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Tours at EarthDance

Thank you for your interest in touring EarthDance at the historic Mueller Farm. If possible, please print and sign the waiver and photo release (see page 3), and bring it to the farm when you visit. The farm is located at 233 South Dade Avenue, Ferguson MO, 63135.

History and Programs

Founded in 2008 by Molly Rockamann, EarthDance is a non-profit educational farm, located in St. Louis's North County, whose purpose is to develop educated and engaged food citizens that will lead and support the sustainable food movement and strive to preserve farmland in the St. Louis region. Since 2009, EarthDance has operated a season-long Organic Farming Apprenticeship program that trains its participants in all aspects of sustainable farming from seed to market. EarthDance also sells its produce at two farmers markets in the St. Louis region, provides educational tours of its farming operations, and participates in a variety of community outreach events across St. Louis. In 2011, EarthDance launched its community supported agriculture (CSA) program to the public and established an artists-in-residence program, and hosted a pilot summer camp for middle school students. In June of 2012, Camp EarthDance will consist of two week-long sessions. Overall, EarthDance carries out its mission through programs designed to strengthen the sense of community among the participants and celebrate the culture in agriculture.

2012 Tour Schedule (beginning May 1st)

Tuesdays: 3:30-4:30pm and Weekends by reservation

You must RSVP to your registration. Tours will not take place if no one has registered. in order to secure

Contact Info

The EarthDance office phone number is (314) 521-1006.

Things to Know Before Your Visit to the EarthDance Farm:

Farm Policies

- Before touring the farm, you must sign a liability waiver/ photo release.
- Cigarette smoking is prohibited on the farm.
- There is a port-a-potty on the farm.



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What to wear?

Clothing choices are important for not only sun safety but also protecting yourself from plant material. The following are suggested:

- Dress in layers!
- Wear **long** durable pants like blue jeans or khakis
- Wear a thin **long**-sleeved shirt for sun and scratch protection!
- Shoes should be comfortable but durable and tough, they may get dirty!
- **No open toed shoes allowed.**
- Wear white or lighter colors as they reflect the heat
- Sunscreen or sun protection should be utilized
- A wide brimmed **hat** that covers the face, ears and neck
- You may want to bring a bandana or cooling cloth to wear around you neck or brow

What to bring?

Be sure to bring water! If you're working with us in the fields (or even if you're just taking a tour), you need to stay hydrated! You may also want to bring snacks if you'll be at the farm for a full morning or afternoon.

Tools If you'll be working with us, you may want to bring gardening gloves to work in. Tools will be provided, but if you have your own hoe or spade you enjoy using, by all means, bring it! (Make sure it's labeled so that it goes home with you too!)

Camera & Notebook – You may want to take photographs or write notes about your experience! Please share with them us afterwards, on our facebook page!

Farm Location:

[Please note: This is not the EarthDance office/ mailing address.]

Mueller Organic Farm

233 South Dade Ave

Ferguson, MO 63135

(Google maps or Mapquest work well for driving directions.)

Please park on the street. The farm is located in the middle of a neighborhood, so please be respectful and make it easy for cars to go around you. There are also a few spots to park just up the driveway on the right, but usually they're taken. Do not drive past the 'gate'.

Safety Extreme safety must be exercised at all times, especially when working with any type of equipment, including tillers, pruners, knives, etc. Also, we have bees and poison ivy on the farm. If you are severely allergic to either, we need to know in advance. We do our best to avoid them at all times! Please consider bringing a first aid kit with you.



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Emergency Information/ Liability waiver and photo release

Ph # _____ Ph # _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Section II. Emergency Contact - In case of emergency, please contact:

1. Name _____ Relationship: _____

Ph # _____

On behalf of _____ (please print name) and my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns, I, hereby waive, release, and discharge EarthDance and its staff, The trust of Caroline Mueller, and The Open Space Council, from any and all liability for the death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me named above. I hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage, now and forever, arising out of volunteer activities at EarthDance, whether foreseen or unforeseen and whether caused by negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

I hereby give my permission to EarthDance to use any photos or videotape material taken of myself on the Mueller Organic Farm, or during EarthDance-related events. The photos and videotape material will be used on EarthDance's website, printed and electronic promotional materials, and documentary film. I may, at any time, withdraw permission for photos or video footage of me to be used in these endeavors.

I, the undersigned,

X _____ (a) acknowledge that I have read and understand the waiver and release discussed herein

X _____ (b) affirm that this release and waiver shall be construed broadly to provide a release waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

X _____ (Signature) X _____ (Date)