About Us:



The Mercer County Conservation District is located on Munnell Run Farm in Mercer, PA, which is a remnant of the agricultural land that surrounded and supported the Mercer County Home and Hospital. We have 163 acres of that original 353 "poor farm" that we utilize for our outdoor and agricultural education programs while showcasing agricultural best management practices with our tenant farmer. We provide hands-on, interactive learning for all ages on anything outdoors or agriculture-related. Our motto is "get outside, come alive" and we emphasize the importance of our audiences feeling connected to their local environment and providing the spark within to actively conserve it.

What's In a Name:

Munnell Run Farm gets its name from the stream that flows through the property. Although we can't verify which Munnell the stream is named after, it has been said that the Munnell family occupied a farm just south of the existing Munnell Run Farm property.

Getting Connected:

Want to get connected, but not sure how, check out the list below!

www.mercercountycd.com www.munnellrunfarm.org

~ "Like" us on Facebook

~ Join our Mailing List (call to sign up)

Still not Sure? Give us a call at 724-662-2242 and we will help!



Supporting Conservation, Ecology, and Agricultural Education

Mercer County Conservation District at Munnell Run Farm

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Programming Schedule

Feb-March 2019

Updated: 1/2019



"...providing inspiration in nature, agriculture, and local history."

FEBRUARY

** Sat, Feb 9th "All about Birds: Showcasing Over 40 Bird Nests from PA with Specialty Outdoors"

~Time: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

~Cost: Free

~Location: MRF Education Building

~Pre-reg by Feb 5th 724-662-2242



* Wed, Feb 20th "PA Fishers of the Forest"

~Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

~Cost: Free

~Location: Mercer Area Library ~Contact 724-662-4233 for more information and to pre-register



Note: Programs are subject to change. Call 724~662~2242 for info.

* Sat, Feb 23rd "Winter Wonderland Hike"

~Time: 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

~Cost: Free

~Location: Maurice K. Goddard State

Park Start at Launch #3,

Falling Run Trail (around 2 miles)

~Pre-reg by Feb 20th 724-662-2242



MARCH

* Thurs, March 7th "Corvidae of PA: Crows, Ravens, and Jays"

~Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

~Cost: Free

~Location: Mercer Area Library

~Contact 724-662-4233 for more information and to pre-register



* Sat, March 9th "Discovering Gentle Giants: Winter Tree ID"

~Time: 9 AM to 11 AM

~Cost: Free

~Location: Munnell Run Farm

~Pre-reg by March 6th 724-662-

2242

* Sat, March 23rd "Maple Sugar Showcase"



~Time: 9 AM to 11 AM

Open house

~Cost: Free; \$2 suggested donation ~Location: Munnell

Run Farm

~Pre-reg by March 18th 724-662-2242

*Thurs, March 28th "Annual Awards Dinner"

~ Guest Speaker PA Game Commission Wildlife Biologist Roger Coup, showcasing the Bald Eagle's Recovery

~Exhibits showcasing

local wildlife photographers Jim Law and Rich Reed

~Time: Doors open at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM

~Cost: \$20/ person

~Location: Mercer County Career Center, 776 Greenville Road, Mercer

~Purchase by March 18th