



**Wednesday
July 21st
6:00pm – 9:00pm**

Tickets are \$15.00 / person

Light Dinner & Workshop

Hudson Cruise Line
Grand Duchess
500 1st St. Hudson, WI 54016

**REGISTER BY
July 9, 2010**

Participation is limited so register early!

Putting the Pieces Together

A guided tour of the St Croix Valley's land and water resources

At this workshop, participants will engage in topics and issues about the St. Croix River and land use within the basin. The workshop will provide a perspective on the interactions between land and water that can only be seen by taking the time to get out on the river and look back at the landscapes in which we live.

5:30pm Boarding with a 6:00pm departure

Workshop learning stations will include:

- Guided View From the River - *Showcasing stories of success*
- Water Science Lab - *Why do we monitor? What do we know?*
- Tangible Tools- *A "puzzling" activity - what to do & the surprising benefits*
- Resources – *Who can help? How do we make a difference?*
- Watershed Networking – *An opportunity to converse with all participants*

9:00pm Dock back at Hudson Pier

Register online at: www.stcroixriverassociation.org

or mail this completed form and check (*payable to Deb Ryun/SCRA*) to :

St. Croix River Association
PO Box 655 St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin 54024

Name & Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

If you have questions regarding registration, please call Michele Hanson, MDNR at: 651-259-5785 or email: michele.hanson@state.mn.us

About this Workshop:

This will be the 5th in a series of workshops for St. Croix Basin communities interested in protecting and improving the scenic, recreational, economic and ecological qualities of the St. Croix, as well as their local lakes and streams. Hear stories of success from rural, developing and fully developed communities on both sides of the river and learn what strategies they used to overcome the challenges they encountered.

This workshop will address the questions that community leaders continue to ask about their role in protecting the St Croix Basin:

- ♦ Why is it important?
- ♦ What should we do?
- ♦ How do we begin?
- ♦ Who can help?

Keynote Speaker: Jim Almendinger, Senior Scientist, St Croix Watershed Research Station "*P in the River*"

Workshop Learning Stations:

Guided View From the River: Three local communities will feature projects they have implemented to restore ecological functions of riparian corridors and tributary streams, protect scenic and recreational qualities, and improve water quality in the St. Croix. Learn who they turned to for assistance and how these projects have helped to meet regulatory requirements.

Water Science Lab: Get your hands wet as you learn about ongoing water quality monitoring projects and how the data collected guides the development of strategies to protect water resources and restore water quality.

Tangible Tools: Put the pieces together to connect community goals, policies & practices, and resources & assistance. You'll achieve multiple objectives and gain unexpected benefits.



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