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Subject: River Watch Forum, Water-Friendly Lawn & Garden, Walk This Way,

River Keepers' staff presented information at the first international River Watch Forum yesterday to almost 200 high school River Watch students on how they could teach younger students about the river and it's environment. See the Grand Forks Herald article at: <http://www.grandforks.com/mld/grandforks/sports/outdoors/14092561.htm>

Did you know that what you plant in your garden and how you take care of your lawn can affect water quality in your neighborhood? Join us for a "Wetland-Friendly Lawn and Garden" on Tuesday, March 28 from 7-9 p.m. Please e-mail Christine@riverkeepers.org to sign up for this free Webcast. In this Webcast series, the concept of backyard conservation will be introduced, as well as some of the basic things people are doing to make their yards more eco-friendly. The focus of this segment will be practical, and will include how-to sections on creating rain gardens, installing rain barrels and designing wetland-friendly landscapes on your own property. Additionally, we will document the experiences of actual homeowners that have successfully implemented these practices in their own yards.

Once again River Keepers is leading one of the "Walk This Way" community walks. Naturally our walk will be on the riverfront and will traverse both the floating bridge and the Main Avenue Bridge. Consider joining us. Visit www.fmwalkthisway.com to view a list of upcoming walks and to register for the walks(or sign up at the first walk you attend). There is no cost to sign up and you will be eligible for a prize drawing if you complete at least four walks. Registered participants can ride free on Metro Area Transit buses April 24-29 by showing their "Walk This Way" passport.

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