

Washington County Water Consortium September 7th, 2011 Agenda

Date & Time:

Wednesday, September 7, from 2-4 pm

Location:

Washington County Government Center, 4th Floor Room 436
14949 62nd St N, Stillwater MN 55082

2:00 – 2:10 **Introductions and Updates**

2:10 – 2:30 **Clean Water Fund 2012**

Marcey Westrick, Melissa Lewis – MN Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has \$16.6 million in competitive grants available for projects that will protect and restore Minnesota's water resources. Included are two new grant programs: Accelerated Implementation Grants and the Community Partners Conservation Program. Please join us to hear about these two new programs, to share projects that are planned to apply for funding, and discuss potential collaboration on projects and funding opportunities.

2:30 – 4:00 **First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater – Parking Lot Reconstruction**

Brad Aldrich, Brett Emmons - Emmons & Olivier Resources Inc. (EOR)

The church's original parking areas were a typical lot with expanses of asphalt, no landscaping, shade, or visual interest, were in disrepair and posed hazards for vehicles and pedestrians. EOR's worked with the church to reflect the congregation's environmental and community values while improving basic functional and safety concerns. Stormwater, a major component of the improvements, are treated in a series of Biofiltration Cells in the parking lot, and a large, tree lined porous paver promenade. Excess runoff is routed to several existing raingardens on site. Important to the congregation was the use of the design as an environmental education tool and demonstration site that would highlight the importance of sustainable design for its members.

A brief presentation will be followed by a walking tour of the site. 1st Presbyterian Church of Stillwater is directly west of the government center on the corner of Osgood and 62nd Street.