

Thank you for your participation in the Collections Care Needs Survey and for your willingness to participate in a focus group. Five focus group meetings are planned around the state. The first of two focus group meetings that will be held in the Twin Cities metro area is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008, from 10am to 3pm at the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul.

To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate fully, we are limiting the size of the focus groups to 12 participants. Therefore, the first 12 people to RSVP will be registered for the first meeting, and all others will be invited to the second focus group meeting. That meeting will be scheduled for December 2008 or January 2009. Lunch and parking will be provided and mileage will be reimbursed.

Please RSVP to Caitlin Cook-Isaacson at the e-mail address above. Be sure to respond promptly if you want to attend the November meeting. Once you are registered, we shall send directions and more information regarding the meeting. Come prepared to discuss your current conservation practices, resources, and priorities as well as your capacity to engage in future projects and programs.

