

IOS Listers Corner 2014

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

A couple of notable increases are the 22 species added by Keith McMullen at his urban home and the 17 species added by Craig Taylor at his suburban home. Michelle Devlin also had a big year with an additional 21 species being added to her urban yard list.

Key: *italics* = final tally at site

* = last updated in 2013
(50 minimum)

= last updated pre-2013
(updated 2/20/15)

Yard Life List-Suburban

207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5#	106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25#
196	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	44	106	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	25
196	Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	44	106	Craig Taylor	La Grange	27
181	Donnie Dann	Highland Park	29	106	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13	104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7#
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33#	100	Amos Minor	Lake Bluff	18#
163	Marilyn F. Campbell	Georgetown	30#	99	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	24#
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48	97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18#
156	<i>Kay Hanson</i>	<i>Hinsdale</i>	18	95	Jerry Diederich	Morris	23#
155	Jill Anderson	River Forest	28	95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
152	David Brenner	Lincolnwood	42#	94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
152	Robert Randall	Jacksonville	21#	93	John P. Leonard	Glenview	13#
147	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	9	93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21#
146	Doug Stotz	Westchester	15	91	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	27*
144	John McKee	Ottawa	31#	89	<i>Todd Anderson</i>	<i>Mundelein #1</i>	14
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4	89	Sue Friscia	Alsip	21*
140	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	35	87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20#
138	Judy Staberow	Palos Park	15#	86	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	35#
135	Todd Anderson	Mundelein #2	5	86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11#
135	Josh Engel	Evanston	14#	86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5#
135	Wes Serafin	Orland Park	28#	85	John Baker	St. Charles	4#
134	Ted Hartzler	Minonk	41	85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12#
134	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	32	81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
134	Eric Secker	Wheaton	19	79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
132	Matt Fraker	Bloomington	42	78	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	23
130	Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	16	76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7#
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10#	71	Jay Jaeger	Minooka	10
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14#	70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	3
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14#	69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25#
123	Jeff Sundberg	Libertyville	23	65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6#
123	Eric Walters	Zion	10	65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17#
122	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	14*	61	David Carlson	Orland Park	3
121	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	12	57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	3
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10#	57	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	9#
119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17				
118	Jake Cvetas	Evanston	9				
118	Alex Meloy	Evanston	30#	204	Michael Baum	Dahinda	26
115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	42#	196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12#
114	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	32*	192	Dan Williams	Rockford	21*
113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12#	187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13#
112	Dick Young	Naperville	5#	183	James O. Smith	Homer	50#
110	Fran Morel	Evanston	10	173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	11
108	Scott Latimer	Elmhurst	26	161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44#
				160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	27
				147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	20
				144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7#

Yard Life List-Rural

204	Michael Baum	Dahinda	26
196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12#
192	Dan Williams	Rockford	21*
187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13#
183	James O. Smith	Homer	50#
173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	11
161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44#
160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	27
147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	20
144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7#

140	Michael L. Retter	Colfax	5#
139	<i>Jeff Walk</i>	<i>Newton</i>	3
139	Laraine Wright	Makanda Twp.	22#
137	<i>Dan Miller</i>	<i>Murphysboro</i>	2
136	Thad Edmonds	Dunlap	9#
136	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	3#
133	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	16
118	Bob Shelby	West Salem #2	1*
117	<i>Renee Baade</i>	<i>Woodstock</i>	6
115	Ken Vail	Quincy	9#
113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12#
108	Sean Carroll	Lakemoor	4#
99	Ken Heinze	Quincy	6#
98	Richard Funk	Charleston	25#
81	Wayne Wachholz	Prophetstown	8#
75	Wilda D. Sutherland	Pleasant Hill	23#
74	Dustin Holschuh	Rock Falls	8#
70	Rosemarie Kirwan	Lake Villa	3#
68	Marilyn Hougland	Pleasant Hill	18#
51	Kathryn Schmid	Cissna Park	9#

Yard Life List-Urban

173	Beth Chato	Urbana	51
138	Helen I. Wuestenfeld	Jerseyville	28#
137	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	12
133	Keith McMullen	O'Fallon	21
121	<i>Tom Schulenberg</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	12
113	Phred Benham	Champaign	2
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	11
103	Alex Bloss	Chicago	21
100	Tom Lally	Chicago	11#
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5#
92	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	9
92	Ronald C. Flemal	DeKalb	12#
92	Frank Holmes	Granite City	25#
91	Joe Lill	Chicago	25
90	<i>Michael Baum</i>	<i>Galesburg</i>	4
89	Mike Donahue	Danville	5#
87	<i>Jim Mountjoy</i>	<i>Galesburg #1</i>	2
86	Benjamin Murphy	Normal	5
77	Jane Pedersen	Chicago	18#
73	Paul Quagliana	Chicago	6#
66	<i>Geoffrey Williamson</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	7
63	Randy Wade	Chicago	49#
61	<i>Roger Digges</i>	<i>Urbana</i>	12
56	Jerry Arduino	Chicago	2#

Yard Big Days

A Yard Big Day is defined as the number of species one identifies from one's yard during the course of one day.

85	M. Baum	Dahinda	05/10/96
78	R. Biss	Lake Villa	05/13/98
66	K. & B. Fisher	Downers Grove	09/09/00
65	K. & B. Fisher	Downers Grove	05/10/02
55	R. Biss	Lake Villa	10/17/99
41	D. Motherway	Riverwoods	05/16/02

Yard Life List-Household

203	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	44
193	Barbara & Dan Williams	Rockford	21*
164	Karen & Ted Forcum	Mode	42#
161	<i>Binford Household</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48
129	Jeff & Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	12#
126	<i>Jim & Beth Harris</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>	6
125	Judy & Scott Pollock	Evanston	13#
117	Joyce & Peter Boyle	Lake Forest	7#
106	Don & Ferne Rogers	Charleston	40#
95	Pete & Sally Fenner	East Peoria	12#
87	Joel/Dorothy Orlinsky	Ingleside	4#

Yard Big Years

Only five yards have higher year totals than the 103 recorded by Todd Anderson for 2014. (50 species minimum; top three totals per yard)

158	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1997
148	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1998
142	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1999
133	Karen/Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	2002
108	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2012
107	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2013
106	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2011
104	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2003
103	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2014
102	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2011
101	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2013
96	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2013
95	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2002
93	Phred Benham	Champaign	2013
90	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2006
89	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2007
88	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2010
87	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2012
87	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2014
80	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2005
80	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2005
80	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2009
79	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2003
77	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2008
76	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2009
74	Eric Walters	Zion	2005
72	Fran Morel	Evanston	2011
72	Eric Walters	Zion	2011
66	Eric Walters	Zion	2010
66	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2011
65	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	2013
64	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2013
59	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2009
58	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2009
56	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2007
55	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2012

Updates & corrections?

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