



**Hypoxia Task Force Public Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 24, 2013**

**[The Depot Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel](#)
225 South 3rd Avenue - Minneapolis, Minnesota
*Meeting Room: Great Hall***

- 8:00 Welcome/Greetings/Agenda Overview
- John Linc Stine, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 - Nancy Stoner, US Environmental Protection Agency
- 8:15 Overview of Progress Since Last Meeting
- Nancy Stoner, US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Bill Northey, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
- 8:45 Land Grant Update Since Last Meeting
- David Shaw, Mississippi State University
 - John Lawrence, Iowa State University
- 9:00 Size of Hypoxic Zone in 2013
- Rob Magnien, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 9:15 Applying Social and Economic Science to State Nutrient Strategies
- Ken Genskow, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - Mae Davenport, University of Minnesota
 - Otto Doering, Purdue University
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 The Role of Foundations in MARB Nutrient Reduction
- Ron Kroese, McKnight Foundation
 - Eric Forward, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 - Moira Mcdonald, Walton Family Foundation
- 11:00 Cover Crop Panel
- Ryan Stockwell, National Wildlife Federation
 - Don Elsbernd, National Corn Growers Association
 - Tom Kaspar, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Member of Midwest Cover Crop Council
- 11:45 Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative
- Dave Kleis, Mayor, St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 12:15 LUNCH (on your own)

- 1:15 New USDA Policies, Approaches and Tools to Support Conservation Targeting
- Ann Mills, USDA Natural Resources and the Environment
 - Tom Christensen, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 1:45 Overview of Minnesota's State Nutrient Strategy
- Rebecca Flood, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 2:45 Conservation Partners Panel: America's Watershed Initiative and Conservation Technology Information Center
- Jordy Jordahl, America's Watershed Initiative
 - Karen A. Scanlon, Conservation Technology Information Center
- 3:30 Public Comments Session
- 4:00 Adjourn