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Press Release

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Subject: Documentary Film and other programs at Great River Road Learning Center

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The Great River Road Learning Center announces its programs for the week of June 1-7.

The Prescott Farmers Market begins Thursday, June 2 from 2-6 p.m. near the pavilion at Freedom Park. The Farmers Market will be held every Thursday from 2-6 pm until mid October.

The documentary film “Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story” will be shown on Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m. at the Great River Road Learning Center. This is the third in the Learning Center’s lecture and discussion series about our natural resources. “Troubled Waters” explores the state of the Mississippi river and the impact of human use on the river’s water quality. Produced through the Bell Museum of Natural History at the University of MN, the film met original resistance from the university, delaying the film’s opening, citing concerns about commercial interests and the need for further review. The film’s delay was controversial and the film premiered in October, 2010. “Troubled Waters” is about 40 minutes long. Following viewing, Don Kern, Board member on the Friends of Freedom Park and a participant in the Mississippi Makeover Project, will lead a discussion and give an update on efforts in the region to improve Lake Pepin’s rapid filling in due to sediment. Free.

For more information, call 715-262-0104.