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Financial Incentive Available to Attend Nutrient Management Conference

Are you interested in cutting edge nutrient management technologies that will protect the environment while maximizing farm profitability? Plan to attend the Nutrient Management Conference in Mankato on February 18, sponsored by the MN Department of Agriculture and the MN Agricultural Water Resources Coalition.

Participants will hear from U of M researchers on nitrogen and phosphorous guidelines and new technologies for drainage management. University of Wisconsin researchers will share information on nutrient management studies at Wisconsin Discovery Farms. Kansas State University representatives will present new manure management techniques. There will be a panel discussion of innovative and progressive management ideas from local farmers and consultants.

Pre-register by calling 651-201-6141. A \$10 registration fee (paid at the door) includes lunch and refreshments. Additional information is available at www.upstreamheroes.org/nutmgtmtconf.php, or stop by the Conservation Office in Madison for a copy of the agenda and registration information.

Sounds like some great information, but Mankato is a long way! The Lac qui Parle County Water Plan would like to help by awarding \$50 each to 6 farmers from Lac qui Parle County who attend the conference. Leave your name with Terry at the Conservation Office in Madison between now and the conference. The first 6 on the list with proof of attendance will receive the incentive award.

Don't want to drive that far alone? How about a free ride? The LqP SWCD District Technician plans to attend the conference and would welcome 1 or 2 passengers. Give us a call at 320-598-7321 x 3.