

HOCP General Meeting * April 22 & 23, 2010 *** Minneapolis**

Note: Times are in Central Daylight Time

Schedule

Thursday, April 22, 2010—Lecture and Discussion

Lecture/discussion 7:00 pm; at Humphrey Conference Center, Room 180

Dr. Lee Frelich will present a lecture on the future of the border lakes forests in the face of climate change. Dr. Frelich, Director of the Center for Hardwood Ecology at the University of Minnesota, is one of the foremost authorities on the border lakes forest ecology. The lecture will be followed by general discussion and refreshments.

Lodging: Participants are expected to find their own lodging and breakfast. See next page for ideas.

Friday, April 23rd, 2010—General Meeting

HOCP General Meeting, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm at Wilderness Inquiry, Minneapolis

Morning session topics:

Heart of the Continent's 2011 International Community Congress. Update on the progress, including the design team and planning for recruiting local teams around the cross-border region. The 2011 event will bring together local teams of community leaders and land managers to create initiatives that connect community sustainable economic development with sustainable public lands management.

Opportunities for scientific collaboration in the Heart of the Continent region. Dialogue and planning on how to take advantage of the intense interest in cross-border collaboration on science and land management in trans-boundary natural areas in the face of climate change.

Presentation from local groups: Wilderness Inquiry and the Forest Service Urban Connection.

Lunch. Box lunch. Available as take-out for anyone who must leave at noon.

Afternoon: Breakout sessions to be announced
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