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Iowa Rivers Revival Presents RIVER CURRENTS: A Forum on Revitalizing Iowa Rivers

The public is invited to the RIVER CURRENTS Forum on April 29

DES MOINES. Iowa Rivers Revival -- the statewide river education and advocacy organization committed to protecting Iowa's rivers and streams -- is presenting "RIVER CURRENTS -- a Forum on Revitalizing Iowa Rivers."

The forum will be Friday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt Longhouse, 8700 NE 126 Avenue, Maxwell, Iowa. A registration fee of \$10 includes lunch. The public is invited.

The Forum will offer a fresh perspective on river conservation. It is geared toward river enthusiasts of all kinds, water trail developers, watershed coordinators, IOWATER volunteers, and others who want a better understanding of our rivers and streams, the "riparian zones" along their banks, and their watersheds.

Part of the day will be spent learning about common stream problems and discussing solutions -- including examples of alternative projects that mimic systems found in nature and offer practical solutions for various bank stabilization, flood reduction, drainage, road crossings, and other types of projects that happen in and along rivers. The last part of the day will be spent learning about the relationships and interactions of a river's habitat.

For the RIVER CURRENTS agenda and registration information, visit www.iowarivers.org, or call 515- 202-7020.

Iowa Rivers Revival is a statewide advocacy group that works to improve and enhance the condition of Iowa's rivers and streams by engaging individuals, organizations, communities and government leaders in river awareness, enjoyment, responsibility and stewardship. "IRR" actively works to inform and encourage river and stream advocates around the state, helping them influence public policy at the State Capitol and in their communities and river systems.

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