

**MRPA Parks and Natural Resources Section
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 8th, 2009
Roseville City Center – Room TBA
1:30pm**

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1. Introductions

(There are over 195 MRPA members who have identified the Parks and Natural Resources Section as a topic of interest in their professional work. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting to help shape the 2010 meeting agenda topics.)

2. Discussion of 2010 MRPA Conference “Parks and Natural Resources” Training Sessions

(This year’s annual state conference is being held early (April 14 and 15) at Mystic Lake Casino and Event Center because the 2010 NRPA national conference is being held in the Twin Cities in the fall. There will not be a 2010 Natural Resource Workshop, so the Park and Natural Resource Section is being asked to develop a series of training session for the state conference in April. Peter Mott will introduce a few possible session ideas for the state conference and he will be seeking more ideas and input from the Section members.)

3. Discussion of 2010 Section Meeting Topics

(The Parks and Natural Resources Section membership casts a broad-net over a wide range of MRPA professionals. Park Planners, Natural Resource Specialists, Maintenance and Operations Manager, Park Directors and Assistant Directors, and many other professional positions should find topics of interests being covered at Section meetings. We will discuss plans for the 2010 Section topics. Please consider pertinent and timely topics associated with your specific work and plan to offer topic suggestions for 2010. A rough outline of topics for 2010 will be developed for the January Section meeting.)

4. Discussion of 2010 National Congress Environmental Off-Site Institute Ideas

(2010 is the year we show our colleagues from around the country why the Twin Cities area is a great place to live, work, and play. Please take a few moments prior to the meeting to reflect on those “environmental” experiences in the Twin Cities area that you think are unique or otherwise fascinating. We will take a few minutes to discuss ideas and generate a list to forward to the planning committee.)