

**Watershed Action Volunteers**

**April 18, 2024**

**5:30-7:00 pm**

**Local BMP Leaders**

**Vadnais Heights City Hall – Lakes Room**

**Agenda:**

1. Introductions

2. BMP consultation

1. Mapping and technical project planning (topography, sun/shade, spacing, measurements, mark-up tools)
2. Thinking like a landscaper: Aesthetics, preferences, and project construction strategies, and maintenance. Guest speaker Leo Schuch.

3. Communication:

 a) Methods: Email, phone, in-person

 b) Organization: How VLAWMO directs prospective grant applicants to

 BMP leaders. Review draft contact spreadsheet (name, project type,

 communication scope, time availability)

1. Communication tips and confidence building – create your “elevator speech”

4. Wrap-up and discussion