

Green Team

(Established 1995)

Recipients of the "Green Team" Emblem from the CCE are distinguished in their outstanding or innovative environmental efforts. They have educated and facilitated change by encouraging the reduction, reuse and recycling of solid waste materials destined for landfills or they have helped enhance native/natural world conservation.

Team for Regional Excellence in Energy and Environmental Design (TREEED)

PARTNERS

(Established 2006)



Diverse regional and state conservation partners working together to provide educational information to citizens in the region with a goal of increasing sustainability and improving health.

(Please view city website for complete listing of Green Team and TREEED Partners.)

How to become a member of the CCE...

CCE members are volunteer-appointees. They are appointed by the Mayor, are residents of Chesterfield and come from all walks of life with diverse professions and avocations.

If interested in membership please...

-Contact one of your elected Ward Council persons to express interest and send your resume to the Mayor at City Hall.

CCE'S HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Recipients of 18 Competitive Grants
- ◆ '13 Joined BiodiverseCity St. Louis
- ◆ '13 Helped achieve City's 17th Tree City, USA, standing
- ◆ '12 Featured in HEC-TV Video: *Full Circle— St. Louis Recycles*
- ◆ '12 Established EDSET (Earth Day Science Exhibit Team) Youth in Science Component at Earth Day.
- ◆ '11 Community Recipient for the Landscape Challenge
- ◆ '10 Inaugurated Re/E-cycle Drive Thru Collection
- ◆ '10 Inducted into National Environmental Hall of Fame
- ◆ '09 Initial Conservation Federation of Missouri 's affiliate member
- ◆ '09 Inaugurated Stellar Green Youth Team Program for Youth from Kindergarten to College
- ◆ '09 Helped establish fixed schedule for E-cycling at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex
- ◆ '08 Inaugurated Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program.
- ◆ '07/08 Helped achieve Letter of Distinction in Urban Forestry from America In Bloom
- ◆ '06 E-cycle St. Louis Partner Award for founding 10 regional sustainable e-cycle host sites
- ◆ '05 Achieved State's *first* and country's *ninth* Community Wildlife Habitat Certification from National Wildlife Federation with sustained annual post-certification goals met
- ◆ '02 State's First Regional "Grow Native" Demonstration Garden and Grant; '03 installation
- ◆ '01 Received "Choose Environmental Excellence" Gateway Regional Award
- ◆ '01 Millennium Green Partnership Awards: "Oldest Living Trees" and Millennium Green Heritage Grove

(For a complete listing please view the city website.)



CCE's logo/green team emblem shows the 3R's arrows (reduce, reuse, & recycle) surrounding the City of Chesterfield's Logo symbolizing the City's 100% support of the 3R's. The butterfly, most sensitive of the pollinators, represents our beautiful, natural world of which we all must be aware so that we can all help to conserve our natural resources.

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment

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Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE)



MISSION STATEMENT

The Citizens for the Environment, acting in an advisory capacity to the Chesterfield City Council, seek to:

- ◆ Research and recommend implementation, improvements, and extensions of all recycling issues relevant to the City.
- ◆ Investigate and identify environmental issues to enhance the City's quality of life.
- ◆ Provide material and discussions for education in the areas of recycling and control of our environment.
- ◆ Serve as a source of feedback to the City Council for citizen recommendations and concerns for recycling and environmental issues.

CCE Partners with Missouri Recycling Association, E-cycle Missouri, America Recycles Day, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Department of Conservation, U.S. Green Building Council, St. Louis County Department of Health, St. Louis Jefferson Solid Waste Management District, Conservation Federation of MO, the National Wildlife Federation and the Butterfly House in efforts to further CCE's Mission and Vision.

The volunteer-appointees of the CCE opt to volunteer their time and talents working with and through our city government to:

- ◆ Enhance environmental opportunities for families, business, & subdivision trustees.
- ◆ Extend CCE's reach in the pursuit of conservation of our natural resources by writing grants, pursuing & creating funding sources.
- ◆ Seek out and establish partnerships with neighbors, not-for-profits, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, business professionals, & city committees for CCE's "Green Team & EDSET" Partnerships.
- ◆ Establish TREEED Partners (Team for Regional Excellence in Energy and Environmental Design) to achieve greater contributions to sustainability locally and regionally.
- ◆ Educate community members about healthy biodiversity, natural resources conservation, recycling & sustainability.
- ◆ Reestablish native habitats within Chesterfield.
- ◆ Complement Chesterfield's commitment to green spaces and biodiverse health.
- ◆ Sponsor events such as Earth Day, National Arbor Day, America Recycles Day; Energy-, Compost-, Pollinators- and Wildlife-Awareness Months.

CCE General Calendar

*CCE meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month excluding holidays at City Hall and are open to the public.

E-cycling every 4th Saturday of the month at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex (Feb. -Nov.)

March

- National Wildlife Week

•International Earth Hour (last Sat.)

April

- Annual Earth Day Festival

•Annual Earth Day Re/E-cycle Drive Thru

- National Arbor Day

May

•International Compost Awareness week

- NWF Garden for Wildlife Month

June

- National Pollinator Week

October

- Energy Awareness Month

- Energy Star Day

November

- America/Missouri/Chesterfield Re/E-cycle Drive Thru Collection



Educational Brochures & Flyers

Available by calling: 636-537-4000

- ◆ Green Initiatives Brochure
- ◆ Yard Waste Management
- ◆ Energy Conservation Information
- ◆ Homeowner's Composting Guide
- ◆ Single Stream Recycling
- ◆ Chesterfield Area What & Where to Recycle
- ◆ Commercial Recycle Directory
- ◆ National Wildlife Federation Application for Habitat Garden Certification
- ◆ Native Flora and Fauna Information
- ◆ Butterfly/Pollinator Gardening
- ◆ Signature Garden Applications
- ◆ Stellar Green Youth Team Applications
- ◆ Blue Planet's Green Challenge Elementary Edition
- ◆ Buying Recycled Means 'Closing the Loop'

What's Next for the CCE?

- ◆ Continued grant and new project delivery
- ◆ Growing the Stellar Green Youth Team Program
- ◆ Developing Youth in Science Programs
- ◆ Educational seminars, events, and programs
- ◆ Developing conservation opportunities
- ◆ Increasing contributions to sustainability
- ◆ Promoting Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program
- ◆ Promoting 4 P's: Pollinators/Plants/Produce/People
- ◆ Encouraging community to add native/natural flora garden habitat areas to Chesterfield's Certified Community Habitat Certification
- ◆ Encouraging food waste recycling into compost at City events