## **Amanda Brazee**

From: Mark Johnson

**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2014 1:25 PM

**To:** Amanda Brazee **Subject:** MN Pheasant Summit

## Dear Council members:

Below is a notice for the upcoming MN Pheasant Summit on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in Marshall. MN.

It has been approved that Council may attend this event with two stipulations.

First, to comply with Open Meeting Law parameters, attendance is limited to a maximum of 6 Council members, no more that 2 of whom may be executive members.

Second, out of fairness, attendance selection will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Amanda or myself at LSOHC to be added to the list and we will facilitate your registration.

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9:30 am – 4:30 pm Registration begins at 8:00 am Southwest Minnesota State University - Marshall, MN Conference Center – Upper Ballroom

On behalf of Governor Mark Dayton, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and Pheasants Forever, we are inviting you to participate in the 2014 Minnesota Pheasant Summit to be held December 13 at Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall. The event will focus on developing strategies to increase the state's pheasant population and upland habitat conservation efforts.

The Summit brings together elected officials (state and federal); local, state, and federal conservation and agriculture agencies (MN Board of Water and Soil Resources, MN Depart. Of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation Districts); state conservation groups, including Pheasants Forever, The Nature Conservancy and MN Deer Hunters Association; agricultural producers, cattlemen, and commodity groups; and other interested policy makers.

We hope you will be able to attend. The event is free, but because of facility capacity, we ask that you register to attend. To register by **November 21**. **Do not** register through the general registration link on the DNR website.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to give your input please see the Pheasant Summit page at: www.mndnr.gov/pheasantsummit

On behalf of Governor Dayton, we look forward to seeing you at the Minnesota Pheasant Summit.

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