

## **Red River Basin River Watch Forum 2008**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2008  
University of Minnesota-Crookston Campus**

8:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Display Set-up</b> for viewing throughout day	Brown Dining Hall
	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Brown Dining Hall
9:30 am	<b>Welcome</b> ~ Dr. Peter Phiah-UMC Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs	Brown Dining Hall
9:45 am	<b>Four Concurrent sessions</b> (1/2 hour) <b>Display Evaluation</b> Session 1: Watershed Communication Opportunities ~ Dr. Mark Meister, NDSU Session 2: On-line Data Demonstrations and Research Opportunities ~ Dr. David DeMuth, UMC Session 3: What do I do when I grow up?/Career/Life planning ~ Joe Courneya, MN Extension Session 4: River Watch Jeopardy ~ Dan Olson, MPCA	Dowell Hall Brown Dining Hall
<b><i>~Public welcome for any part of the day ~ Below is best opportunity to view River Watch assembly ~</i></b>		
11:45 am	<b>Lunch &amp; View River Watch Displays</b>	Brown Dining Hall
1:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Session Welcome</b> ~ Dr. Charles Casey, UMC Chancellor <b>Sponsor Recognition</b>	Kiehle Auditorium
1:05 pm	<b>Youth Engagement-CURE Experiences from the Upper Minnesota River Watershed</b> ~ Patrick Moore, Executive Director, CURE and youth representatives	
1:30 pm	<b>River Watch School Presentations &amp; Community Engagement: River Watch Role in Community Service</b> Barnesville—Watershed Partnership-Project Monitoring and more Bagley—iPods and Macroinvertebrate Connections Climax-Shelly—Adopt a River & River Recreation Stephen-Argyle—Science Camp, GPS Training, River of Dreams	
2:10 pm	<b>Past/Present/Future of River Watch in the Red River Basin and Beyond</b> ~ Wayne Goeken, RRWMB and Joe Courneya, MN Extension	
2:20 pm	<b>Awards and Announcements</b> – Recognition of Excellence for Schools and Partners	
2:40 pm	<b>Final Summary and Parting Words</b>	
2:45 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	