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## This Thursday - Annual Meeting, River Friendly Yard Management Workshop

Help us celebrate River Keepers 15th anniversary at our Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28 at the Hjemkomst Center.

A River-Friendly Yard Management Workshop is scheduled immediately following the Annual Meeting from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Speakers include: Ron Smith, North Dakota State University Extension Service; Allan Lee, City of Fargo Forestry; Jeff Haberman, Fargo Park District, and Lynn Brilz, City of Fargo Engineering. Topics include: integrated pest management, native plants and trees, xeriscape, riparian areas, and everybody's connection to the river. Funded by the Environmental Protection Agency. See attached brochure for more information.

Come before the meeting starts to view the "Discovering the Rivers of Lewis and Clark" exhibit at the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center. The exhibit is open April 17 - June 20. This exhibit is designed to enhance public interest in river conservation and to encourage citizen involvement in key decisions affecting the future of the rivers the famous explorers traveled on. In conjunction, River Keepers, the International Water Institute, the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District, and the Red River Basin Commission have a local river display.