

"Put Nature Back. Restore Connections."

Highlights

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ProFESS



ProFESS is back for Summer 2023

The Program for Future Environmental Scientists and Stewards (ProFESS) empowers high school students through environmental science, stewardship, and advocacy to build eco-conservation leadership and justice. To learn more about the program, check out the **ProFESS webpage**.

Registration for ProFESS will soon be open!

Registration for summer 2023 is now **open**. Apply by May 15, 2023 for priority consideration! For questions or additional information please contact **info@landhealthinstitute.org**



WHYY Highlights New Cobbs Creek Signs

Cobbs Creek Trail Signs

Nine signs, painted sky-blue to attract pollinators are now in place along the Cobbs Creek trail. These signs offer facts about native trees and key places nearby, like the historic Laura Sims Skate House and Mount Moriah Cemetery. QR codes direct users to learn more about different parts of the trail.

LandHealth provided guidance on hyper-native plant and wildlife species for the Cobbs

Creek area, and we provided many of the photos you will see on the new signs, as well as many of the plants used in the restoration of this area. Check out the *article* from WHYY for more details on this community-driven project.

Nursery Updates

New:LandHealth Garden Consultations and Native Plant Gardening Services

New for spring and summer 2023, LandHealth's Native Plant Nursery will offer free garden consultations and planting plans for your garden or other outdoor space, providing you with a set of recommended steps you can take to transform your space into a native habitat.

Additionally, LandHealth will provide the option to transform you space with services and plants provided by our Native Plant Nursery.

For more information, or to request a consultation, please contact info@landhealthinstitute.org

As a reminder, our plant experts can run a **nursery tour** of LandHealth's native plant nursery located at 4862 W. Parkside Ave. Philadelphia, PA. Let us know if you're interested in one by emailing <u>steve@landhealthinstitute.org</u>.

Nursery

PFAS - Forever Chemicals



Pennsylvania sets new PFAS limits

Pennsylvania has officially set new limits on two forms of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Pennsylvania drinking water. The new rule sets maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) of the chemicals to prevent adverse health effects. For more information, check out this article from <u>WHYY</u>

Become a Member Today!



By becoming a member you get premium access to all of our events! All Urban-Eco WonderWalks are free for LandHealth members, who also receive exclusive merch: tees, plants from our native plant nursery, custom art, and landscaping!

*Membership is valid for one year and can be renewed annually, please email info@landhealthinstitute.org with any questions!

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