

*** Clean Water Resource Fair *** April 25th

Friday, March 15, 2013

CLEAN WATER FAIR, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

If you own lakeshore property or are concerned about our lakes and streams, and want to know what is available to help make them a better place to enjoy, then you should come to the Clean Water Fair. On **Thursday, April 25th**, the WHCWRA, sponsored by the Pioneer Sarah-Creek Watershed Management Association and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, will be hosting a Resource Fair where you will have all of the newest lakeshore resources in one place. Although the main theme is 'clean water' we want to make sure all products connected to water are available.

ATTENDANCE IS FREE. The hours are from 1:00 pm till 8:30 pm. Location is at the City of Independence Community Center. (1920 County Rd 90) There will be food available and served by the Boy Scouts, so bring the family and visit with the many vendors/agencies available for education and information.

Hourly Educational Seminars will start at 1 pm.

Partial list includes the following seminars:

- ZEBRA MUSSELS
- THE RESTORATION OF LAKE REBECCA-Hennepin County
- CUSTOMIZED APPROACH TO MANAGING CLP & EWM
- CLOUD COMPUTING TO AUTOMATE AQUATIC MAPPING
- 7 STRATEGIES FOR A CLEAN LAKE TODAY & FOREVER
- NATIVE PLANTS FOR WATER'S EDGES & WET SOIL SITUATIONS
- AQUATIC WEED CONTROL FOR LAKES AND PONDS

Dozens of door prizes will be given away to those in attendance.

The **Wright Hennepin Clean Water Resource Association** was formed to be a central source of information for lake associations and lake shore property owners by gathering information on clean water resources, lake associations, vendors and agencies, and holding Clean Water Resource Fairs for education and seminars.

Although anyone can attend, the list of invitees is aimed at Hennepin, Carver and Wright county lake associations and shore line owners, including Lake Minnetonka, Long Lake, Independence, Sarah, Medicine and lakes in Wright County. There is a huge need for stake holders to have one place to find out what is available to be able to enjoy their lake to the fullest.

The list of signed up vendors is increasing and includes companies in the following categories:

Weed Control
Lake shore restoration
Lake Publications
Phosphorous Free products
Watershed Management Commissions
Weed removal

Lake Associations
Boat Ramp Surveillance
Manure management
Shoreline plants
Rain gardens
Government agencies

If you are or know of an organization or company that has something to offer to lake shore owners, please call or email one of the following to reserve your booth;

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