



REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS 20th Anniversary Statewide Event



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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105 Cargill Building
St. Paul Campus

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