

Mineland Partnership Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

Join via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88401325345>

The Mineland Vision Partnership (MVP) is a regional collaboration that invests in our diverse community by developing opportunities for changing or dynamic minescapes, preserving lands to sustain current and future mining, and providing resources and education. It recognizes the rich history of mining on Minnesota's Iron Range and opportunities to engage with a changing environment. Since its formal organization in 2000, MVP has promoted collaboration between mining companies and communities to plan and design future landscapes that can benefit both interests. It builds on extensive past efforts to return minelands to community use, preserve them for future mining uses, shares these best practices, and publicizes their successes to drive further interest. It spreads information to the group and actively engages partners, builds connections with education to generate fresh ideas, engages the media to showcase the value of work completed by MVP, and explores new and existing modes of communication and incorporates them within a plan to disseminate a consistent message for the group.

This meeting seeks to provide an overview of updates from key regional partners including ferrous and non-ferrous as well as updates from the DNR, UMD-NRRI, and the Bruce Mine Park project in Chisholm.

PROPOSED AGENDA

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| 9:00 | WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS | Elissa Hansen , Facilitator |
| 9:10 | PRESENTATION: State of Taconite <ul style="list-style-type: none">State of the Taconite Industry | Kelsey Johnson , Iron Mining Association |
| 9:15 | PRESENTATION: Projects Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleveland CliffsTalon MineralsTwin MetalsPolyMet Mining | Jim Kochevar , Vice President of Iron Ore Operations, Cleveland Cliffs
Jessica Johnson , Community Outreach & Government Relations Manager
David Ulrich , Communications Consultant
LaTisha Gietzen , Director of Public & Community Affairs |
| 9:50 | BREAK | |
| 10:00 | PRESENTATION: DNR Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Canisteo and Hill Annex Project | Mike Liljegren , MnDNR Assistant Director |
| 10:20 | PRESENTATION: NRRI Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">NRRI Update and Program Review | R.T. Weberg , Executive Director, UMD-NRRI |
| 10:40 | PRESENTATION: Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on Bruce Mine Headframe Park | Eleanor Brandt , Landscape Architect, Architectural Resources Inc. |
| 10:55 | WRITTEN REGIONAL GROUP UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Mesabi Mine Planning Board (WMMPB) – Doug LearmontEast Range Joint Powers Board (ERJPB) – Karl SchuettlerQuad Cities – Erik Holmstrom, Laurentian Chamber PresidentCuyuna Range Area – Michael Burton & Kevin Egan | |
| 11:00 | ADJOURN & pencil in Wednesday, February 3 rd , 2021 for our next MVP Partnership meeting. | |

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