

**The University of Minnesota Community Assistantship Program
&
The Association of Mink & Somers**

**INVITES VAN'S ISLAND & SURROUNDING HOMEOWNERS TO A REPORT OF THE INITIAL
RESEARCH OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS FOR VAN'S ISLAND**

Thursday, August 28
6-7:30PM
at the Maple Lake City Hall
10 Maple Ave. S
Maple Lake
(See Map below)

08/25/2003

Greetings Van's Island and surrounding residents. This is Ben Steiner from the U of M Community Assistantship Program and TAMS. My initial exploratory research into perspective septic systems for Van's Island has concluded. Although I wasn't able to speak with all the residents of Van's Island, I was able to speak to most. Through the interviews and my research, I was able to collect valuable information, which will aid the community in making future decisions and plans for a community-wide wastewater system.

I am in the process of writing a report of my findings that will be available from Dan Hinrichs, the TAMS president. He may be contacted at 320-963-5886 or dhinrichs@hclib.org. I will be making an informal presentation of my results and answering questions on this Thursday, the 28th of August at 6:00PM at the Maple Lake City Hall, which is located at 10 Maple Ave. S in Maple Lake. (see map on reverse)

Also, Nancy Lenhart, from the University of Minnesota Extension Service will be giving a short presentation titled, "Understanding your Septic System" and giving out free copies of the *Septic System Owners' Guide* for each household in attendance, courtesy of the Wright County Extension Office and County Board of Commissioners.

I apologize for the short notice of the presentation, but hope to see you there.

-Ben

