

# Northeast Minnesota Wind Energy Forum

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College  
1001 Chestnut Street West  
Virginia, MN 55792

**Forum Location: College Theatre – Room F100**

**1:00– 1:40**

## **Welcome and Overview**

*Bonnie Hundrieser, Regional Planner, ARDC*

## **Supporting Regional Sustainable Development**

*Okey Ukaga, Executive Director, Northeast Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnership*

## **Northeast Minnesota Regional Energy Survey**

*Jim Plummer, Iron Range Resources - Community Development Division*

## **Wind Energy Technology Program (A.A.S.)**

*Dr. Jean Bailey, Dean of Academics  
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College*

**1:40 – 2:00**

## **Opportunities through Wind Energy**

*Cheryl Glaeser, Program Specialist  
SWIF/Rural Energy Development Initiative  
What's happening in the Wind Industry Now?  
Your Opportunities for Involvement*

**2:00 – 2:30**

## **Wind Energy is Good – Community Wind is Better**

*Ryan Stockwell, Director of Energy and Agriculture,  
The Minnesota Project  
Wind Energy Options & Benefits, Zoning for  
Wind Energy, Community Wind Development Issues*

**2:30 – 3:00**

## **Panel Discussion / Q & A**



For questions regarding the Forum, please contact Bonnie Hundrieser, ARDC: (218) 529-7527 / [bhundrieser@ardc.org](mailto:bhundrieser@ardc.org)

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