From: Jacquelyn S. Livingston Cc: Mark Johnson Bcc: LSOHC Members Subject: FW: LSOHC -- Invitation to Project Tours Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:22:00 AM Attachments: BWSR invite.pdf

Members,

Please see the e-mail below from Kris Larson regarding tours of the St. Louis estuary work, as well as the attachment which is an invite from BWSR to tour conservation projects in Goodhue and Rice counties.

Thank you, Jacki --Jacquelyn Livingston Commission Assistant (Temporary) Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Jacquelyn.Livingston@lsohc.leg.mn 651-284-6430

From: Mark Johnson Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:49 PM To: Jacquelyn S. Livingston <jacquelyn.livingston@lsohc.leg.mn> Subject: FW: LSOHC

Jacki:

Below is an email from Kris Larson of MN Land Trust with the other tour opportunity for Council members to consider attending. This is the one I mentioned that could be sent to members simultaneous with the BWSR tour invite. Mark

From: Kris Larson Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 6:59 AM To: Mark Johnson Subject: Re: LSOHC

Hi Mark;

Great to hear from you and great timing as we just nailed down some dates in August which were on my list to forward to you. Here's what we have:

August 21: 2:00--6:00 August 28: 2:00--6:00

They won't necessarily run until 6:00 (we can shorten/customize as needed). These are small boat tours which will see at least three of the project areas of LSOHC investment in the Estuary: Radio Tower Bay, Wild Rice and Chambers Grove.

Speaking of which, the other thing I was going to forward was the recent news articles (Saturday and today) in the Duluth News Tribune regarding the St. Louis River work. The St. Paul Pioneer Press also picked up the wild rice story. Please share with members as you see fit.

http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/3782176-cleanup-wood-waste-st-louis-river-baynearly-complete

http://www.duluthnewstribune.com/news/3779399-wild-rice-making-comeback-st-louis-river

All the best,

Kris Kris William Larson Executive Director Minnesota Land Trust 2356 University Ave W., Suite 240 St. Paul, MN 55114 Phone: (651) 647-9590 / Duluth: (218) 722-4641 Fax: (651) 647-9769 / Duluth: (218) 722-4284 klarson@mnland.org www.mnland.org Protecting the places you treasure...forever.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:17 PM, Mark Johnson wrote:

Kris:

You mentioned previously that you may be orchestrating late summer or fall tours of the St. Louis estuary work. Is that still in the works and do you have any further details you could share with me?

I will be meeting with a Council member tomorrow morning to look at potentials for an outstate meeting and/or habitat tours.

Mark Mark Wm. Johnson Executive Director Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council 651-296-6397 Mark.johnson@lsohc.leg.mn



June 18, 2015

"INVITATION TO ATTEND"

You are invited to Attend the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) Conservation Projects Tour August 26, 2015 in Red Wing, Minnesota

Dear Invitee,

The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) invites you to attend a tour of conservation projects in Goodhue and Rice Counties on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, in conjunction with the Board meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2015.

The Board tour will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26, at the St. James Hotel, 406 Main Street, Red Wing, MN 55066, (phone 651-388-2846); hotel directions: <u>http://www.st-james-hotel.com/directions/</u>

The coach bus will promptly depart from the St. James Hotel at 8:00 a.m. The Goodhue and Rice Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are the local hosts; the tour will highlight their conservation efforts, ending the day with dinner and a narrated tour aboard a chartered paddleboat on Lake Pepin, returning to the St. James Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by August 10th to Mary Jo Anderson at: <u>mary.jo.anderson@state.mn.us</u>. If you have any logistical questions, feel free to call Mary Jo directly at 651-297-4290.

As always, let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. I can be reached by phone: 651-296-0878; cell: 612-202-3815; email: <u>john.jaschke@state.mn.us</u>. BWSR is hopeful you're available to join us for all or a portion of the informational tour on August 26, 2015.

Sincerely,

John Jaschke Executive Director

cc: BWSR Board Members & Alternates

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