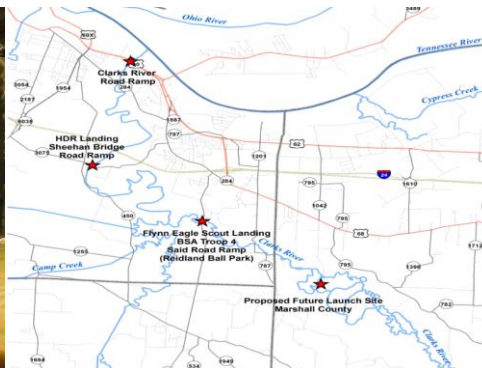


# The Foundation Review



The 2018 JPF Summer Conservation Series was held in Murray, Kentucky and included a container garden workshop, a pollinator workshop and a rain barrel workshop. Over 75 people from the area participated in the three events and learned about rain barrels 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, the Calloway County Conservation District, the Calloway County Cooperative Extension and Murray State University. A big thanks to the City of Murray for giving our first 20 participants a rain barrel for attending the rain barrel workshop. Also, a big thanks to Dean Brandon and MSU Arboretum for allowing us to hold two 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](mailto:admin@jpf.org).



The 2018 Clarks River Family Float was a great success. Over 40 individuals participated in this event with their kayaks or canoes. The trip was harder for some due to the backwaters from the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers. 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. Funds will be used for the launch ramp and site improvements. HDR Landing will be our second permanent launch site on the Clarks River, along with Flynn Eagle Scout Landing constructed by BSA troop 4 and Rivercrest Engineering. Look for the HDR Landing in the fall of 2019 at our next Family Float Event.

## Upcoming Events:

**Four Rivers Watershed Watch Annual Conference:**  
Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ MSU, 124 IT & T Building.

**Wildlife, Heritage, Outdoor (WHO) Field Day:**  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ Mike Miller.



Ohio River Sweep was held on June 18, 2018 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 and sponsoring lunch for all the volunteers. Watch for information about the 2019 Ohio River Sweep and join us to clean up the river banks in our region. To get more information about 2019 Sweep and other projects we currently are involved with, email us at [admin@jpf.org](mailto:admin@jpf.org).

*“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land.” -Aldo Leopold*

We hope you had a chance to visit the ORSANCO Aquarium and the Butterfly Exhibit 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. Congratulations of Joseph Suiter of Clarksville, Tennessee, who won the kayak we raffled and thanks to all



who purchased tickets!! A special thanks to all the following sponsors of the Aquarium and for making the event possible: Kentucky Associations of Counties (KACO); Rivercrest Engineering; Heritage Bank; Paducah-McCracken Joint Sewer Agency; Paducah Water; City of Paducah; James Marine; Shawnee Professional Service; MAKO; Calvert City Water & Sewer; Keuler, Kelly, Hutchins, Blankenship & Sigler Attorneys; Westlake Chemical; EVONIK and Propeller Club of Paducah.