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River Keepers Annual Meeting
at 5:30 p.m.

Hear highlights from 2004
&
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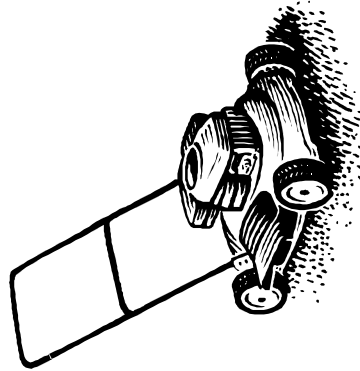
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If You're Interested In:

- A green, healthy lawn
- Designing a lawn and landscape that is functional, attractive and easy to maintain.
- The latest water-friendly lawn techniques
- Native plants and trees
- Clean drinking water
- Contributing to a safe water supply through "water-friendly yard maintenance"
- Utilizing cost-efficient methods of maintaining your lawn including mowing, fertilizing and watering.
- Techniques and tools to maintain a home environment that provides for minimal damage to our river environment.
- Locations for composting
- How everybody's property is connected to the river.



River-Friendly Yard Management Workshop



Thursday, April 28

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Hjemkomst Center

202 1st Avenue North

Moorhead, Minnesota

- How does one little yard contribute to degradation of the river water?
- What kind of fertilizer is best for Red River Valley lawns?
- What plants are easy to maintain?
- What can be done with grass clippings?
- What trees are native to this area?
- What is a buffer zone and how does it affect the riverbank?

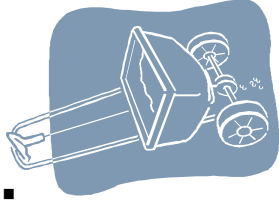


This is the workshop for you!

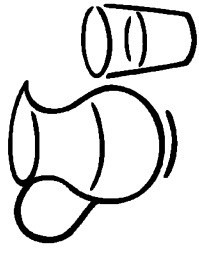
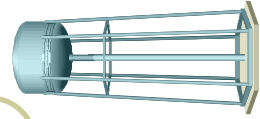
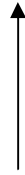
Presentations

Include:

- Your Connection to the River - Lynn Brilz, City of Fargo.
- Integrated Pest Management in Home Landscapes - Ron Smith, NDSU Extensions Service.
- Xeriscape: Techniques for Beauty and Water Conservation - Allan Lee, City of Fargo.
- Twelve Trees Sure to Please Along With “The Rest of the Story” - Jeff Haberman, Fargo Park District.
- Riparian Areas and Root Structures - Josh Walters, NDSU Landscape Architecture and Red River Riparian Project.



A variety of agencies and organizations will have displays and information on riparian areas, mowing, composting, mulching, fertilizer, native plants, native trees and the storm drain system.



Speaker Bios

Ron Smith Dr. Smith has been employed at North Dakota State University Extension Service since 1985. He received a Ph.D. in Horticulture in 1973 from Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. He has taught many turfgrass and plant classes at Ohio State University, Texas Tech University, University of Arizona, and North Dakota State University. He currently writes a weekly column which appears in at least 55 regional papers, answers gardening questions monthly on North Dakota Public Radio, and generates monthly articles for regional magazines on gardening, horticultural and business related subjects. He is the Master Gardener program coordinator, speaks at garden clubs and spring gardening workshops; has published 62 extension publications on turfgrass, houseplants, plant propagation, fruits, flowers, and vegetables.

Allen Lee Mr. Lee has been the Urban Forestry Programs Manager the last four years for the City of Fargo. He received a B.S. in Horticulture from North Dakota State University with additional minors in Business Administration and Landscape Architecture. Throughout his education and an additional two years after graduation he was employed at Tim Shea’s Nursery and Landscaping in Grand Forks, ND. Current job duties include planning city wide tree planting projects, working with the public, the Fargo Xeriscape Project with the US Bureau of Reclamation, as well as various speaking engagements. Mr. Lee is also an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist as well as a member of the North Dakota Urban and Community Forestry Association.

Lynn Brilz Mr. Brilz received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of North Dakota. He has worked for the City of Fargo since 2000 and is currently a Senior Engineer. Previously, he worked for local consulting firms in Grand Forks and Fargo. His primary responsibilities include floodplain management and storm sewer utility functions. This includes the City’s Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program, aimed at minimizing the effects of pollutants being discharged to receiving waters.



Jeff Haberman Mr. Haberman was hired by the Fargo Park District as an arborist in 2003 and was promoted to forester in 2004. He graduated from NDSU with a B.S. in Horticulture, and a minor in Botany. He is a certified arborist. Jeff has worked for the Park and Recreation Department in Paradise Valley, Arizona; and he ran his own landscape maintenance business for 10 years in Fargo. Jeff has planted native prairie on his farm near Pelican Rapids.

Josh Walters A licensed Landscape Architect, Associate Professor Walter is currently the Interim Program Director for the Landscape Architecture Program at North Dakota State University. He has consistently taught courses in planting design during his tenure at NDSU and has focused much of his consulting work in stormwater management, land restoration, and erosion control plantings on the lakes and streams of Minnesota and North Dakota.