

Thursday
December 4, 2014

32nd Annual Rural Legislative Forum
South Central College
1920 Lee Blvd, North Mankato, MN

Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS)....Why Should I Care?

- > Myth vs. Fact
- > Effects on Agricultural Drainage
- > Impacts on Economic Development

South Central College Conference Center

3:30-3:55 Registration & Refreshments

4:00 Welcome

Brad Schloesser, *Dean of Southern Minnesota Center for Agriculture*
South Central College

Dr. Annette Parker, *President*
South Central College

4:15 Keynote Address

Don R. Parrish
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations
American Farm Bureau Federation

5:05 Response Panel

Moderator: **Kent Thiesse**, *MinnStar Bank*

Panelists:

Warren Formo, *Executive Director*
Minnesota Ag Water Resource Center

Lawrence Sukalski, *Martin Co. Producer*
Member, American Soybean Assn Board

Drew Campbell, *Commissioner*
Blue Earth County, MN

Heritage Hall

6:00 Pork Chop Dinner
US Rep. Tim Walz (invited)

6:45 Legislative Panel
Moderator: **Jeremy Geske**
MN Ag Water Resource Center

Participating State Legislators
Regional State Senators
and Representatives (invited)

8:00 Adjourn



REGISTRATION ~ Advance Registration Appreciated
Contact UM Extension-Blue Earth County Office
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Cost: \$10 per person (includes dinner)



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