

## 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. 60 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 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.

## CCE'S HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Recipients of 19 Competitive Grants
- ◆ 26 Annual Earth Day Events
- ◆ '16 Top Tier Mayors' Monarch Pledge
- ◆ '16 Millennium Green Heritage Grove Rededication, initial dedication in 2001 as part of Millennium Green Partnership Award
- ◆ '16 Inaugurated Pilot Curbside Textile Recycling
- ◆ '16 Helped achieve City's 19<sup>th</sup> Tree City, USA
- ◆ '15/'16 Centennial Trees recorded and honored
- ◆ '15 Presented to CFM Affiliate Summit
- ◆ '14 Inaugurated Family Native Gardening Grow-Off
- ◆ '14 NWF/CFM Conservation Excellence Award
- ◆ '13 Joined BiodiverseCity St. Louis
- ◆ '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
- ◆ '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
- ◆ '08 Inaugurated Chesterfield's Signature Garden Program
- ◆ '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 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



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

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### Environment

Founded in 1990



# Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment (CCE)



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Citizens Committee for the Environment, acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council, 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 City Council for citizen recommendations and concerns for recycling and environmental issues.
- CCE 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 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 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 CCE's "Green Team" & Stellar Green Youth.
- ◆ 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.

## CCE General Calendar

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

### E-cycling at Earth Day and America Recycles Day

#### March

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

#### April

- Annual Earth Day & Re/E-cycle Drive Thru
- National & State Arbor Day

#### May

- International Compost Awareness week
- NWF Garden for Wildlife Month

#### June

- National Pollinator Week

#### October

- Energy Awareness Month
- Energy Star Day
- Missouri Earth Science Week
- Honeysuckle Removal Project

#### November

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



## 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 Cert.
- ◆ Native Flora & Fauna Information
- ◆ Butterfly/Pollinator Gardening
- ◆ Signature Garden/Family Native Gardening Grow-Off Applications
- ◆ Stellar Green Youth Team Applications
- ◆ Blue Planet's Green Challenge Secondary & Elementary Edition
- ◆ Buying Recycled Means 'Closing the Loop'
- ◆ Without Plants, We're Toast!
- ◆ Plastic Bags?
- ◆ Water—A Precious Resource

### What's Next for the CCE?

- ◆ Continued grant and new project delivery
- ◆ Growing the Stellar Green Youth Team Program
- ◆ Expanding Youth in Science Programs
- ◆ Educational seminars, events, and programs
- ◆ Developing conservation opportunities
- ◆ Increasing contributions to sustainability
- ◆ Promoting Chesterfield's Signature Garden and Grow-Off Programs
- ◆ 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