

**NADO Research Foundation and NACo
Environmental Stewardship Discussion Agenda
Association of Minnesota Counties Conference (AMC)
Radisson City Center, St. Paul, MN
December 5, 2005**

- I. Welcome and Lunch – 12:00 – 12:30 pm
 - Kelly Novak, National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), Washington, DC**
 - Kelly Zonderwyk, National Association of Counties (NACo)**

- II. Discussion and Presentations – 12:30 – 1:30 pm
 - A. **Jim Kleinschmit, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy**
 - B. **Julie Westerlund, Northland Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officers (NEMO) project and its participation in the PBS Minnesota Channel's *Minnesota's Lakes at Risk* program**
 - C. **Topics for the workshops and web site content/fact sheets/articles**
 1. **Air quality** – mobile sources for Particulate Matter (PM) sizes 2.5, PM 10, NOx, Sulfur, Ozone
 2. **Water** – quality, resource, watershed management, non-point source pollution
 3. **Land use** – state and local ordinances and new Uniform Environmental Covenant Act (UECA)
 4. **Sustainable Development** – Case studies
 - D. **Workshop locations completed and Expected**
 1. **Pittsford, New York - May 12**
Burgundy Basin Inn, focus was on water quality, storm water phase II permitting and sustainable land use planning, zoning
 2. **Louisville, Kentucky – June 30**
KIPDA offices, focus was on sustainable land use planning that incorporates smart transportation planning, water quality Phase II stormwater runoff guidance, disaster planning for ecological preservation, alternative clean fuel development
 3. **Seattle, Washington at the NADO Annual Training Conference - August 28 – 30** focus was on using GIS as an environmental stewardship tool, water quality monitoring, watershed management, sustainable development that includes agriculture diversification, eco-tourism, transportation planning, zoning, pollution prevention programs, air quality programs
 4. **Southwest EDD Conference, tour of Facility December 1st and future sites or locations of interest, e.g. Oklahoma or Louisiana; proposed focuses e.g. solid waste removal or land use management, proposed speakers**
 5. **Morton, Minnesota March or April 2006 at the Jackpot Casino,** focus will be on renewable and alternative sources energy

E. Time lines – 1:30 – 1:45 pm

1. **December 2005 – December 2006**
2. **Web site resource center is underway to be completed 1st quarter of 2006**
3. **Workshops scheduled to-date are three (3): 1.) Morton, MN March or April 2006; 2.) Kansas City, May 2006; 3.) Reno, NV at NADO's Annual Training Conference September 2006; tentatively Oklahoma in June?
We want to schedule at six (6) workshops.**
4. **Miscellaneous: EPA Smart Growth Lunchtime series March 15 – Larry Watts from Greater Birmingham RPC presentation “Sweet Home Alabama”**

F. Conclusion – 1:30 – 1:45 pm

Final Remarks and Suggestions