**USSEE 2017 Conference**

***Ecological Economics: From Theory to Practice***

June 25 –28, 2017 St. Paul, Minnesota

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| Address sponsorship application to  | USSEEc/o Whitney Marshall  |
| For questions, please contact Laura Schmitt Olabisi (conference chair): | 973-901-7070schmi420@msu.edu |

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