



# Capitol Region Watershed District

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## Watershed Plan Kick-off Event

6:00--8:30pm, Thursday, September 25, 2008

Como Lake Pavilion, 1360 Lexington Parkway, St. Paul

6:00--7:00pm

Reception recognizing CRWD's first ten years

7:00--8:30pm

Program with keynote address by Steve Wise, Natural Resources Program Manager, Center for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago, IL

As we celebrate our first decade, Capitol Region Watershed District invites you to help plan for the next: partner with us to *Bring Water Back to St. Paul*.

In the past, stormwater was viewed as a problem to be removed from the landscape as quickly as possible. Now, it is recognized that all water is our resource, even stormwater. With your help, the District will complete the 2010 Watershed Plan, which will guide the District through 2020. Please join us on September 25th as we kick-off this process of crafting a vision for the watershed that includes the best of innovation and collaboration.

Following an anniversary reception, the program will feature keynote speaker Steve Wise. He will inspire us with stories of his work in a dense urban watershed, and help us consider innovative ways to improve water quality and *Bring Water Back to St. Paul*.



### *About Steve Wise:*

Steve Wise is a national expert with Chicago's Center for Neighborhood Technology where he promotes the development of more livable and sustainable communities. Wise leads a multi-disciplinary program to recognize the ecological and economic values of green infrastructure and accelerate nationwide adoption of these practices. His program includes monitoring green infrastructure demonstrations, and working with Chicago's Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to integrate green infrastructure into regional stormwater management.

*"Our mission is to protect, manage, and improve the water resources of the Capitol Region Watershed District."*