

Environmental Sustainability Awards



- Proposed by the Natural Resources Commission to annually recognize organizations taking the lead with environmental stewardship, innovative best practices and community outreach
- Awards goals: to encourage collaboration related to environmental sustainability; increase awareness of sustainable practices; and support initiatives to lead, drive and influence sustainability
- Nominees can be any organization that serve the Glenview community, such as businesses, schools, houses of worship, volunteer groups

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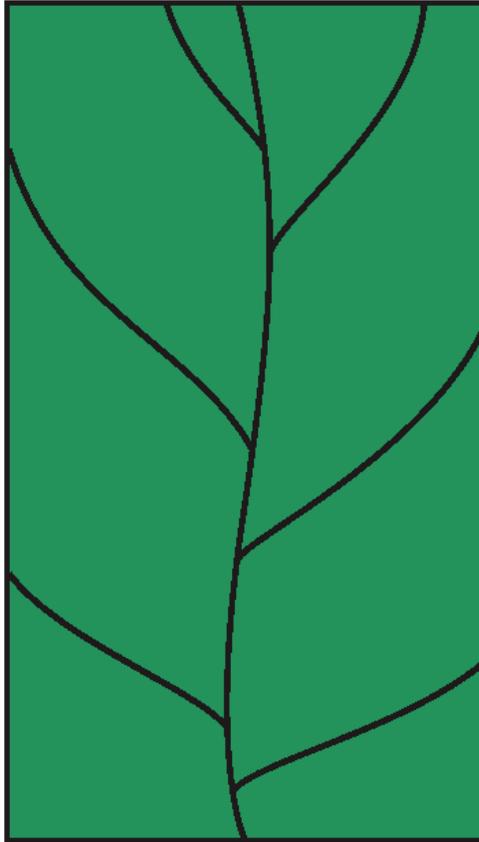
Three categories for nominations:

- **Innovation** – How has a new practice improved sustainability and is a departure from the current practice?
- **Leadership** – How has the organization demonstrated that its practices are above and beyond the norm and influenced others?
- **Education and Outreach** – What action has an organization taken to influence its employees, members, customers or others to improve sustainable practices?

Wild Birds Unlimited

- Educational resource and community outreach regarding bird feeding
 - Glenview Public Library presentation – July 2019
 - Green Table at the Glenview Farmers Market – September 2019
- Bird feeding leads to environmental awareness
 - Customers alter landscaping maintenance to include native plants and trees, which require less chemical and fertilizer
 - Healing and soothing effects on stress and anxiety





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Wild Birds Unlimited

2019 Education and Outreach – Bronze

Woodworth Prairie

- Visitor center, restoration garden, mowed walking trails engage local residents, bolster preservation of the 5.4-acre grassland remnant managed and owned by University of Illinois at Chicago
- Policy now encourages UIC student exposure to history, biodiversity, importance of insect pollinators
 - Visitor numbers increasing
 - Suburban educational talks
 - Academic conference poster talks





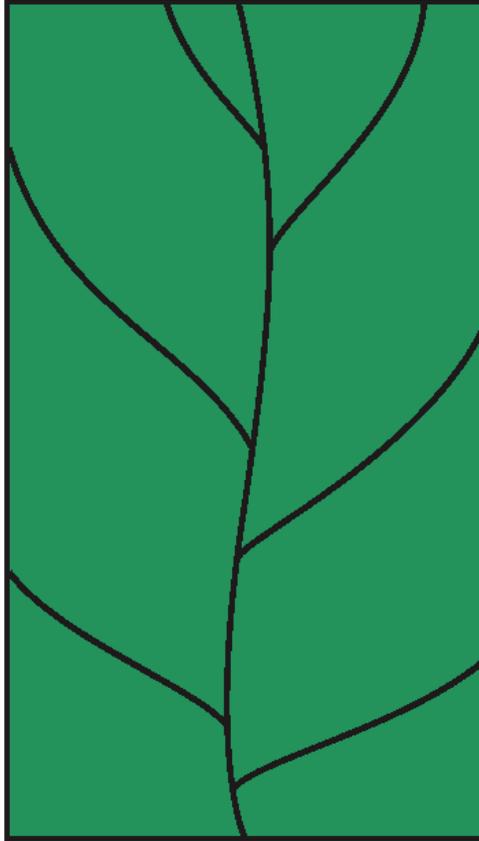
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Woodworth Prairie

2019 Education and Outreach – Silver



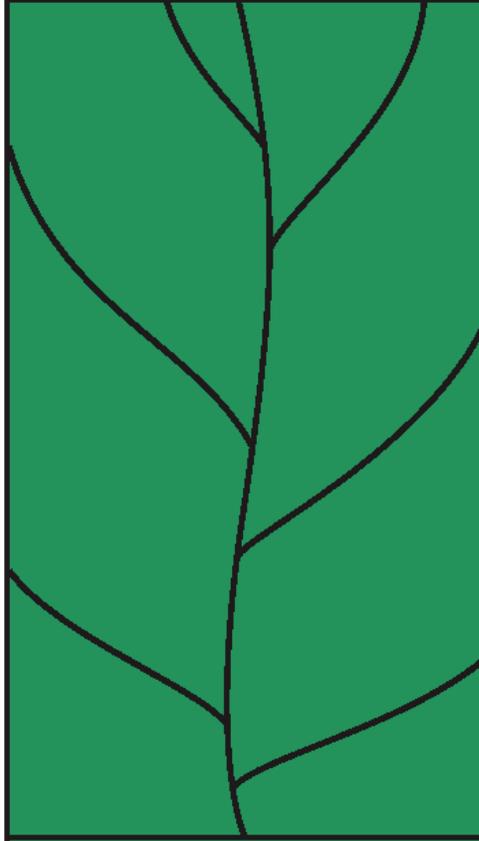
Glenview Public Library

- Reduction in milkweed plants is one reason for the steep decline in the monarch butterfly population.

Preservation efforts include:

- Planting milkweed and nectar plants in existing gardens to host monarch caterpillars
- Developing programs to build awareness
 - “Designing for Pollinators” hosted by horticulturist Linda Taylor
 - “Bud Out: Urban Tree Restoration” presented by Melissa Custic
 - Youth Department butterfly-themed stories and activities





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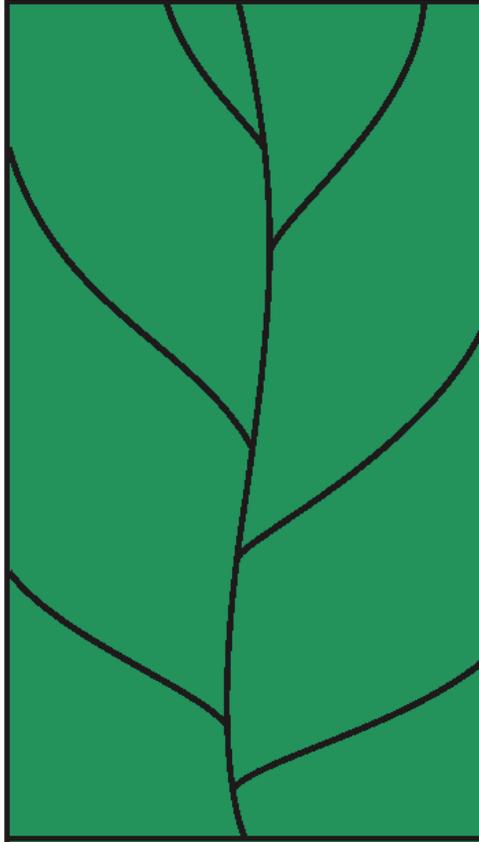
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2019 Education and Outreach – Gold

Effective Air

- Almost 80-year-old heating and air conditioning firm operates as a green company
 - Uses R-410A refrigerant, a climate-neutral refrigerant
 - Recycles materials (steel, aluminum, copper, wiring, motors, compressors, oil and cardboard)
 - Retired three service vehicles in favor of energy-efficient models
 - Works with Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse and Rebuilding Together to support building material re-use
- Educates clients on:
 - Whole house water filtration, to reduce plastic bottle waste and remove impurities in drinking water
 - Duct sealing, to reduce energy usage, improve indoor air quality, lower utility costs





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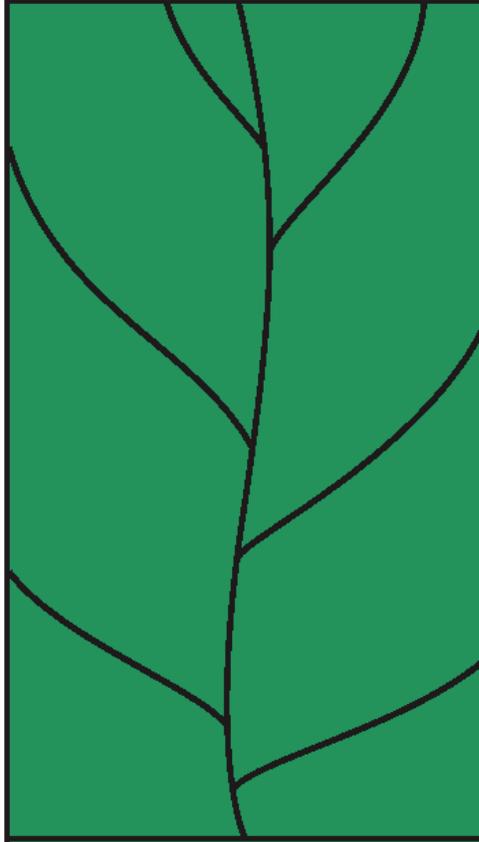
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2019 Leadership – Gold

WesPath Benefits and Investments

- Sustainable investing – adhere to fiduciary duty while seeking investments that have a positive impact on environment and society
 - Climate Action Plan implemented to ID, assess, systematically manage climate-related investment risks and opportunities.
- Sustainable operations
 - Installed 4 electric vehicle charging stations
 - ‘Green (composting)-Blue (recycling)-Black (landfill)’ waste management program encourages composting
 - 100% green energy-certified electricity provider
 - Lobby reconstruction using environmentally-friendly materials
 - Native landscaping maintained annually





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2019 Innovation – Gold