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### ***Greetings Seasonal Property Owner***

You are receiving this email from Minnesota Seasonal Recreational Property Owners, MSRPO, a non-profit grassroots organization of seasonal and recreational property owners in Minnesota that works to make Minnesota's property tax system more fair and less environmentally destructive. We also address issues that impact seasonal owners like aquatic invasive species, forest stewardship and vacation home rental laws. You have been getting emails from us for some time.

We work by informing seasonal owners about developments at the legislature that may impact them, and then urge them to contact their legislators. With this grassroots activism we have been able to lower the tax rate on seasonal property from 2.25 percent of value to 1 percent, the same as a homestead; we helped create a new tax class for rural vacant woodlands of .65 percent down from 1 percent; and helped start the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act which currently pays enrollees \$7.00 an acre. This year we are pushing bills that create stronger fines and make the transport of aquatic invasive species a misdemeanor.

Simply put, our power is in grassroots activism. To that end we have upgraded our email system so that it will generate an email for you that is already addressed to the legislator where you live and vote. This is a very, very effective way to get our issues front and center at the legislature, but it will not work if we cannot identify your legislative district.

For those of you who are not Minnesota residents, we will list the Legislators where your property is located.

Currently our database lacks enough information to provide this feature. We ask that you [fill out the enclosed form](#) and return it to us. MSRPO is a non-profit. We have been around since 1994, and we will not sell your information. We are simply trying to provide seasonal owners with the best possible representation at the lowest cost, and email is the most effective to do this. There are 122,000 seasonal property owners in Minnesota and the US mail is just not a cost-effective way to communicate with them.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance. Cabins are where family happens in Minnesota. Together we can protect that way of life.

Sincerely,



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