

GREEN TEAM

(Established 1995)

Recipients of the "Green Team" Emblem from the CCEAC 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. 69 members... and growing!

**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.

20 members... and growing!

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

How to become a member of the CCEAC ...

CCEAC 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

- ⇒ Chesterfield has 278 NWF Certified Habitat Gardens
- ⇒ Chesterfield is one of 158 NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitats in the Country
- ⇒ Recipients of 22 Competitive Grants
- ⇒ '23 Second "Garden for Wildlife" program and proclamation
- ⇒ '21 Garden for Wildlife Proclamation—September
- ⇒ '21 Butterfly Garden Kit Grant
- ⇒ '18 Placed recycling and landfill units at Amphitheater; '19 audited.
- ⇒ '22 Helped achieve City's 26th Tree City, USA
- ⇒ 32 Annual Earth Day Events; Ranger Rick's 4th
- ⇒ '16-'18 Top Tier Mayors' Monarch Pledge; '21 Second; '23 Fourth Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation
- ⇒ 17-'18 Monarch Pollinator Nexus Gardens
- ⇒ '16 Millennium Green Heritage Grove Rededication, initial dedication in 2001 as part of Millennium Green Partnership Award
- ⇒ '16 Inaugurated Pilot Curbside Textile Recycling
- ⇒ '15/'16 Centennial Trees recorded and honored
- ⇒ '15 Presented to CFM Affiliate Summit
- ⇒ '14 NWF/CFM Conservation Excellence Award
- ⇒ '13 Joined Biodiverse City St. Louis, Steering committee
- ⇒ '12 Featured in HEC-TV Video: *Full Circle— St. Louis Recycles*
- ⇒ '11 Community Recipient for the Landscape Challenge
- ⇒ '10 Inaugurated Re/E-cycle Drive Thru Collections; 27 Chesterfield/MO/America Recycle Events '23
- ⇒ '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
- ⇒ '07/08 Helped achieve Letter of Distinction in Urban Forestry from America the Beautiful
- ⇒ '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



CCEAC'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 Environmental Advisory Committee

Founded 1990

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MISSION STATEMENT

⇒ The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee, acting in an advisory capacity to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department, seeks 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, conservation, and control of our environment.

⇒ Serve as a source of feedback to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department for citizen recommendations and concerns for recycling and environmental issues.

CCEAC Partners with Missouri Recycling Association, America Recycles Day, Dept. of the Interior/Fish & Wildlife, 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, BiodiverseCity St. Louis/Missouri Botanical Garden and the Butterfly House.

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

⇒ Enhance environmental opportunities for families, business, & subdivision trustees.

⇒ Extend CCEAC's reach in the pursuit of conservation of our natural resources by submitting grant applications, pursuing & creating funding sources.

⇒ Seek out and establish partnerships with neighbors, not-for-profits, schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, business professionals, & City committees for CCEAC's "Green Team", and its "Stellar Green Youth Team".

⇒ 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.

⇒ Improve quality nature and native habitats in the region.

⇒ Complement Chesterfield's commitment to healthy green spaces, biodiversity and the web-of-life.

⇒ Sponsor events such as Earth Day, National & State Arbor Days, America Recycles Day; Energy, Compost, Bird, Pollinator, Water and Wildlife Awareness.

CCEAC General Calendar

CCEAC meetings are held monthly on the fourth Thursday, excluding holidays, at City Hall and are open to the public.

March

- National Wildlife Week
- International Earth Hour (last Sat.)
- World Water Day

April

- Annual Earth Day & Re/E-cycle Drive Thru
 - National & State Arbor Day
- Invasive Bush Honeysuckle Eradication

May

- International Compost Awareness week
 - NWF Garden for Wildlife Month

June

- National Pollinator Month

October

- Energy Awareness Month
 - Energy Star Day
- Missouri Earth Science Week
- Invasive Bush Honeysuckle Eradication
- Chesterfield Invasive Species Awareness Month

November

- America/Missouri/Chesterfield/Recycles



Educational Brochures & Flyers

⇒ Green Initiatives Brochure

⇒ International Earth Hour

⇒ Energy Conservation Information

⇒ Backyard Composting Guide

⇒ "All-In-One" Recycling

⇒ Chesterfield Area What & Where to Recycle

⇒ 4 P's Make Chesterfield a Better Place

⇒ NWF Application for Habitat Garden Certification

⇒ Native Flora & Fauna Information

⇒ Butterfly/Pollinator Gardening

⇒ Stellar Green Youth Team Applications

⇒ Buying Recycled Means 'Closing the Loop'

⇒ Without Plants, We're Toast!

⇒ Plastic Bags?

⇒ Water—A Most Precious Resource

⇒ Check the CCEAC's website - www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-citizens-environmental-advisory-committee.html - for more information and events.

What's Next for the CCEAC?

⇒ Recycling and youth engagement

⇒ Growing the Stellar Green Youth Team (69+)

⇒ Conservation and sustainability opportunities

⇒ Promoting Chesterfield's biodiverse pollinator conservation gardening paradigm

⇒ Continue grant and new project delivery

⇒ Encouraging community to add native/ natural flora garden habitat areas to Chesterfield's NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Certification