

Dear Tour Rider(s):

Thank you for registering to ride in the 2007 Tour de Plants: Trek for the Trees! We are anticipating a great morning of riding on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The tour will officially kick-off at 8:30 with a shot gun start. Please arrive for registration and continental breakfast by 8:00. We'll meet at the East River Flats, just south of Coffman Memorial Union and the East River Parking Garage on the University of Minnesota's East Bank. (Please see enclosed map). **We will park in the small East River Flats parking lot (not the Garage above on the hill!).** Parking is free in this facility this summer.

When you arrive and register, you will receive your official Tour de Plants armband and a map of the route with tip sheets. The route is just shy of 24 miles. There will be signs along the route. Rests and breaks are encouraged, and the whole tour of riders will stop mid-route at TangleTown Gardens for to refuel on water, Gatorade, and Powerbars! We'll end up back at the River Flats around midday, and we'll end the tour with a hearty picnic lunch.

Please find enclosed a pledge form. This is a fun way to try and garner some more financial support in our 'trek for the trees.' Please note that it is optional.

Also, please find your official tour t-shirt enclosed as well. Be sure to wear these for the ride!

Again, we thank you for your participation in the tour, and look forward to a great ride on July 28. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Phelan  
MNLA Education Director