

IOS Listers Corner 2024

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

First-time submissions were received from Nancy Buis, Chris Cochrane & Amy Rangel.

The number in the fourth column denotes the number of years at the site.

Key: italics = final tally at site

(50 minimum)

(updated 3/2/25)

Yard Life List-Suburban

Jim Jarosz added 12 species. Melinda Born Chapman added 10 species, as did Tom Colin.

207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5	120	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	34
200	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	49	119	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	31
199	<i>Karen Fisher</i>	<i>Downers Grove</i>	49	119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17
181	<i>Donnie Dann</i>	<i>Highland Park</i>	32	118	Alex Meloy	Evanston	30
176	Jill Anderson	River Forest	38	118	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13	117	Scott Latimer	Elmhurst	34
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33	115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	42
167	Doug Stotz	Westchester	27	114	Nancy Buis	Homer Glen	21
163	<i>Marilyn F. Campbell</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	30	114	Steve Freed	Milan	16
163	Eric Secker	Algonquin	3	114	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	32
161	Todd Anderson	Mundelein #2	14	113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48	112	Dick Young	Naperville	5
158	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	41	109	Colin Dobson	Jacksonville	17
156	<i>Kay Hanson</i>	<i>Hinsdale</i>	18	108	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	32
154	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	19	107	Chris Bowman	Geneva	13
152	Steve Bailey	Mundelein	22	107	Jackie Bowman	Geneva	13
152	<i>David Brenner</i>	Lincolnwood	42	106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25
152	Robert Randall	Jacksonville	21	104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7
144	John McKee	Ottawa	31	103	Joel Neylon	Rockford	12
143	Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	26	102	Suzanne Coleman	Park Ridge	8
143	Eric Walters	Zion	17	102	John P. Leonard	Glenview	25
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4	101	<i>Jarod Hitchings</i>	<i>Sherman</i>	5
141	Oliver Burrus	Carpentersville	5	100	Amos Minor	Lake Bluff	18
140	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	25	98	Sue Friscia	Alsip	25
140	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	35	98	Jim Jarosz	Norridge	24
139	Fran Morel	Evanston	20	97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18
139	Owen Woodhouse	Wilmette	4	95	Jerry Diederich	Morris	23
138	Judy Staberow	Palos Park	15	95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
136	Sheryl De Vore	Mundelein	41	94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
136	Amanda Tichacek	Skokie	10	93	Isoo O'Brien	Evanston	2
135	Josh Engel	Evanston	14	93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21
135	Matt Fraker	Bloomington	54	92	Henry Meade	Elmhurst	5
135	<i>Wes Serafin</i>	<i>Orland Park</i>	28	92	Glenn Perricone	Aurora	4
134	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	19	90	Vera Miller	Downers Grove	12
132	Jake Cvetas	Evanston	17	89	<i>Todd Anderson</i>	<i>Mundelein #1</i>	14
131	Tamima Itani	Evanston	9	87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20
128	Craig Taylor	La Grange	33	87	Tom Colin	Forsyth	3
126	<i>Jeff Sundberg</i>	<i>Libertyville</i>	24	87	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	33
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10	86	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	35
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14	86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14	86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5
123	Jeff Reiter	Glen Ellyn	26	85	John Baker	St. Charles	4
121	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	12	85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10	85	Karen Woodhouse	Wilmette	4
				83	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	34
				82	Jim Bowhay	La Grange	6
				81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
				79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
				79	Amy Rangel	Belleville	1

76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7
74	Patricia Andersen	Homewood	42
73	Jay Jaeger	Minooka	11
71	Jeff Bilsky	Evanston	7
71	<i>Glenn Perricone</i>	<i>Elmhurst</i>	<i>17</i>
71	<i>Glenn Perricone</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	<i>5</i>
70	Regina McNulty	Geneva	18
70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	<i>3</i>
69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25
65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6
65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17
61	David Carlson	Orland Park	3
59	Marc Perkowitz	Arlington Hts.	43
57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	<i>3</i>
55	Marjorie Rose	Woodstock	6

Yard Life List-Rural

Ethan Brown added 16 species. Dan Williams reached 200 for his Rockford yard, and Pete Fenner reached 150 for his East Peoria yard.

205	<i>Michael Baum</i>	Dahinda	28
200	Dan Williams	Rockford	30
196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12
187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13
187	Scott Harp	Princeton	19
183	James O. Smith	Homer	50
178	Ethan Brown	Savanna	22
173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	<i>11</i>
173	Jim Herkert	Petersburg	12
166	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	8
165	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	20
163	Mark Messerle	Kankakee	22
161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44
160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	<i>27</i>
158	John Heneghan	Big Rock	14
150	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	28
147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>20</i>
144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7
144	Anne Parmley	Metropolis	22
142	Ted Hartzler	Minonk	49
140	Michael L. Retter	Colfax	5
139	<i>Jeff Walk</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>3</i>
139	Laraine Wright	Makanda Twp.	22
137	<i>Dan Miller</i>	<i>Murphysboro</i>	<i>2</i>
136	Thad Edmonds	Dunlap	9
123	Dustin Holschuh	Mapleton	4
118	Bob Shelby	West Salem #2	1
117	<i>Renee Baade</i>	<i>Woodstock</i>	<i>6</i>
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	<i>Dustin Holschuh</i>	<i>Rock Falls</i>	<i>11</i>
70	Rosemarie Kirwan	Lake Villa	3

68	Marilyn Hougland	Pleasant Hill	18
51	Kathryn Schmid	Cissna Park	9

Yard Life List-Urban

Bob Dolgan added 11 species during 2024.
Scott Judd moved above 150 species.

173	Beth Chato	Urbana	51
164	Simon Tolzmann	Chicago	4
152	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	21
151	Scott Judd	Chicago	9
138	Helen I. Wuestenfeld	Jerseyville	28
133	Keith McMullen	O'Fallon	21
130	Lawrence G. Balch	Rockford	18
121	<i>Tom Schulenberg</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>12</i>
119	Aerin Tedesco	Champaign	2
116	Sigrid Schmidt	Chicago	36
115	Benjamin Murphy	Normal	10
113	Phred Benham	Champaign	2
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	<i>11</i>
113	<i>Joe Gardner</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>35</i>
111	Alex Bloss	Chicago	28
107	<i>Dustin Holschuh</i>	<i>Peoria</i>	<i>5</i>
100	Tom Lally	Chicago	11
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5
97	Joe Lill	Chicago	35
92	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	9
92	Ronald C. Flemal	DeKalb	12
92	Frank Holmes	Granite City	25
90	<i>Michael Baum</i>	<i>Galesburg</i>	<i>4</i>
89	Mike Donahue	Danville	5
87	Bob Dolgan	Chicago	5
87	<i>Jim Mountjoy</i>	<i>Galesburg #1</i>	<i>2</i>
83	Brady Colin	Normal	5
78	Vinod Babu	Chicago	3
78	Chris Cochran	Chicago	3
77	Jane Pedersen	Chicago	18
74	John Longhenry	Chicago	30
73	<i>Paul Quagliana</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>6</i>
66	<i>Geoffrey Williamson</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>7</i>
65	Eric Ginsburg	Chicago	20
63	Randy Wade	Chicago	49
61	<i>Roger Digges</i>	<i>Urbana</i>	<i>12</i>
56	Jerry Arduino	Chicago	2
52	Colin Dobson	Champaign	2

Yard Life List-Household

The Perricones added ten species.

207	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	49
201	Barbara & Dan Williams	Rockford	30
169	Chris & Jackie Bowman	Geneva	20
164	Karen & Ted Forcum	Mode	42
161	<i>Binford Household</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	<i>48</i>
154	Steve Bailey/Sheryl DeVore	Mundelein	40
149	Jeff & Melinda Born	Chapman Woodridge	25
126	<i>Jim & Beth Harris</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>	<i>6</i>
125	Judy & Scott Pollock	Evanston	13

117	Joyce & Peter Boyle	Lake Forest	7
107	Linda & Owen Youngman	Deerfield	31
106	Charlotte Pavelka/Doug Reitz	Green Oaks	20
106	Don & Ferne Rogers	Charleston	40
95	Pete & Sally Fenner	East Peoria	12
93	Glenn & Melissa Perricone	Aurora	3
87	Joel/Dorothy Orlinsky	Ingleside	4

Yard Big Days
(40 species minimum)

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
59	J. Herkert	Petersburg	05/09/23
55	R. Biss	Lake Villa	10/17/99
55	J. Herkert	Petersburg	05/14/20
51	J. Herkert	Petersburg	05/18/21
49	A. Tedesco	Champaign	09/23/22
47	J. Sundberg	Grayslake	04/25/20
42	E. Walters	Zion	05/15/15
41	D. Motherway	Riverwoods	05/16/02

Yard Big Years

Amy Rangel, Ellen Zaander, and Jim Jarosz
submitted for the first time.

(50 species minimum; top three totals per yard)

158	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1997
148	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1998
146	Scott Harp	Princeton	2020
143	Scott Harp	Princeton	2022
142	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1999
142	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	2021
140	Eric Secker	Algonquin	2022
136	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	2020
135	Jim Herkert	Petersburg	2021
135	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	2023
135	Scott Harp	Princeton	2024
134	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2020
133	Karen/Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	2002
133	Jim Herkert	Petersburg	2022
129	Jim Herkert	Petersburg	2023
128	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2021
128	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2022
128	Jim Herkert	Petersburg	2020
127	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2017
125	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2021
124	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2020
124	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2022
118	Scott Judd	Chicago	2022
117	Scott Judd	Chicago	2024
115	Aerin Tedesco	Champaign	2021
115	Alyssa Rod	Mendota	2022
115	Diana Rod	Mendota	2022
115	Gene Rod	Mendota	2022
113	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2020

110	Scott Judd	Chicago	2023
110	Diana Rod	Mendota	2023
110	Gene Rod	Mendota	2023
109	Alyssa Rod	Mendota	2023
108	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2012
107	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2013
107	Diana Rod	Mendota	2024
107	Gene Rod	Mendota	2024
107	Alyssa Rod	Mendota	2024
106	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2011
106	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2020
104	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2003
103	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2014
103	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2020
102	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2011
102	Mark Messerle	Kankakee	2022
101	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2013
101	Mark Messerle	Kankakee	2021
101	Mark Messerle	Kankakee	2023
98	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2023
97	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2018
96	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2013
96	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2020
95	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2002
93	Phred Benham	Champaign	2013
92	Dustin Holschuh	Mapleton	2022
92	Anne Parmley	Metropolis	2023
91	Eric Walters	Zion	2016
91	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2021
91	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2022
90	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2006
90	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2019
89	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2007
89	Eric Walters	Zion	2015
89	Eric Walters	Zion	2017
88	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2010
81	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2019
80	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2024
80	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2005
80	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2005
80	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2009
79	Amy Rangel	Belleville	2024
79	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2003
78	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2020
77	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2008
77	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2022
76	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2009
72	Fran Morel	Evanston	2011
70	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2018
70	Dustin Holschuh	Peoria	2020
68	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2021
68	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2022
68	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2015
67	Suzanne Coleman	Park Ridge	2020
67	Sigrid Schmidt	Chicago	2021
66	Suzanne Coleman	Park Ridge	2021
66	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2011
65	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	2013

63	Suzanne Coleman	Park Ridge	2019
63	Suzanne Coleman	Park Ridge	2022
62	Jim Jarosz	Norridge	2024
58	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2009
58	Ellen Zaander	Chicago	2024
56	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2007
53	Vinod Babu	Chicago	2021

Updates & corrections?
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