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## Riverbend and the Philadelphia Science Festival Get Down and Dirty for Explorer Sunday Series

**Where: Riverbend Environmental Education Center 1950 Spring Mill Road Gladwyne, PA**

**(April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014)** – On **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** Riverbend Environmental Education Center will be partnering with the Philadelphia Science Festival for *Ecosystem Exploration*; part of the festival's Explorer Sunday Series. From 1:00pm-4:00pm families are invited to come to Riverbend anytime and enjoy some of the best of what Riverbend has to offer.

For three hours families are invited to explore the stream for salamanders and crayfish or the ponds for frogs and tadpoles. Travel up Riverbend's Valley View Trail to the meadow and use nets to catch grasshoppers or get up close and personal to worms and millipedes in the decomposer area. Visitors can also stop at the iconic Snider Red Barn for a live animals show featuring some of Riverbend's beloved creatures. This event is free and open to everyone to come and enjoy. No registration is necessary.

For more information about the event, contact Riverbend's Director of Education Stacy Carr-Poole at [scar@riverbendeec.org](mailto:scar@riverbendeec.org).

**ABOUT RIVERBEND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER** - Riverbend Environmental Education Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization located in Gladwyne, PA. On thirty acres of open space, Riverbend offers a full slate of environmental education programs including school field trips, exploration camp, public programs, weekly nature classes and special events. Our 1923 Sears & Roebuck barn, the Snider Barn, houses our live animal collection, classroom space and children's library and is available for rental.

**About the Philadelphia Science Festival**- The Philadelphia Science Festival is a ten-day, community-wide celebration of science that takes place annually in April, featuring lectures, debates, hands-on activities, special exhibitions and a variety of other informal science education experiences for Philadelphians of all ages. # # #