

MISSISSIPPI MAKEOVER

A Plan for Restoration, Just Around the Bend

Join us for the day!

Mississippi Makeover Bus and Boat Tour

Tuesday August 17th
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

From bus and boat, join us for a day of discussion and discovery on the Mississippi River and the Lower Vermillion River from Hastings to Buffalo City, WI. From a comfortable tour bus we'll discuss restoration needs with resource professionals for areas like Spring Lake, Lower Vermillion River, Pools 2 and 3, and Lake Pepin. Then we'll board boats and discover the completed restoration projects in Pool 5. Enjoy a picnic lunch on an island and visit with river experts, enthusiasts, and elected officials.

8:00 Meet at Lock & Dam 2, Hastings

Bus Tour (Hastings to Buffalo City, WI):

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Brief history of Lock & Dams; overview of restoration projects – past, present, future

National Park Service: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area Corridor

MN Pollution Control Agency: Lake Pepin water quality

Picnic on a Mississippi River Island

Boat Tour (Pool 5; Weaver Bottoms):

MN and WI Departments of Natural Resources: Restoration needs along the Mississippi and backwaters, successful restoration in Pool 5 – vegetation, fish, mussels

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Waterfowl data above and below Lake Pepin

4:30 Return to Lock & Dam 2

Audience: By invitation only - Members of the Mississippi Makeover Citizen Advisory Committee, and local, state, and federal elected officials

What to Bring: Sunscreen, shoes/boots to get muddy, rain gear if needed, \$4 for lunch (brat, chips, pop)

**Space is limited - reserve
your spot today!**

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