



Solving the Mysteries of Public Engagement

*A Board of Water and Soil Resources Workshop
On Public Involvement and Citizen Advisory Committees*

**Thursday, June 4, 2009, 8:30 - 12:15
Ramsey County Public Works Building**

AGENDA

- 8:30 Welcome** *Jim Haertel*
- 8:35 Case Study** – Sustaining Citizen Involvement in Plan, Policy, and Implementation: A Carver County Case Study *Paul Moline*
- 9:25 Importance of Public Involvement and Citizen Advisory Committees**
Marcey Westrick
- 9:45 Keynote Speaker** – Innovative and New Best Practices for Maximizing the Benefits of Stakeholder Participation: This presentation will explore the most effective ways to meaningfully engage participants and gather information from them to produce high quality decisions and build support for implementation.
Carissa Schively Slotterback, PhD, AICP
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Panel Discussion** – A Variety of Experiences, Challenges, and Successes with Citizen Advisory Committees and Public Participation from Watershed Organizations
Dawn Pape, Louise Watson, Jenny Winkelman, James Wisker
Moderator: John Bilotta
- 11:45 Wrap up and Take-home Messages** *John Bilotta*

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