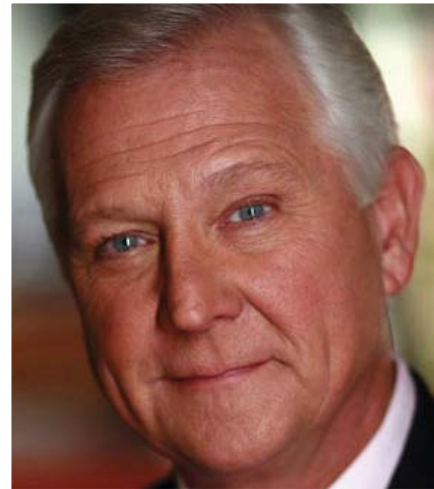
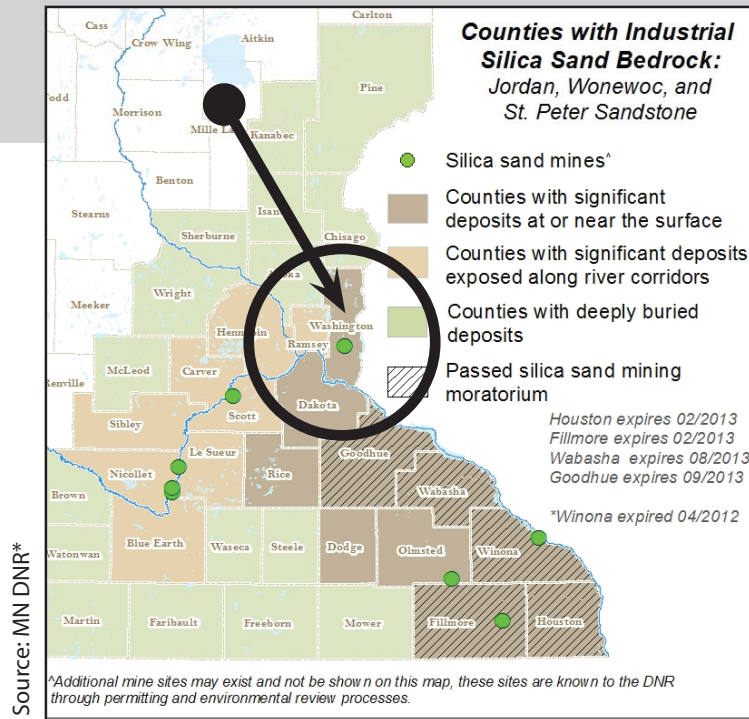


# Frac Sand Mining: Could it Happen Here?



A forum moderated by  
**Don Shelby**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013 • 7:00-8:45 PM**

White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church • 328 Maple Street, Mahtomedi, MN 55115

The silica sand used in hydraulic fracking is a valuable commodity. Minnesota is home to extensive silica sand deposits, some of which are located at or near the surface in Washington County.\*

Frac sand mining is a complex and contentious issue. Concerns about intense truck traffic, water pollution and health impacts from silica dust are pitted against energy independence, jobs and economic stimulus.

Join us for a rare opportunity to hear about frac sand mining from citizen, community, regulatory, business and public policy viewpoints.

**SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE:**

- **Fred Harding**, Member of Maiden Rock (Wisconsin) Concerned Citizens
- **Bill Spitzer**, Mayor of St. Charles, Minnesota
- **Tom Landwehr**, Commissioner, Minnesota DNR
- **Rep. Peter Fischer**, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee
- **Dennis Egan**, Executive Director, Minnesota Industrial Sand Council

**Refreshments will be served prior to the event from 6:30-7:00 pm.**

**Parking and forum seating are limited - carpooling is strongly recommended.**

**This event is free and open to the public.**

For more information about the event, contact [lwwwhitebearlakemn@gmail.com](mailto:lwwwhitebearlakemn@gmail.com) or go to [RiverValleyAction.org](http://RiverValleyAction.org)

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\*Source: Industrial Silica Sand FAQs, [http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands\\_minerals/silicasand/faq.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/silicasand/faq.html)