

Statewide Project Coordinators Meeting – Hosted by Washington SWCD at Lake Darling State Park
September 23-24, 2008

BETTER TOOLS FOR STRONGER PROJECTS

MEETING AGENDA

September 23, 2008

- 12:00-12:30 Registration & Check In at Lake Darling Lodge
- 12:30-1:00 Opening Remarks at Lake Darling Lodge
Speaker: Chuck Gipp - Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship -
Division of Soil Conservation Director
Speaker: Bruce Trautman – Natural Resource Conservation Service - Assistant
State Conservationist for Field Operations
- 1:00-1:45 What is LIDAR and How Can it Work for You?
Speaker: Chris Ensminger - Iowa Department of Natural Resources - GIS
Section Supervisor
- 1:45-2:30 Watershed Improvement Review Board (WIRB) - Funding Source and its Vision
for the Future.
Speaker: Jerry Neppel & WIRB Board Members
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-5:30 Lake Darling Case Study
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- 5:30-6:30 Transfer to Youth Camp/Settle into Cabins
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner at Lake Darling Youth Camp Cafeteria
- 7:30-? Socialize-Networking

September 24, 2008

- 7:00-7:45 Breakfast at Lake Darling Youth Camp Cafeteria
- 7:45-8:45 Project Coordinator Information Sharing Session at Lake Darling Youth Camp
Facilitators: Regional Coordinators and Project Officers
- 8:45-9:15 Pack-up Belongings & Transfer to Lake Darling Lodge
- 9:15-10:15 Q&A Panel Session with Program Administrators at Lake Darling Lodge
Facilitator: Jeff Berckes, Water Quality Improvement Plans (TMDL) Coordinator
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:00 Marketing - A Way of Thinking
Speaker: Lynn Betts – Publication Services LLC
- 11:00-12:00 Conservation Ethic: What are We Accomplishing?
Speaker: Jackie Comito – Iowa State University – Department of Sociology
- 12:00- 1:00 Lunch at Lake Darling Lodge
Speaker: Rich Leopold – Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Director

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