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Hedberg Nominated for Prestigious Environmental Award

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (April 28, 2011) — Hedberg Aggregates Inc., dba Hedberg Landscape & Masonry Supplies, today announced that its “Go Blue! Diamond Lake Community Makeover” project is a finalist for a 2011 Environmental Initiative Award. These annual awards presented by the Minnesota Environmental Initiative (MEI) honor innovative projects that have achieved extraordinary environmental outcomes by harnessing the power of partnership.

“We’re honored to be nominated in the Natural Resource Protection and Restoration. category for our role in an amazing public-private-commercial partnership,” said Steve Hedberg, founder and president of Hedberg Aggregates. “Teaming up with Minneapolis residents, city and watershed district personnel to improve the water quality of Diamond Lake is one way Hedberg is giving back to the community. To be recognized for that is quite an honor.”

Project partners include Friends of Diamond Lake, Hale-Page Diamond Lake Community Association, Hedberg Landscape & Masonry Supplies, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church and Metro Blooms.

One award winner in each of the five categories will be announced at the MEI Awards Dinner on May 26, 2011. In addition, one of the fifteen finalists will be selected by the public for an overall Partnership of the Year award and will receive a \$1,000 cash prize to continue its work. The public is invited to vote for their favorite project at <http://www.incommons.org/en-us/environmentalinitiativeawards/finalists> now through May 6. Login via facebook or InCommons is required.

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In 2010 the “GoBlue! Diamond Lake Community Makeover” project team received a Watershed Hero Outstanding Partner Award from the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District. For more information about the “GoBlue! Diamond Lake Community Makeover” project please visit <http://goblue.friendsofdiamondlake.org>.

For more information about the MEI awards, dinner or to vote, please visit <http://www.mn-ei.org/> .

Founded in 1987, Hedberg is Minnesota’s largest wholesale and retail supplier of landscape hardgoods and masonry products. The company offers natural stone, manufactured stone, brick, water garden supplies and stormwater management solutions. The company has showrooms and stocking locations in Plymouth, Farmington and Stillwater. Hedberg Nursery, located at the Stillwater branch, features specialty perennials, native plants, raingarden materials, trees and other eco-friendly supplies. For more information, call (763) 392-5909 or visit www.hedbergrocks.com.