

Bird Banding at The Grand Central Landfill Ed. Center

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PLAINFIELD TWSP. - The Grand Central Landfill Habitat Team and Federal Bird Bander Paul Karner banded baby American Kestrels last week at the Grand Central Environmental Education Center.

Guests took a short a short walk into the grassland field to observe the birds and discuss the importance of the preservation of grasslands in Northampton County. About 35 people all ages attended the event.

Jerry Schere one of the assistants of Karner explained the bird banding process and why they do this every year.

They then drove a truck about 50 yards from the crowd, stood on top of it and reached into the nesting box that was attached to a pole to retrieve the birds.

Both Karner and Schere demonstrated banding the birds

One of the highlights was when Karner reached into the bucket the baby chicks were in and put all 5 in both hands to display them to the crowd.



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