

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Wild Connections Series for Homeschool Families Begins April 3 at Adkins Arboretum

Students will explore the complex interrelationships between wild animals, the plants they depend on for food and shelter, and humans when Adkins Arboretum offers Wild Connections, a series of science programs for homeschool families, beginning April 3.



In this six-week program, homeschool students will join Youth Program Coordinator Jenny

Houghton in discovering unique environmental connections, from the causal relationship between accord yields, white-footed mice, and Lyme disease to how an increase in ethanol production has led to a decrease in the monarch butterfly population.

Designed for students ages 8 to 12, Wild Connections will meet Fridays, April 3 to May 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Advance registration is required. The fee is \$55 for members, \$70 for non-members for all six classes in the series. A \$10 discount is offered for siblings. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more information or to register, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its [Campaign to Build a Green Legacy](#), it will build the [W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum](#) and a “green” entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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