



# Enhancing the 'Zumbro Experience'

A Watershed Colloquium

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011

Attend 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cascade Meadows Wetlands & Environmental Science Center

2900 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Rochester

## AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions by Colloquium Co-Sponsors:

Norman Senjem, *Zumbro Watershed Partnership*

Wendell Amstutz, *Coming Alongside*

Brett Olson, *Renewing the Countryside*

- Planning Framework for the Zumbro Watershed
- The Colloquium Plan

### *Cross-County Connections* (breakout sessions)

Participants will choose or be assigned to one of five teams. The focus will be on identifying opportunities to 'enhance the Zumbro experience'.

- ❖ Dodge-Olmsted-Rochester – South Fork opportunities
- ❖ Rice-Dodge-Steele-Goodhue: Western Uplands opportunities
- ❖ Goodhue-Wabasha: North Fork/Main channel opportunities
- ❖ Urban centers – Urban runoff opportunities
- ❖ Olmsted-Dodge-Goodhue-Wabasha: Middle Fk/Lake Zumbro opportunities

Following discussions, each group reports a summary to the assembly

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First-round questions for each table:

1. How do you experience the Zumbro now?
2. How could that experience be improved?

Second-round question for table discussion:

1. Can you think of actions to take to accomplish the change you want?
2. How could cross-county cooperation help move this action forward?
3. How can the Zumbro Watershed Partnership play a role?