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Le Sueur River Watershed “Map Party” to be Held April 10th 4- 8 p.m. in Pemberton

An Open House “Map Party” will be held on Tuesday April, 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Main Street Plaza and Community Center in Pemberton MN. The public is invited to this free event designed to share maps and information about the waterways and historic landscape of the Le Sueur River watershed. The event is free and participants will be welcome to come and go as they please. Refreshments and hot beef sandwiches will be served. For more information call 1-877-269-2873.

The event is being sponsored by the newly forming Le Sueur River Watershed project that is hoping to find interested citizens who will form a steering committee to help guide the project as it gets off the ground in the coming year.

Event organizers are hoping that farmers and landowners and recreational users of the river and local students and farm organizations, historians, teachers and amateur geologists will come to the map party to share what they know with each other.

The latest aerial, print and digital maps will be available for viewing and downloading along with reproductions of very old historic maps from the earliest European explorers to the region. People will have the chance to view and print a wide variety of maps related to the Le Sueur River Watershed. Map Party goers will also be able to learn about the various restoration projects going on in the watershed and learn about programs like the Blue Earth County Streambank Restoration Project. The map party will be an informal event where anyone can wander from table to table to learn about whatever interests them. More than 10 different tables featuring maps from the DNR, the MPCA, the SWCD's, County Government, University and non-profit organizations will be featured at the event

If you love maps or if you are curious about what local landowners in cooperation with local government and state agencies are doing with the latest mapping technology, then this party is for you. For more information call 1-877-269-2873.