



6th Annual La Crosse County Collaboration Conference

Thursday, April 24, 2008
La Crosse Center Ballroom
300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse

Coulee Partners
for Sustainability

Sustainable La Crosse – Energy Conservation

Purpose: To bring community and business leaders together to discuss regional strategies in sustainability and share successful energy conservation practices.

Tentative Conference Agenda

7:45-8:30am: Registration & Poster Presentations
8:30-11:30am: Introduction & Objectives
Keynote Speaker – Terry Gips
Energy Conservation Practices
Panel Discussion
with Nick Nichols, Kermit King,
Mike Pieper, & Focus on Energy
Question & Answer Session
11:30-Noon: Group Discussion & Feedback
Noon-1:00pm: Lunch & Poster Presentations

About Terry Gips: Terry is a widely published ecologist, agricultural economist, sustainability business consultant, independent Natural Step Framework instructor, speaker and author with more than 30 years experience in global environmental leadership, government policy, sustainable development, business management and consulting. He was co-founder and President of the International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (now the Alliance for Sustainability) in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the first US Natural Step Framework Instructor Course, which offers communities, business and other institutions a powerful new sustainability framework using a consensus-based, creative win-win-win approach.

Who Should Attend:

Everyone with an interest in regional collaboration and sustainability is invited to attend, including local elected officials, community leaders, business leaders, school district officials, financial institutions, developers, etc. from the entire 7 Rivers Region. This series of conferences was designed to bring community and business leaders from the area together to have needed discussions on how to better work together as one region.

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La Crosse County Collaboration Conference – Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please return by: April 15, 2008

Attending _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Please mail this form along with a check made out to “La Crosse County” to:

La Crosse County Board Chairman
County Administrative Center
400 4th Street North
La Crosse, WI 54601

for Lunch _____ (included with above fee)