

2010 Think Green Fair Exhibitors

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

1610 14th St. NW Suite 102, Rochester MN 55901

www.absolute-chiropractic.com

Ellen Saj, 507-281-9566

Free Stress and health evaluations and an opportunity to schedule a new patient exam!

All About Health

Kathy Donahoe, 507-202-3385

All About Health will focus on "Feeling Good while Being Green!" Kathy will offer 5,10,15 minute sessions of chair massage including reiki, Bowen, reflexology, Soma Pi, & Perceptive Awareness Technique. Stop by the All About Health booth and pick up some easy recipes for home cleaning and self-care!

Barrel Depot

8657 Pine Hill Rd, Bloomington, MN 55438

www.barreldepot.com

Tonya Baker and Elena Kotowski, 952-221-2113

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)

1620 4th Ave. NE., Rochester, MN, 55906

www.co.olmsted.mn.us/planning/bicycle-pedestrian_advisory_committee.asp

Teresa Byland, 507-251-3023

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.

Budget Exteriors

8017 Nicollet Ave. S Bloomington MN 55420

www.budgetexteriors.com

Tina Yets, 952-210-9244

Efficient windows, doors, siding, attic and wall insulation!

Center for Energy and the Environment

212 3rd Ave. N. Suite 560, Minneapolis, MN 55401

www.mncee.org

Erica Schulte, 612-335-5881

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

5353 Knudsen Rd Duluth, MN 55803

www.cloquetriverpress.com

Mark Munger, 218-726-2554

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.

EcoInteriors

707 5th Ave. SE., Stewartville, MN, 55976

www.ecointeriorsmn.com

Briana Bahl & Melissa Wood, 507-252-1020

EcoInteriors is a custom design firm committed to creating thoughtful and beautifully designed living spaces with exceptional quality, while using home furnishings and accessories that embody earth-sustaining principles.

Energy Concepts

PO Box 3696 Mankato, MN 56002

www.Energyconcepts.us

Allan Christenson, 612-636-9499

Energy Concepts provides reliable, creative and elegant energy solutions for commercial and residential clients. We bring together the best of professional engineering, licensed contracting and cutting-edge wind and solar technologies.

Family Wellness Center

1014 Bel Air Ln. NW, Rochester, MN, 55901

www.creatingfamilywellness.com

Dr. Boyd Williams, 507-281-4878

The *Family Wellness Center* is a holistic, lifetime wellness care and learning center; devoted to non-drug, non-surgical natural care options for adults and children. Owned and operated by Drs. Boyd and Cindy Williams, services include: Low-force chiropractic, acupuncture, nutritional and herbal education, exercise and sports injury services and postural training.

Ferndale Market

31659 6. 24 Blvd Cannon Falls, MN 55009

www.ferndalemarketonline.com

John Peterson, 507-263-4556

Reconnect with local foods at our on-farm store in scenic Cannon Falls! In addition to our signature free-range turkey from our family farm, we're proud to offer a full-line of local meats, dairy, frozen foods, specialty items, and seasonal produce. We partner directly with our farmers and food producers to provide you with a premier selection of local and sustainable foods. See our website for hours and directions.

First Supply LLC

3815 Hwy 14 West Rochester, MN 55901

www.1supply.com

Lindsay Winkels and Jim Christie, 507-536-2667

First Supply has made it a goal to become a primary source for eco-friendly products and knowledge. Our GREEN initiative focuses on products, building design and construction techniques based upon energy & water efficiency, improved indoor air quality, comfort, reduced toxicity, reusability and a focus that has a positive impact on the environment.

Green Earth Financial

51 W. Third St., Zumbrota MN 55992

David Zimmerman, 507-732-4609

Green Earth Financial will be available to answer questions about Values Based Financial Planning and how to invest in a socially responsible way.

Health Wise Nutrition, LLC

3265 19th St. NW Ste 210 Rochester, MN 55901

Diane Briese, 507-424-3110

Health Wise Nutrition will have information about local and organic food, whole food diets, sweetleaf stevia and meeting your nutritional needs.

Herring Exterior Design, LLC

5500 Hwy 63 South, Rochester, MN 55904

www.herringexteriordesign.com

Kyle Herring, 612-396-2305

We feature mechanical brush and invasive species control and removal. Our ecological restoration services are accomplished through buckthorn & invasive species removal, prescribed burns, species specific tree and woody control and the reintroduction of native plants, trees, and shrubs. We also restore prairies, oak savannahs, woodlands and wetlands.

MIDWEST Drafting & Design

611 3rd Ave West, Cresco, IA, 52136

www.midwestdesign.biz

Shawn Saltou, 641-220-2626

If you're thinking of building a New Home, your first call should be to MIDWEST Drafting & Design. We promote Sustainable Residential Design with a Building Science approach to Energy Efficiency as well as incorporating Aging-in-Place Concepts. We guide you through the process of building a new home and we start at the building site.

Minnesota Department of Transportation-District 6

2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, MN, 55901

www.mndot.gov

Jessica Wiens, 507-286-7602

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is committed to creating a safe, efficient and sustainable transportation system for the future. Some of Mn/DOT's innovative, day-to-day operations include using recycled roadway materials for construction projects, efficiently distributing salt to the road during snow storms and building bike trails/pedestrian ramps. District 6 supports the transportation network in 11 southeastern Minnesota counties and promotes environmentally friendly, multimodal forms of transportation.

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

2960 Centre Pointe Dr Suite 200, Roseville, MN 55113

www.mngreenstar.org

Dani Bork, 651-493-0294

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

18 Woodlake Drive Rochester, MN 55904

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/>

Shaina Keseley, (507) 285-7343

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 page. Students can access this website and use the data collected to analyze the effectiveness of solar in Minnesota.

Norwex

www.norwexhealthycleaning.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 County Public Works

2122 Campus Drive SE - Rochester MN 55904

www.co.olmsted.mn.us/departments/pw/index.asp

Jack Stansfield, 507-328-7070

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

829 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 225. Rochester, MN 55904

www.rneighbors.org

Rene Lafflam, (507) 529-4150

RNeighbors empowers citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy, and livable community.

Rochester Public Utilities

4000 East River Road NE, Rochester, MN, 55901

www.rpu.org

Sara Gimberline, 507-292-1225

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

7955 18th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901

www.sargentsgardens.com

Jeff Feece, 507-289-0022

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.

Schulz Organic Fertilizer Inc.

Lana Schulz

Check out their organic fertilizer!

Southeastern MN Rail Alliance

P.O Box 725, Rochester, MN 55903

www.semnrail.org

Nels Pierson, 507-358-5243

We advocate for inter-regional rail to reduce the need for automotive traffic. High fuel prices and unsustainable consumption require forward thinking plans now!

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

2327 Franklin Ave. E, Suite 1 Minneapolis, MN 55406-1024

www.northstar.sierclub.org

Tim Harlan, Jessica Tatro and Ashish Upreti, 612-659-9124

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 INC.

2105 8th Ave. NE., Kasson, MN 55944

www.solarwindsonline.com

John Hanson, 507-259-3526

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

100 Hidden Valley Drive, Lanesboro, MN 55949

www.because-group.com

Christian Milaster, 507-951-8178

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

201 4th St. SE, Room 108, Rochester, MN 55904

www.rochesterstormwater.com

Allison Plute, 507-328-2440

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.

The Experiment in Rural Cooperation:

68064 260th Ave., Kasson, MN, 55944

www.regionalpartnerships.umn.edu

Erin Meier, Director tegtm003@umn.edu

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.

The Natural Life Store

526 70th Ave., Dunnell, MN, 56127

www.thenaturallifestore.com

Alicia Engstrom, 507-236-8292

We offer a variety of modern cloth diapers and accessories. We enjoy helping you choose the best option for your family and help you learn how to use them as well! We feature convenient online ordering, an online do-it-yourself baby registry and more!

Thousand Hills Cattle Company

PO Box 68, Cannon Falls, MN 55009

www.thousandhillscattleco.com

Kirk Partello, 507-263-4001

100% Grass fed Beef samples.

Veolia Environmental Services, Solid Waste

PO Box 9273, Rochester, MN, 55903

http://www.VeoliaES_SW.com

Dawn McMahan, 507-281-5850

Veolia Environmental Service will have information on their new yard waste program and single stream recycling!

Young Living Essential Oils

http://www.youngliving.com/en_US/index.html

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

4526 CR 35W, Byron MN 55920

www.zumbrovalleyaudubon.org

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

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 www.zumbrowatershed.org.

Artisans:

Bubbles by Brooks

918 15th Ave NE, Rochester, MN, 55906

www.bubblesbybrooks.com

Amy Brooks, 507-281-6637

Bubbles by Brooks offers artisan products inspired by nature and made of the highest quality ingredients as well as biodegradable plant-based formulations that deliver superior cleansing, hydration, and nourishment. They will be selling handcrafted soaps and body care products at the fair.

Crazy Busy

423 W. 3rd St., Winona, MN, 55987

www.crazybusy.etsy.com

Stena Lieb, 507-459-8208

Crazy Busy, I am a busy mom who is crazy to create! Upcycled bags, purses and other items created to brighten your life. Made from old clothes, food packaging and items destined for the trash, created into something new and fabulous!

Fennel Studio

PO Box 64, Rochester, MN, 55903

www.fennelstudio.com

Michele Heidel, 507-206-7022

Michele Heidel, under the name Fennel Studio, designs and creates contemporary wearable accessories, handbags, and home decor. From dishcloths to pillows, her work has a modern feel with distinct colors and textures. She likes to use recycled, repurposed, or local materials when she can to keep her ecological footprint low.

Jen and Company, Too

1214 2nd St. NE., Rochester, MN, 55906

<http://jenNco2.etsy.com>

Jen Clark, Brian Jungers, Dennis Senn 507-289-0212

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

1200 7th Ave NE, Rochester, MN 55906

www.lillybudnaturals.com

Chersten Keillor, 507-282-2747

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

1151 Essex Parkway NW, Rochester, MN, 55901

www.misquemanuf@etsy.com

Deb Kelm, 507-281-4432

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

<http://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

<http://www.scrubyourbutt.com/>

Crystal Merkel, scrubyourbutt@earthlink.net

Always natural soaps. No junk included!

S & S Creations

Shirley Smith, 507-273-9725

Wine Bottle Cheesetrays and spoon rests hand painted! Handpainted wine glasses, hummingbird feeders and fused glass jewelry!

Tom's Jewelry

Jewelry made from recycled silverware!

Farmer's Market Vendors:

Buck's Beef

Don Buck, 507-732-5186

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

Fairview Farm

Mark Timm, 507-534-2034

Prosper Valley Farm

22463 County 117, Wykoff, MN, 55990-2201

www.prospervalleyfarm.com

Kelly Davidson, 507-352-2244

Offering Free-range brown eggs, free of hormones and chemicals, Chemical free fruit and veggies, Jam, Jelly and pickles all produced on the farm. Trees/shrubs, perennials and bird-house gourds handcrafted from gourds grown on the farm.

Schull's Valley Gardens

Marvin Schull, 507-455-3166

Tomatoes from 10am-they are gone!

Simple Soaps for Simple Folks

1121 Cty RD 10 NE., Dover, MN, 55929

www.simplegoatsoaps.com

Shanna Wegman, 507-932-4043

Simple Soaps For Simple Folks objective is to create a quality bar of pretty-yet-practical handcrafted goat milk soap for you, the customer, to use, gift, and above all, ENJOY! We handcraft goat milk soaps in small, artisan batches to preserve quality and craftsmanship; organic base oils and our own fresh goat's milk are utilized to create a unique, wholesome, genuine bar of soap that balances art and quality. Solid hand lotion bars with organic oils and local beeswax are available in a refundable tin and 4 different essential oil scents. Lip Butters are also made with organic olive oil and local beeswax; check the 2 different types out!

Local Food Vendors:

Cathy's Catering

PO Box 546 300 S. Main Pine Island, MN 55963

Galen Lohrenz, 507-356-8735

Cathy's Catering will sell grilled burgers, beans, chips and pop!

Regal's Eatery

213 18th St SW Rochester, MN 55902

Andy Regal, 507-358-1857

Regal's Eatery will sell their original gyros, Chicken Gyros, Spicy Gyros, Falafel Sandwiches, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Fresh Lemonade and more!

RP Concessions

4639 Manor Park Drive NW Rochester, MN 55901

Patrick Fitzgerald, 507-251-1845

RP Concessions will have gourmet Chocolate Chunk, White Chocolate Macademia nut, monster and M&M cookies, Gourmet Rice Krispie Treats, and milk for sale!

The Good Food Store

1001 Sixth St. NW, Rochester, MN, 55901

www.rochestergoodfood.com

David Kraemer, 507-289-9061

The Good Food Store will sell healthy and delicious, sandwiches, snacks and beverages!

VIGOR (Vegetarian Information Group of Rochester)

53 River Ct. NE Rochester, MN 55906

www.vigr.org

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 or soy sauce!