

## Symposium Registration Form

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I have special needs. Please contact me.

See other side for mailing address and payment details.

### Fees

Early Bird Registration.....\$65  
Registration (After May 16).....\$80

### On-campus Apartments

June 2..... \$25  
 June 3.....\$25  
 Contact me for roommate information.

10% discount for MPR Membership

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Symposium Program

### Featured Speakers

Jacqueline Johnson, *chancellor, UMM*  
Sheldon Giese, *mayor, City of Morris*  
Peter C. Hutchinson, *president, Bush Foundation*  
Maggi Adamek, *University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships*

### Legislative Forum

*Confirmed*

Senator Ellen Anderson  
Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Representative Bill Hilty  
Representative Jean Wagenius  
*Moderator*  
Tim Post, *Minnesota Public Radio*

### Federal Panel

Representatives from:  
Senator Norm Coleman's office  
Senator Amy Klobuchar's office  
Congressman Collin Peterson's office  
Congressman Tim Walz's office  
Environmental Law and Policy Center  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute

### Energy 101 classes

- What is Community-Based Energy?
- Measuring Your Carbon Footprint
- Planning for a Sustainable Future
- The Economics of Local Ownership
- Making Your Comprehensive Plan Sustainable
- Living Simply: Behavioral Changes
  - Local Foods 101
  - Basics of Biofuels

### Musical Entertainment

Peter Ostroushko  
Ruth Mackenzie

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University of Minnesota, Morris  
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# 6th Annual Symposium on Small Towns

June 3 and 4, 2008  
University of Minnesota,  
Morris

## *The Power of Small: Building Solutions for Energy Self-Reliance*

**6th Annual**  
Symposium on Small Towns  
*The Power of Small: Building  
Solutions for Energy Self-Reliance*

Hosted by the University of Minnesota  
Morris Center for Small Towns in  
partnership with Minnesota Public Radio  
and University of Minnesota Regional  
Sustainable Development Partnerships

## Join us in celebrating rural life!

Representatives from P-12 schools, higher education, and government agencies are the primary audience for this Symposium, which will focus on issues of food, fuel, and power in small communities. Attendees will learn about the social, economic, and political factors that surround the building of these systems through workshops, networking, mentoring, and other educational opportunities.

This year's Symposium will feature two sets of workshops: Energy 101 Classes and Energy Showcase Presentations.

- **Energy 101 Classes** will focus on bringing participants up to speed on the basics of energy such as measuring carbon footprints or the economics of local ownership.
- **Energy Project Presentations** will allow participants to hear from an institution that has implemented a project, ask questions, share stories, and discuss energy challenges and opportunities with other participants within their industry.

If you have a completed energy program or project that you want to showcase, please call (320) 589-6451.

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## 6th Annual Symposium on Small Towns The Power of Small: Building Solutions for Energy Self Reliance

For more information and online registration, visit our Web site at [www.centerforsmalltowns.org](http://www.centerforsmalltowns.org) or call 320-589-6451.

### Symposium Schedule

#### Tuesday, June 3

- 10:00 a.m. Registration and Networking, *Oyate Hall, Student Center*  
11:00 a.m. Welcome, *Science Auditorium*  
11:30 a.m. Keynote: Peter C. Hutchinson, president of the Bush Foundation, *Science Auditorium*  
12:30 p.m. Lunch, *Food Service Building*  
1:30 p.m. Energy 101 Classes  
2:30 p.m. Energy Showcase Presentations and Conversations  
5:00 p.m. Bus Tour of Morris Green Community  
6:00 p.m. Local Foods Supper sponsored by the McKinstry Company, *Food Service Building*  
7:30 p.m. Musical Concert featuring Peter Ostroushko and Ruth Mackenzie, *Edson Auditorium, Student Center*

#### Wednesday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, *on your own*  
8:30 a.m. Speaker: Maggi Adamek, University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, *Edson Auditorium, Student Center*  
9:15 a.m. Energy Showcases and Networking, *Oyate Hall, Student Center*  
10:00 a.m. Legislative Panel, *Science Auditorium*  
11:30 a.m. The Relationship Between State and Federal, *Science Auditorium*  
12:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Next Steps, *Science Auditorium*

This event is part of the University of Minnesota's celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the State of Minnesota

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## Registration deadline is May 23, 2008

#### Registration Fees:

- \$65 early-bird fee until May 16
- \$80 fee after May 16

#### Registration fee covers:

- All sessions and materials
- Lunch on Tuesday
- Supper and evening entertainment on Tuesday evening

*MPR members receive a 10% discount.*

#### Please make checks payable to UMM.

Send payment with the completed registration form on the other side of this brochure to:

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University of Minnesota, Morris  
110 Community Services Building  
600 East 4th Street  
Morris, MN 56267

#### Purchase orders are accepted.

Fax both the registration form and purchase order to 320-589-6476.

#### Accommodations:

Morris Motel, 320-589-1212  
Best Northland Prairie Inn, 320-589-3030  
Super 8, 320-589-8888  
On-campus apartments, 320-589-6451

For more information about on-campus accommodations, registration, or Symposium activities visit [www.centerforsmalltowns.org](http://www.centerforsmalltowns.org) or call Barb Hesse at the Center for Small Towns, (320) 589-6451