

**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
Technical Discussion of Development of Wild Rice/Sulfate Study Protocol  
MPCA St. Paul Offices, 520 Lafayette Road  
Training Room 2/Board Rooms  
May 9, 2011**

**Meeting Objectives**

1. Share understanding of what is known about the effects of sulfate and sulfide on wild rice.
2. Identify the most critical “unknowns” and associated hypotheses, needed to inform further evaluation and, if warranted, revision of the wild rice sulfate standard.
3. Recommend study design(s) and methods to test the most critical hypotheses.

**Agenda**

<b>Coffee/refreshments</b>	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Welcome—David Thornton, Assistant Commissioner MPCA</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Introductions</b>	9:05 a.m.
<b>Charge for the Day and Standards Overview</b>	9:30 a.m.
<b>Break</b>	10:15 a.m.
<b>Discussion of Hypotheses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of discussion document feedback</li><li>• Which are of higher priority to further inform the standard?</li><li>• Is anything missing?</li></ul>	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<b>Lunch (Provided)</b>	11:30 a.m.
<b>Study Approach (breakout sessions)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on most critical hypotheses</li><li>• Discuss study design(s) and methods needed</li></ul>	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Break</b>	2:30 p.m.
<b>Report Back and Discussion</b>	2:45 - 4:15 p.m.
<b>Next Steps</b>	4:15 p.m.
<b>Adjourn</b>	4:30 p.m.