

# Minnesota Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS)

## 2009 Winter Technical & Business Meeting

Friday, December 4, 2009  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota

Join us at our annual MAPSS Winter Technical Meeting.

### Continuing Education Credits: 6.0

Lunch will be served by the Kelly Inn/Green Mill catering. The cost of lunch is included with your registration. The main entrees will include Yankee Pot Roast and Chicken Breast. Coffee will be available for morning and afternoon breaks. Presentations will begin at 8:30 am.

### Topics & Speakers

#### Crop and Forest Productivity Indices

Kim Steffen, PSS, Technical Soil Services Specialist  
USDA-NRCS  
St. Paul, MN

#### Soils Data in Rural Land Appraisal

Wendell Engetstad, SAMA  
Dodge County Assessor  
Mantorville, MN

#### 'Alien' Earthworms Impact on Forest Soil Ecology

Dr. Cindy Hale  
Natural Resources Research Institute  
Duluth, MN

#### Professional Ethics

James N. Grube, PE, Director  
Hennepin County Transportation Dept.

#### Geology of Iceland

Howard Hobbs, PSS  
Minnesota Geological Survey

#### MAPSS Business Meeting

A MAPSS business meeting will be held during the conference. All MAPSS members are expected to attend this session.

Join MAPSS Members for a "no-host" social event immediately following the meeting.

### Registration Form – complete and mail this form

Please register by **November 23, 2009** to avoid a late registration fee and to help us plan for space and food at the event. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

MAPSS Members \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-MAPSS Members \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Students \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Late Registration (after November 23, 2009)

MAPSS Members \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-MAPSS Members \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Students \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional CEU Fee \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*See explanation of this optional fee, below.*

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to MAPSS and send it, along with this portion of the registration form, to:**

MAPSS 2009 Winter Technical Meeting  
Dr. James Balogh  
Spectrum Research, Inc.  
4915 E. Superior St. Ste.100  
Duluth, MN 55804-2507



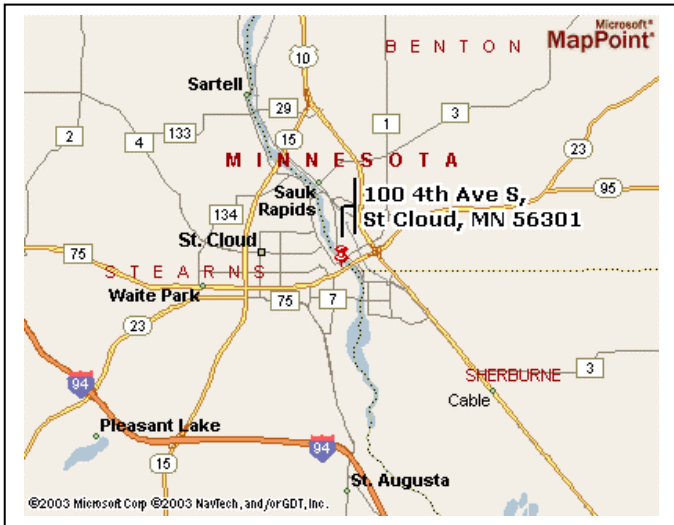
### Optional CEU Fee

CEU are obtained without paying the \$10 CEU fee. However, your attendance at the conference will be certified by MAPSS only by paying this fee. MAPSS will certify and maintain a record of your attendance, which will be provided to licensing boards upon your request. All other attendees must maintain their own records. **MAPSS will not certify your attendance without paying this fee.**

**The MAPSS 2009 Winter Technical Meeting will be at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota.**

The MAPSS 2009 Winter Meeting is located at the Best Western Kelly Inn (University B room), St. Cloud, Minnesota. The Best Western Kelly Inn is located on 100 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South in St. Cloud, just east of the Mississippi River and north of Minnesota Highway 23.

See map below:



### **Carpool!**

Tired of paying for gas? Do you want to save the world? Or are you just tired and want to sleep during the trip to St. Cloud? Why not carpool! Contact Suzanne, the unofficial carpool organizer, at either 612-741-1365 or [mapss@mnsoilscientist.org](mailto:mapss@mnsoilscientist.org).