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**Subject:** Tour Living Lab, Annual Meeting, Internet search tool bar, Volunteers, membership, Earth Week Events,

Be among the first visitors to [tour the Living Lab](#), an urban riparian restoration demonstration site, at 5508 S. University Dr. in Fargo. Come between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 for discussions, displays, door prizes, and information. [Stay for River Keepers' Annual Meeting at 6:30.](#)

There is new and easy way to [raise money for River Keepers just by searching the internet with \[www.GoodSearch.com\]\(#\)](#). Use [www.GoodSearch.com](#) like any other search engine — the site is powered by Yahoo! — but each time you do, money is generated for River Keepers. Type in River Keepers into the "I'm supporting" box and click on 'verify'. We hope that not only will you use [www.GoodSearch.com](#) as your main search engine from here on out, but will also pass this message on to your friends and family. The more people who use this, the more money will go to River Keepers.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various tasks at the following special events:

\* [Living Lab Tours](#) before River Keepers [Annual Meeting](#) on Thursday, April 27 4:30 - 7:30. Volunteers needed to help with parking, tours, and food prep.

\* [On-the-water river clean-up](#) with the FM River Riders watercraft group on Thursday, May 11 from 6-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to pick up garbage from canoes, and to provide transportation.

\* [Kids Summer Fun Day](#) scheduled for 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at West Acres.

Volunteers needed to staff a booth and lead an activity.

\* [Lil' Fishermen's Clinic & Derby](#) scheduled for 5-8 p.m. on Monday, June 5 at

Dike East. Volunteers needed to teach youth basic fishing skills and to assist youth while fishing.

\* [Race the Red](#) canoe/kayak races scheduled for 5-8 p.m. on Monday, June 5. Volunteers needed to register, time, and assist racers.

\* [Get Growing - Naturally](#) scheduled for 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday June 10. Volunteers needed to lead activities to teach families about water quality.

\* [Canoeing on the Red](#) from Lindenwood Park to Viking Ship Park on 5-9 p.m. on Friday, July 7.

Volunteers needed to teach paddling basics, teach water safety, assist participants.

\* [Canoeing, Cooking and Campfire](#), a women's weekend, July 21-23. Volunteers are need to transport participants and supplies.

[If you haven't done so already, please become a member of River Keepers.](#) Your membership supports projects and activities such as the Living Lab, youth water education (this year our annual water festival had over 1500 4<sup>th</sup> graders attending), pollution prevention, wildlife habitat improvement, water safety, water recreation and more. We continue to be advocates for additional riverfront trails and parks, dam safety and connecting our urban environment to the river. But we can only undertake such activities with the support of folks like you. [Go to \[www.riverkeepers.org\]\(#\) to either donate online or print our membership form.](#)

[See attached poster for activities community activities during Earth Week. Another Earth Week event is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 PM, in the Concordia College Knutson Center Centrum, Dr. John Magnuson will present "Climate is Changing in the Upper Midwest: Challenges of](#)

*Changes in Water Ecosystems and Resources*". The recent report from the Union of Concerned Scientists states: "There are prudent and responsible actions that citizens and policymakers can take now to reduce the vulnerability of ecosystems and safeguard the economy of the region."

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