remover, organic wipes, scour off paste, hand wash concentrate, laundry soap, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish wash liquid, automatic dish wash, germ off wipes, Get Clean Caddy and accessories.

Sierra Club • www.northstar.sierclub.org
Tim Harlan, Jessica Tatro and Ashish Upreti, 612-659-9124
2327 Franklin Ave. E, Suite 1 Minneapolis, MN 55406-1024
The Club is America's oldest, largest, and most influential grassroots environmental organization. Inspired by nature, we are 1.3 million of your friends and neighbors, working together to protect our communities and the planet.

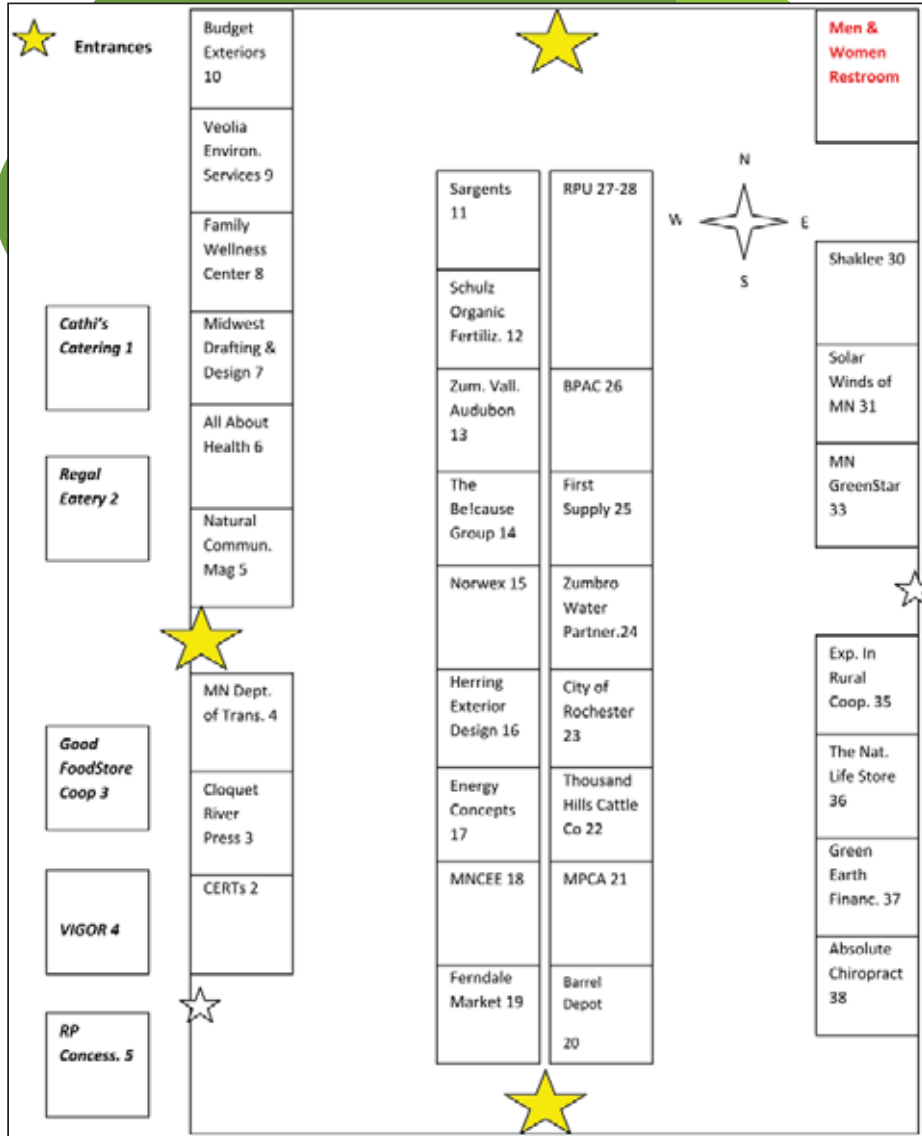
Solar Winds of Minnesota • www.solarwindsonline.com
John Hanson, 507-259-3526 • 2105 8th Ave. NE., Kasson, MN 55944
Solar Winds trend-setting solar powered sign solutions provide the perfect combination of safety and cost effective alternative power. We also have alternate-power products that solve your problems in remote or out-of-the-way locations where traditional solutions are simply not available or cost effective. If you have special remote power application, we have a team of design experts who can work with you to define and design--and then manufacture one or thousands of pieces to fit your personal needs or those of your company.

The Be!cause Group, Inc • www.because-group.com
Christian Milaster, 507-951-8178
100 Hidden Valley Drive, Lanesboro, MN 55949
The Be!cause Group offers a variety of services including utility bill reduction solutions, new construction design, renewable energy systems, energy efficiency and conservation products that are all aimed at saving you money by reducing your utility bill and improving your impact on the environment!

The City of Rochester • www.rochesterstormwater.com
Allison Plute, 507-328-2440
201 4th St. SE, Room 108, Rochester, MN 55904
The City of Rochester is committed to protecting and improving the quality of our water resources through its Storm Water Management Program. The City partners with community groups to implement the "Help Make Rochester A Litter Bit Better!" and "Realize Raingardens Rochester" programs in addition to other educational and public participation activities.



Building 35 Vendor Booth Spaces



Floral Hall Vendor Booth Spaces

