

Wind Energy Forum

Saturday, December 6, 2008, 1 – 5 p.m.

Learn about commercial scale wind energy, wind rights & development options, land leases & agreements, Rural Energy Development Initiative and more at this seminar for landowners and community leaders who want to know more about navigating the commercial-scale wind energy arena!

American Legion Club, Main Street, Hayfield, MN

We request your reservation for this FREE seminar. RSVP to Beth Lecy at (507) 545-0112.

Agenda

Welcome, Introductions – *Tim Penny, Richard Huelskamp*

Wind Energy 101

Richard Huelskamp, Rural Energy Development Initiative Consultant, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

The Big Picture & Why Wind Energy is An Opportunity

Susan Waughtal, SE CERTS

Minnesota Supports Community Wind—Rural Energy Development Initiative

Cheryl Glaeser, REDI Consultant, Southwest Initiative Foundation

Risks and Rewards: From Leasing Your Land to Owning a Project

Melissa Peterson, Program Analyst, Windustry

Business Tactics: Getting the Best Agreement for Landowners

George Crocker, executive director, North American Water Office

Phil Schouweiller, director of community relations, Nature Energies

Craig Byram, attorney, Hoversten, Johnson Beckmann & Hovey

Mark Mauersberger, project development, RES Americas, Inc.



Dodge and Mower counties



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