

Away from home

- ▶ **Picture taker:** Christine Laney of Prairie Rose, N.D.
- ▶ **What:** The archeological complex Old Orhei in the Republic of Moldova is situated in the valley of the Raut River, a tributary of the Dniester River in Eastern Europe. The name of this site is derived from the medieval city Orhei, existing on these lands since the XV-XVI centuries.
- ▶ **When:** July 11, 2009
- ▶ **Distance from Fargo:** 5,160 miles
- ▶ **Comments:** The Red River of the North and the Dniester River in Moldova, an Eastern European country formally part of the Soviet Union, are going to be Sister Rivers. Its primary use is to recognize the importance of water resources in the world.

River Keepers staff went to Moldova to visit their Summer School, which includes workshops about sustainable development, conflict resolution, NGO establishment and management, biomonitoring of waters, botanic and entomologic excursions, ecology, tourism, organic farming, canoeing and developing strategies for the rural communities of Moldova.

In May, seven Moldovans will come to North Dakota and Minnesota for a Sister Rivers Ceremony. In July, grant partners will travel to Moldova to teach a hands-on water festival to summer-school students.

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