

PRESS RELEASE – IMMEDIATE

Clean Water Resource Fair on Thursday, September 17th at the Independence City Hall/Community Center (1920 County Rd 90) from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., hosted by the Wright Hennepin Clean Water Resource Association. This fair will offer all available lakeshore resources in one place including vendors, agencies and associations connected with clean water. Although the main theme is "clean water," the association wants to make sure all products connected with water are available.

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.

Attendance is free and open to the public with an emphasis on western Hennepin and Wright county shore line owners, including Lake Minnetonka, Long Lake, Independence, Sarah, Medicine and Wright County lakes.

The list of displays includes companies in the following categories:

Weed Control	Weed removal	MPCA
Lake shore restoration	Lake Publications	MN DNR
Phosphorous Free products	Manure management	Lake Associations
Watershed Management Commissions	Rain gardens	Landscaping
Boat Ramp Surveillance	Shoreline plants	Boat Storage

The fair will be a family-friendly event with food, many door prizes and hourly educational presentations.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1:00	Fortin Consulting	Winter Maintenance for Homeowners: Reducing Environmental Impacts
2:00	Lake Restoration	Controlling Invasive Lake Weeds
2:30	Hakanson-Anderson	Storm Water Pollution Prevention
3:00	Environmental Sentry	Stopping the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species
3:45	Crow River Org.	River Clean Up
4:00	Otten Bros	Rain Gardens: Planning and Building
5:00	PLM Lake & Land Mgt	Responsible management of aquatic invasive species
6:00	Natural Shore Tech	Natural Shores using Native Plants and vegetation.
7:00	Winfield Solutions	True Story on Phosphate Fertilizer run-off
7:30	Hedberg Landscape	Storm Water Management: Three Things Homeowners Can Do
8:00	Weeders Digest	Managing your own shoreline

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