WHO: Everyone who cares about the future of a citizen-led Minnesota River Improvement movement.

WHAT: The 8th Minnesota River Congress will present the biggest issues regarding the entire river system. We will also explore the most significant things which have been accomplished, actions that are needed to improve conditions and how you can help.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:30 – 6:00 PM Networking Fair – New this session, 5-minute rotating presentations from organizations/agencies/businesses who will have booth displays. New, a public comment suggestion box. Bring your materials and let’s catch up on each other’s work. (Booth fee per organization/agency is $30, register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-minnesota-river-congress-networking-fair-tickets-32831619257)

6:00 Meal served

6:30 Opening remarks 25% reduction in pollution by 2020 Congress organizers, state legislators

7:00 The State of the River: Past, Present and Future

- History of progress in the Minnesota River Basin
  Kim Musser, Water Resources Center, MSU, Mankato

- Case in the Basin: What we have learned and what you need to know about water quality, pollutant sources, and delivery dynamics within the Basin
  Pat Baskfield, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

- Doing our part: 4 Farmer Panel

- Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program

- Collaborative for Sediment Source Reduction
  Karen Gran, UMD

- Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance actions
  Clark Linkbeek, Cottonwood SWCD Supervisor

- CREP history and its future in the Minnesota River Basin
  John Jaschke, Board of Water and Soil Resources

8:55 Adjourn

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Cost: $20 per person. Young adults under 19 or with a college ID for free. Please make checks payable to CCMR (Coalition for a Clean Minnesota River) PO Box 488, New Ulm, MN 56073

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