

Greening the Economy:

Incorporating Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, and Sustainability

With Keynote Speakers Wes Jackson and Curt Meine

Please join the Minnesota Society for Conservation Biology for our annual meeting at

Macalester College
Alexander G. Hill Ballroom
Saint Paul, MN

Friday April 17, 2009

The current global economic crisis poses both significant conservation challenges and opportunities. Many governments, including the new Obama administration, are calling for new investments in greening their economies and infrastructure.

This poses some questions. What are the implications of this effort for conservation? What is the role of Conservation Biologists in helping to shape this transition to a greener economy? What frameworks are needed to evaluate the accuracy of claims to "green"? What does "greening the economy" really mean?

Join us for great speakers, deep conversation, and an opportunity to share your own research and questions!

Schedule:

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- 8:30 Registration and coffee
- 9:00 am Session 1: Conservation Biology and the Green Economy: Keynote by Curt Meine followed by a panel: Meredith Cornett, Kris Johnson, Kate Knuth, and Jennifer Jimenez-Wheatley
- 10:45 am Session 2: Brainstorming - How can MN SCB most effectively engage in "Greening" efforts
- 12noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Contributed Papers (Nick Jordan, George Boody, Steve Taft, Kristen Blann, Derric Pennington, Dave Bengston, Paul Porter, Susan Hansen, Dave Wilsey, Julia Nerbonne, Liz Wallace, Mike Rentz, Marcus Beck, Dawn Patterson)
- 3:00 pm Keynote Address:
Wes Jackson, The Land Institute
- 4:30pm Wine and Cheese Social with Posters

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Name: _____
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Please Indicate Your Plans
 (Accurate counts = Less Waste)

Events You Plan to Attend**

Morning Session

Afternoon Contributed Papers

Keynote and Cocktail Hour

Registration *

<input type="radio"/> Annual Membership in MN SCB	\$10	_____
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<input type="radio"/> Professional	\$40	_____
<input type="radio"/> Student (Undergraduate students are FREE)	\$20	_____
<input type="radio"/> Keynote and Cocktail Hour only	\$10	_____
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*All fees are suggested donations. If you are unable to pay, we welcome your attendance anyway!

**We will meet in the ball room in Kagin Commons (on Snelling just north of Grand.) For a map of Macalester College: <http://www.macalester.edu/about/mapbynumber.html>.

This event is co-sponsored by the Bell Museum, Macalester College, Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, and the Conservation Biology Graduate Program at the University of Minnesota.