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Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District, City of Elk River Environmental Department, Sherburne County Zoning Administration, U of M Extension Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SUMMER WATER BILL?

Summer Water Use Workshop

Saturday March 28, 2009
Elk River, MN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Learn How to Reduce Water Use, Bills, & Pollution Without Sacrificing *Green Grass*

Our lawns are very important to us. They are our spring, summer and fall gathering spaces. To imagine them as anything but green just isn't inviting.

Keeping them green is quite painful—where it hurts most—the check-book.

If you are a home owner that pays a water bill or have any part in turf management, we believe you will benefit from this workshop.

DATE: Saturday March 28, 2009

TIME: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

LOCATION: Elk River City Hall, 13065Orono Parkway
Elk River, MN 55330

COST: $10.00 (Includes materials and morning refreshments)

Throughout the workshop there will be displays set up in an adjacent room with additional information.

This workshop is just the beginning of industry, homeowners and local agencies, such as public utilities, the Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District, Elk River Environmental, U of M Extension, Sherburne County Zoning, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, coming together to address not only the high cost of lawn watering, but also the other concerns caused by the high water use practiced to maintain green lawns.

AGENDA

8:00—8:30 AM Registration

8:30—9:30 AM Introductions & Overview of Local Concerns with Groundwater Use
DNR Waters & Elk River Utilities

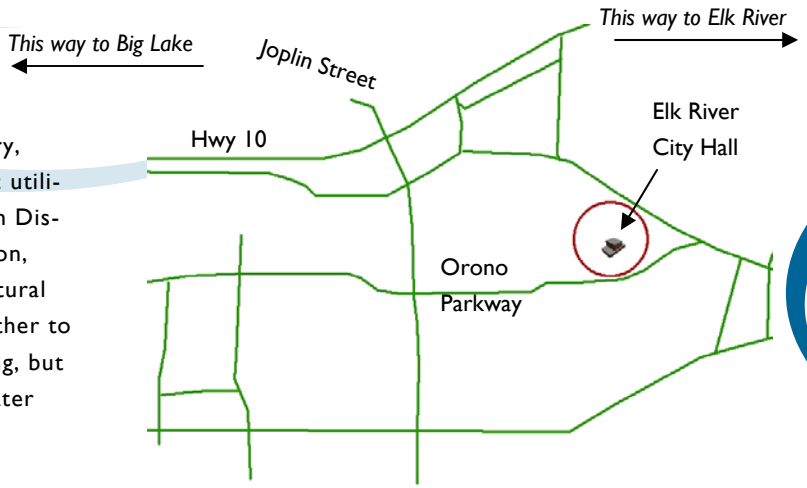
9:30—10:30 Irrigation efficiency, Technology, How to improve your system
Central Irrigation Supply

10:30—10:45 BREAK

10:45—11:45 Alternative Landscapes
Gregg Thompson, Metro Association of SWCDs

11:45—12:45 Case Studies: What others are doing to address water use
Craig Otto, Irrigation Consultants & Control

12:45 Question & Answer period
Panel of speakers



Registration

Please use this form to register by mail.
Include a check made out to the
Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District.

Mail to: Sherburne SWCD
14855 Hwy 10
Elk River, MN 55330

Cost of registration is $10.00 per person

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Registration requested by Wednesday March 25, 2009 - *space is limited*