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Summary: The venue expands the capacity of the University of Minnesota to conduct environmental education, research, and preservation in the west central region.

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 3, 2015)—The University of Minnesota, Morris invites the public to a formal dedication of its new EcoStation outdoor learning venue. The ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 13, at the site, located near Ashby.

Built on land gifted to Morris in December 2014, EcoStation expands the capacity of the University of Minnesota to conduct environmental education, research, and stewardship in the west central region. The venue provides opportunities for undergraduate and other researchers to collaborate on study that promotes a sustainable environment and future. Encouraging wise use of the land, it serves as an environmental resource for the University community and a research platform for the benefit of all.

Guests are encouraged to gather at Viking Valley Lodge (35956 Grue Church Road, Ashby, MN 56309) at 2 p.m. Transportation to the EcoStation site will be provided, and the dedication program will begin at 3 p.m. A reception will follow at Viking Valley Lodge.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Carrie Grussing at 320-589-6020 or grussing@morris.umn.edu.

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