

The Foundation Review



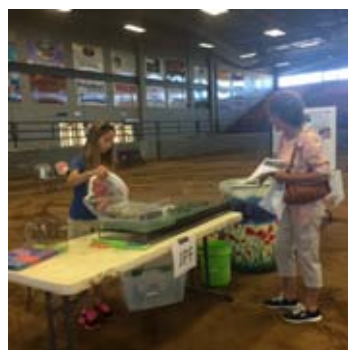
Second Annual JPF Summer Conservation Series Promotes Fun & Learning!

The Second Annual JPF Summer Conservation Series was held in Murray, Kentucky and included two rain barrel workshops and a Backyard Conservation/Healthy soils expo. Over 75 people from the area participated in the three events and learned about everything from rain barrels, to beekeeping, to keeping your backyard plants healthy. Partners for this series included the City



of Murray, the Calloway County Conservation District, Calloway County Cooperative Extension and Murray State University.

We are looking for another community to partner with to do a series in 2016! If you would like to see us come to your community, email us at info@jpf.org.



Upcoming Events:

Clarks River Family Float Day: Saturday, Sept. 12th, 2015

JPF Annual Meeting/Aquarium viewing: Friday, Sept. 25th, 2015

Four Rivers Watershed Watch Sampling Event: Sept. 17-19, 2015

Four Rivers Watershed Watch Annual Conference: Thursday, Nov. 5th, 2015.

Fort Heiman Junior Ranger Day 2015

Did you know that Calloway County is home to a civil war confederate fort dating back to 1861? The fort, Fort Heiman, is now a part of Fort Donelson complex managed by the National Park Service. The Foundation partnered with several agencies, including the National Park Service, Calloway County Conservation District, Calloway County Cooperative Extension, Four Rivers Watershed Watch and the Kentucky Orphan's Brigade Reenactors Sons of Confederate Veterans Fort Heiman Camp #1834, to host the first Junior Ranger/Junior Environmentalist Day at the fort on April 25th, 2015. Families from Calloway County and surrounding areas enjoyed a day of fun and learning. The day included civil war reenactors telling the history of the fort, planting a rain garden with native plants, water quality testing, a nature hike, and more.



"Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land." - Aldo Leopold

Ohio River Sweep 2015



For more information about the Ohio River Sweep go to www.orsanco.org/river-sweep. If you or your organization is interested in helping with River Sweep 2016, email us at info@jpf.org

On Saturday, July 20th, 2015, Foundation staff & executive board members hosted the Paducah Riverfront pick up site for the Ohio River Sweep at the foot of Broadway. Volunteers turned out to help pick up litter from the shores of the Ohio River in Paducah.

The Ohio River Sweep is an annual event organized by ORSANCO (Ohio River Sanitation Commission) in cities along the length of the Ohio from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Cairo, Illinois. It is estimated that over 500 tons of trash and debris is picked up each year along the banks of the Ohio and its tributaries. The Foundation is proud to serve as coordinators of the Paducah River Sweep each year.