

The Foundation Review



The 2019 JPF Summer Conservation Series was held at The Arboretum at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky and included a container garden workshop, a pollinator and rain barrel workshop and a rain garden workshop. Over 75 people from the area participated in the three events and learned about storm water pollution, rain barrels, rain gardens and why they are important, beekeeping and pollination and how to use all types of containers for gardening. Partners for the series included the City of Murray, US Fish & Wildlife Service and the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray State University. A big thanks to the City of Murray for giving our first 20 participants a rain barrel at the rain barrel workshop and getting the site ready for our new rain garden. A big thank you to the Partners For Fish and Wildlife Program with US Fish and Wildlife Service for sponsoring all the plants used in our new rain garden. Also, big thanks to Dean Brandon and the MSU Arboretum for allowing us to hold the workshops at that wonderful venue. We are always looking for communities to partner with us in hosting these series. If you would like to join us in hosting the workshops, please email us at admin@jpf.org.



The 2019 Clarks River Family Float was a great success. Over 30 individuals participated in this event with their kayaks or canoes. In September of 2018, JPF received a \$14,980 grant from the HDR Foundation to construct a permanent launch site on the Clarks River at Sheehan Bridge Road. The ramp is almost completed and it was definitely easier getting into the river! Thank you so much to HDR Foundation for your support on this project. Also, a big thank you to Hooper's Outdoor Center for loaning us 5 kayaks and helping us grill hotdogs for lunch. It is so awesome to have great partners.

Artistic Rain
Barrels
For Sale

Email admin@jpf.org
for more information



Upcoming
Events:

Four Rivers
Watershed Watch
Annual
Conference:
Thursday,
November 7,
2019 @ MSU, 124
IT & T Building.

Please RSVP by
October 29,
2019 to

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rlamb@murraystate.edu



The Ohio River Sweep was held on June 15, 2019 at the foot of Broadway in Paducah, KY. Approximately 40 volunteers came and helped pick up litter along the banks of the Ohio River in both directions. Special thanks to the City of Paducah for partnering with us on this project. To get more information about 2020 Sweep and other projects we currently are involved with, email us at admin@jpf.org.

On August 3 & 4, 2019 we participated in the LBL Hummingbird Festival at the Nature Station. What a wonderful experience for the staff providing information to the local community about environmental stewardship at your home. Look for us again next year at the festival. We will have rain barrels and tons of information about improving water quality and making your land work for you!

“Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.” – Gary Snyder

We hope you had a chance to visit the ORSANCO Aquarium at our booth while spending time at BBQ on the River. We want to thank ORSANCO for bringing the aquarium to Paducah and hope to see them there next year! This educational display serves as a great opportunity to showcase the abundant water and natural resources we have in the region and the importance of those resources. Also, a big thanks to Harrah’s for the Under Armour Soft Coolers for a raffle to help support the Clarks River Canoe & Kayak Trail.



A special thanks to all the following sponsors of the Aquarium and for making the event possible: Harrah’s Metropolis, Rivercrest Engineering; First Financial Bank; Paducah-McCracken Joint Sewer Agency; Paducah Water; City of Paducah; James Marine; Shawnee Professional Service; MAKO; Calvert City Water & Sewer; Westlake Chemical; EVONIK; Propeller Club of Paducah; Lubrizol; Denton Law Firm; Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation; Community Foundation of West Kentucky; Bank’s Market and Sekisui.