



Saturday, May 18 • Union Depot Downtown St. Paul • 9a.m. – 6p.m.

MN Goes Green provides Minnesotans with the hands-on information and resources to implement sustainable practices for a greener tomorrow.

At this **FREE** event, you'll discover interactive ways to incorporate simple, practical and sustainable ideas into your everyday life. Enjoy sales of locally sourced food, beverages and eco-friendly products ranging from clothing to home goods and much more!

Special events:

Day-Long: Sustainable Fashion Designs exhibited by the University of Minnesota College of Design, Sol Inspirations and the Textile Center

Alter/Nation refashions old clothing into something new – just bring your out-of-date attire and see it transformed into a wearable look on the spot! Presented by Sol Inspirations and CounterCouture (\$5 fee)

10:00 AM: Can Eating Local Transform Our Community?

- A panel discussion moderated by MN Secretary of State Mark Ritchie and featuring Heartland chef/proprietor Lenny Russo, Ngon Bistro chef/proprietor Hai Truong, and area sustainability experts.
- Local growers from the St. Paul Farmer's Market will give insider's advice on where and how to buy and cook with local products and produce.

NOON: So You Think You're Creative?

Bring an item from home that you've repurposed and join the contest! The most creative items will win prizes and bragging rights!

- Includes two divisions: Youth (17 and under) and Adult (18 and older)
- Each contestant will describe and demonstrate their item on stage. A panel of local experts will judge items and award prizes

2:00 PM: Fix It, Don't Nix It!

Everything from repairing sewing machines and luggage zippers to resolving gardening inquiries, our group of specialists will help you on the spot!

- Free advice and hands on support from panel of professionals from Fixity and Free Geek, Twin Cities experts in the areas of:
 - Electrical/Small appliance
 - Upholstery/Sewing
 - Interior Design
 - Computers/Printers
 - Gardening/Flowers

4:00 PM: You CAN Get There From Here

- Metro Transit will provide guidance with their on-bus interactive bike rack, and how to use their resources most effectively
- Electric car owners are on hand to provide advice and test drives

For more information please contact: 612-666-3046 or info@mngoesgreen.com