

New response for CoWH Re-certification - 181203867

Chesterfield Community Certified Wildlife Habitat	
Q. 2	Please enter your name Report
Darcy Stout Capstick	
Q. 3	Please enter your email address Report
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Q. 4	If you wish to receive a paper copy of your re-certification certificate (instead of receiving an email with a PDF), please enter your address here. Report
690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO, 63017-0760	
Q. 5	Secure a feature article in the local media about your project (10 pts) Report
In the April 2017 quarterly Chesterfield newsletter we have had two separate articles. One on certified community habitats and the second article on Monarch/Pollinator Nexus gardens.	
Q. 6	Maintain info kiosk, library or website established during certification stage (10 pts) Report
We have CCE archives, Reading Rack at City Hall, and table presentations at the local library and the YMCA lobby. We also have the City website.	
Q. 7	Create a website for your project, if your community does not yet have one (10 pts) Report
Already have a City Community Wildlife Habitat project page and it links to the CCE page.	
Q. 8	Continued hosting of annual event started during certification stage (10 pts) Report
We have had our 27th annual Chesterfield Earth Day which includes in great part our National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat Certification, honors and NWF handouts.	
Q. 9	Participate (through a booth) in at least one community event (up to 4) (5 pts each) Report
Earth Day - 27 years; Healthy Kids Day at YMCA - 1; Library Sustainable Gardening - 1; Farmers Market - 1	
Q. 10	Host or organize a Habitat Stewards or conservation advocacy training (10 pts) Report
Faust County Park Oct. 2016 invasive Bush Honeysuckle, multiple presentations. May 2016 National and State Arbor Day tree planting at Eberwein Park and Parks Headquarters - 2 separate dates.	
Q. 11	Participate in a quarterly Community Wildlife Habitat conference call (up to 4) (5 pts each) Report
completed 4 times - Darcy Stout Capstick participated, most recent one June 13, 2017.	
Q. 12	Host a garden tour that features Certified Wildlife Habitat sites (10 pts) Report

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Q. 13 Complete a special project focused on protecting or restoring habitat for a specific wildlife species or native plant species in your community (i.e. - create a bluebird platform, build osprey platforms, etc.) (10 pts) [Report](#)

Bat boxes at River's Edge Park. Native flora for butterfly gardens at the YMCA, Amphitheater, and Eberwein Park.

Q. 14 Create a new demonstration garden, with educational signage (10 pts) [Report](#)

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Q. 15 Continue regular column in your community paper/newsletter to educate community members about your project and how to take action (10 pts) [Report](#)

Continually have education information available at City Hall, CCE Events, CCE Education Table tops, Social Media, and City Newsletter frequently has information.

Q. 16 Deliver an oral presentation to a community group not yet associated with your project (up to 6) (5 pts each) [Report](#)

October 2016 discussed pollinator, biodiversity and community wildlife certification during Healthy Kids Week along with Chris Hartley of the Butterfly House, an original community habitat partner presenting midweek in the YMCA Theater.

Q. 17 Give a presentation on Community Wildlife Habitats to a neighboring community project (up to 6) (10 pts each) [Report](#)

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Q. 18 Mentor a neighboring community through the certification process (10 pts) [Report](#)

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Q. 19 Have a member of the habitat team serve on a community committee or board that addresses community environmental issues (5 pts) [Report](#)

1 - Parks Committee; 11 - Community Wildlife Habitat Team; 1- American Cricket Academy and Club Chesterfield Branch.

Q. 20 Examine your community's weed ordinances and other public policies and work to make them more native plant and habitat friendly (10 pts) [Report](#)

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Q. 21 Work with local park agencies to convert parkland to wildlife friendly landscapes (10 pts) [Report](#)

Work with local city and county parks Directors and Chesterfield Parks Committee.

Q. 22 Organize a community meeting with your congressional or legislative member about a current issue affecting wildlife (10 pts) [Report](#)

Conservation Federation of MO requested a Resolution for Fresh Water Throughout the State...Water A Most Precious Resource. Sent to Brandon Butler, Exec Director CFM and Jen Sampsill/CFM Outreach and the CFM Resolution Committee for use at their annual convention.

Q. 23 Educate your community about their carbon or water footprint and provide actions they can take to reduce it (10 pts) [Report](#)

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Q. 24 Each additional home, townhome or apartment certified with NWF (1 pt each) [Report](#)

2-Houck (was not on 2016 report), Kinsella

Q. 25 Each additional common area (workplace, park, community garden, place of worship, farm) certified with NWF (3 pts each) [Report](#)

3-Chesterfield Amphitheater, YMCA, Sachs County Library

Q. 26 Each additional school certified with NWF (5 pts each) [Report](#)

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Q. 27 Additional project approved by NWF (Number points TBD) [Report](#)

Mayors' Monarch Pledge Report January 2017; Bi-Annual Gardening Grow Off; Online platform submission to Dot Boisen; Ranger Rick at Earth Day; Butterfly Heroes Pledge Cards through Boy and Girl Scouts March 2017; CREATE Cards for gardens.

Q. 28 Any other feedback, questions, or comments? [Report](#)

Chesterfield has been working since 1990 for the greater conservation good of the entire community.