

Want a field Trip? We Provide...

## Naturalists!

Our trained naturalists lead K - 12 field trips in the Conservancy. Their time is paid by the Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy. The district funds the transportation.

### Field Trips Linked to Curricular Units:

- ✧ Kindergarten Trees
- ✧ Grade 1 Magic School Bus Trip Into The Soil
- ✧ Grade 2 Plants
- ✧ Grade 3 Water
- ✧ Grade 4 Exploring A Food Web And Its Habitat
- ✧ Grade 5 Landforms
- ✧ Grades 6-8 Stream Monitoring
- ✧ High School Service Learning

We also arrange garlic mustard pulls and prairie seed collecting. Or, we work with you to create personalized supplements to your current curriculum. To schedule a field trip and reserve services for your class, **contact Colleen today** (contact information on back panel).

## Beat The Crowds!

field trip requests

Please reserve your autumn dates by September 26, 2016 and your spring dates by March 13, 2017 if possible.



## Special Projects

The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy and MCPASD partner on grant projects to enhance learning and connections to the Conservancy and community.

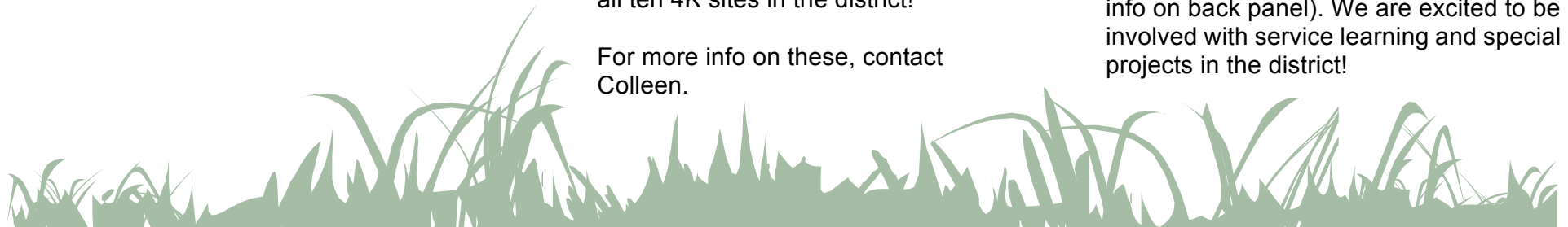
- ✧ We continue to reformat the K – 5 lesson plans to be user-friendly and tied to new standards.
- ✧ We are currently working with 5 – 8 grade teachers on environmental lessons with outdoor components that meet the Next Generation Science Standards and come with materials kits teachers can use at their own sites.
- ✧ Our brand new 4K outdoor curriculum launches this autumn at all ten 4K sites in the district!

For more info on these, contact Colleen.

## High School Service Learning Projects

- ✧ Freshman Biology students visit the Conservancy twice in autumn to learn about the scientific method, invasive species, native prairie ecosystems and to help with restoration work.
- ✧ Photography students submit their photos of the Conservancy to the Friends' photo contest. Select photos are used in our annual Phenology Calendar.
- ✧ Advanced Composition students learn about a wide range of topics in the Conservancy and write essays, poems and other pieces to articulate what they know. These writings are used in the Phenology Calendar, on the Conservancy's Facebook Page, newsletters and elsewhere.
- ✧ Students in *Advanced Video Production* class at MHS have created inter-generational video productions about the Conservancy.

The Kids for the Earth Program supports and benefits from these projects. If you have a good idea for a new project and a plan to discuss, contact Colleen (contact info on back panel). We are excited to be involved with service learning and special projects in the district!



Presented By:



### Questions?

To find out more about any of these programs, please contact:

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2. Like us on Facebook and spread the word:  [Facebook.com/FriendsOfPheasantBranchConservancy](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfPheasantBranchConservancy)

**2016-2017  
Field Trip  
Offerings**

