AGENDA

8:30  Light refreshments and networking

9:00  Welcoming remarks
      Robert Cline, Statewide Board Chair, RSDP
      Helene Murray, Executive Director, Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture

9:15  Overview of the day
      David Abazs, Round River Farm, Wolf Ridge Organic Farm, and Organic Consumers Association AgroEcology Center

9:30  How do we include underrepresented voices in the sustainability conversation?
      Virajita Singh, Assistant Vice Provost, Office for Equity and Diversity

10:00 RSDP 20-year evaluation findings

10:15 Project stories from RSDP students
      Moderator: Mary Hannemann, RSDP Student Engagement Director

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel: Community partnerships for sustainability
      Ben Winchester, Research Fellow, University of Minnesota Extension Community Vitality
      Jeff Gorfine, Past Chair, Experiment in Rural Cooperation
      Karie Kirschbaum, Mayor, City of Gary
      Mindy Granley, Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Minnesota Duluth
      Shirley Nordrum, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, CRSDP Board Member
      Moderator: Steven Daley-Laursen, Professor and Former University President Interim, University of Idaho; original Statewide Director, RSDP

11:45 Lunch and social time

12:45 Panel: Emerging needs in Greater Minnesota sustainability
      Linda Kingery, Executive Director, Northwest RSDP
      Erin Meier, Executive Director, Southeast RSDP
      Okey Ukaga, Executive Director, Northeast RSDP
      Molly Zins, Executive Director, Central RSDP
      Moderator: Lissa Pawlisch, Director, Clean Energy Resource Teams

1:45 Closing remarks from Statewide Director Kathryn Draeger and RSDP Council of Deans

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