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Citizens Invited to Learn about Eco-Industrial Park, Solar Power

Beaver Bay, Minnesota – February 20th, 2009 – Are you interested in learning what an eco-industrial park is and the details for one planned for Silver Bay? Would like to hear how Two Harbors High School installed a 2.8kW solar system? The public is invited to participate in these FREE events and learn more.

The Northeast Region Clean Energy Resource Team (CERT) will host the events. People will meet at the Beaver Bay Community Center, and then those that wish to will drive down to Two Harbors.

“This is a great opportunity for people to see how entrepreneurial and environmental businesses can create good jobs right here in our communities,” says Northeast Coordinator Bill Mittlefehldt. “There is really strong clean energy leadership right here in our own backyard, and the business leaders in Silver Bay and the high school in Two Harbors are leading the charge.”

Wednesday, March 4th, 2009

Beaver Bay Community Center: 11:30 – 2:30 pm (Please RSVP for lunch)

Two Harbors High School: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

The Beaver Bay Community Center is located roughly 1 hour north of Duluth, on the left side of the road. It is a building located above the Lemon Wolf Café. There is a parking lot next to the building, as well as two parking lots above it. The address is 711 MacDonald Avenue.

Two Harbor High School is located @ 1640 Hwy 2, in Two Harbors.

To see the full agenda and RSVP for the lunch and FREE event, please click here:

<http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/events/calendar/02/19/09/ne-cert-meeting-eco-industrial-park-solar-power> or contact Joel Haskard @ either 612-625-8759 or haska004@umn.edu. We hope to see you there!

Helping Minnesota communities determine their clean energy future

The Clean Energy Resource Teams are a joint program of the University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, the Southwest Regional Development Commission, the Minnesota Project, Office of Energy Security - MN Department of Commerce, and the Green Institute. The CERTs program brings together team members from diverse backgrounds including farmers, utility representatives, state and federal government staff, educators and academics, small business owners, members of non-profit and environmental groups as well as individuals interested in energy issues. Together they work to identify and implement community-scale energy efficiency and renewable energy projects across the state. Major funding is provided by Office of Energy Security - MN Department of Commerce, The Blandin Foundation, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, University of Minnesota Institute for Renewable Energy and the Environment, University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, and U.S. Department of Energy.