



Environmental Academy

Agenda

Air Quality

August 23, 2023 - 7:00PM

Plymouth City Hall, 3400
Plymouth Blvd.

Desired Outcomes

Improve general understanding about sources of indoor and outdoor air pollutants, their effect on health, and options for reducing negative health impacts from air pollution.

Planned by members of the Environment Quality Committee

Laura Babcock

Paul Senne

Monika Vadali

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

"Indoor Air Quality, why it is Important, and what we can do to improve it"

Jill Heins, MS, MBA

Public Health Strategist

American Lung Association of Minnesota

- How air pollution impacts health
- Sources of indoor air pollution – household chemicals, radon, asbestos, and other air pollutants in the home
- Strategies for improving indoor air quality

:05 Break

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

Title – “MPCA’s role in ensuring clean air for Minnesotans”

Matt Taraldsen

Unit Supervisor and Meteorologist

Risk Evaluation and Air Modeling Unit

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

- MPCA – Intro and role in maintaining clean air
- Ambient Air Quality and AQI alerts
- Community air quality and monitoring

Action planning

Resources

Evaluation