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The logo for the Sustainability 2013 Summit is a stylized ribbon graphic. The top part of the ribbon is light green and contains the word "SUSTAINABILITY" in white, uppercase letters. The middle part of the ribbon is dark green and contains the year "2013" in white, uppercase letters. The bottom part of the ribbon is light green and contains the word "SUMMIT" in white, uppercase letters. The ribbon appears to be flowing from the top left towards the bottom right.

SUSTAINABILITY 2013 SUMMIT

Thursday, September 26, 2013
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Raday Lodge, 3220 145th St. Midlothian, IL

Welcoming remarks

Kathleen Therese Meany, *President, MWRD*
Sharon Rybak, *Mayor, Village of Midlothian*
Evelyn Gleason, *Executive Director, Midlothian Park District*

The MWRD's quest for zero waste, energy neutrality, phosphorus recovery & denitrification

David St. Pierre, *Executive Director, MWRD*

Native landscaping & green infrastructure

Robert Newport, *Stormwater Specialist, US EPA Region V*
Jon Grosshans, *Community Planner, US EPA Region V*

School and community gardens as neighborhood green infrastructure solutions

Stacy Meyers, *Policy Coordinator, Openlands*

Biosolids: A sustainable alternative to chemical fertilizers

Dr. Tom Granato, *Director of Monitoring & Research, MWRD*
Dr. Kuldip Kumar, *Soil Scientist, MWRD*
Jim Walsh, *Owner, Sportsfields, Inc.*

Biosolids user & sustainable landscaping awards

Patrick D. Thompson, *Commissioner, MWRD*

Break

Illinois State Treasurer's Office programs

Debbie Meyers-Martin, *Marketing Specialist, Illinois State Treasurer's Office, and President, Village of Olympia Fields*

Environmental update from the Office of the Governor

Eric Heineman, *Senior Sustainability Policy Advisor and Sustainability Director for Governor Pat Quinn*

Available resources from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Amy Walkenbach, *Watershed Management Section Manager, IEPA Bureau of Water*

Coastal Grants Program

Diane Tecic, *Director of Coastal Management programs, Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources*

Available resources from Cook County

Deborah C. Stone, *Chief Sustainability Officer and Director of the Department of Environmental Control, Cook County*

How to run a green infrastructure grant program

Josh Ellis, *Program Director, Metropolitan Planning Council*

Open discussion until 2 p.m.

Refreshments

Check the Illinois State Treasurer's ICASH database to see if you or your community have lost or forgotten money!