

Metro Naturalist

Staff & Volunteer Training

Topic: Sustainability

Sustainability is in the headlines and on our minds. At this training session, we'll cover 4 different aspects of sustainability, from ski trails to waste management, and we'll offer ideas for partnering and programming, as well as a variety of resources. Come prepared to be inside as well as outside. The last portion of the training will be on Lebanon Hills Regional Park's sustainable trail system via boots, XC skis or snowshoes. (Ski equipment & snowshoes provided)

Date: Monday, January 14, 2008
Time: 8-12pm
Location: Lebanon Hills Visitor Center, Eagan, MN
Host: Dakota County Parks
Co-hosts: Wood Lake Nature Center, MN PCA, Dakota County Water Resources, Dakota County Environmental Management, Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District



Agenda:

8am-8:30: Arrival and refreshments

8:30-8:45: Welcome & Introduction

8:45-11am: 3 -45 minute sessions

-Population (Wood Lake Nature Center)

-Rain garden Programs and Design

(Dakota County Water Resources & Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District)

-Waste Reduction (MN PCA & Dakota County Environmental Management)

11am-11:15: Sustainable Trail Systems (Dakota County Parks)

11:15-12pm: X-C Skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, or kicksledding



Registration Required, space limited. Call Katie Hoeschen at: 651-554-6532 to register.

Directions: Lebanon Hills Visitor Center - 860 Cliff Road, Eagan, MN 55123. Interstate 35E to Eagan. Exit on Cliff Road. East on Cliff Road 3.6 miles to Lebanon Hills Visitor Center. -OR- From the east, 0.6 miles west of State Hwy 3 (South Robert Trail) on Cliff Road (County Road 32).