



Minnesota Environmental Congress

Air · Water · Land · Energy: Our Voice, Our Future

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Dear Stakeholder,

In response to Governor Dayton’s Executive Order 11-32, the Environmental Quality Board will be convening a series of **Citizen Forums** as part of the **Minnesota Environmental Congress**. We would like to welcome and encourage the participation of you and your members at the local Citizen Forum events on the dates listed below.

Together, we will engage in a dialogue with Minnesotans about the current state of Minnesota’s environment and the quality of life in Minnesota. We will evaluate Minnesota’s performance and progress on protecting our valuable air, water, land, and energy resources. The **Citizen Forums are free and open to everyone**, and our goal is reach as many Minnesotans as possible. This is our state and our future – every voice matters.

Minnesota Environmental Congress - Key Dates

- **Citizen Forums**
 - Rochester: Wood Lake Meeting Center, November 27 – 9:30am – 12:00pm
 - Bloomington: Normandale Community College, November 27 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Duluth: Lake Superior College, November 28 – 5:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Worthington: Worthington High School, December 10 – 3:30pm – 6:00pm
 - St. Cloud: Stearns County Service Center, December 12 – 5:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Moorhead: Minnesota State University, December 14 – 3:00pm – 5:30pm
- **Statewide Environmental Congress** Coming March 2013 (date and location TBD)

The **Statewide Environmental Congress** event in March will gather state leaders for a one-day summit to discuss public feedback received at these six regional Citizen Forums and begin planning a blueprint for Minnesota’s environmental and economic future.

For more information or to RSVP, visit: <http://mn.gov/EnvironmentalCongress/> . Contact Anna Sherman with questions at 651-201-6607 or Anna.Sherman@state.mn.us.

We look forward to seeing you at a Citizen Forum event soon!

Sincerely,

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