

IOS Listers Corner 2012

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

The biggest highlight of 2012 among the yard lists is Matt Fraker's accomplishment in joining the '200 Club' (only the third person to do so) by adding four species to his rural Carlock yard. Other noteworthy changes include Robert Randall passing the 150 level in the suburban category, Matthew Cvetas adding 8 more species to his suburban yard and the addition of Judy Staberow's Palos yard.

(updated 3/29/13; compiled by Joe Lill & Jim Mountjoy)

Key: italics = final tally at site * = last updated in 2011 # = last updated pre-2011

<u>Yard Life List-Suburban</u>							
207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5#	104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7#
194	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	42	100	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	23
194	Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	42	100	Amos Minor	Lake Bluff	18#
179	Donnie Dann	Highland Park	27	99	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	24
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13	97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18#
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33#	95	Jerry Diederich	Morris	23#
163	Marilyn F. Campbell	Georgetown	30#	95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48	94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
156	<i>Kay Hanson</i>	<i>Hinsdale</i>	18	93	John P. Leonard	Glenview	13
153	Jill Anderson	River Forest	25*	93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21#
152	David Brenner	Lincolnwood	42#	91	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	26
152	Robert Randall	Jacksonville	21	89	<i>Todd Anderson</i>	<i>Mundelein #1</i>	14
144	John McKee	Ottawa	31	89	Craig Taylor	La Grange	26
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4	88	Sue Friscia	Alsip	20
142	Doug Stotz	Westchester	14	87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20#
141	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	7	86	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	35
138	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	33	86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11#
138	Judy Staberow	Palos Park	15	86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5#
135	Josh Engel	Evanston	14#	85	John Baker	St. Charles	4#
135	Wes Serafin	Orland Park	28#	85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12#
134	Eric Secker	Wheaton	20	81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
127	Matt Fraker	Bloomington	40	79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
127	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	28#	78	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	21
126	Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	14	76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7#
123	Todd Anderson	Mundelein #2	3	70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	3
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10#	69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25#
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14#	68	Jay Jaeger	Minooka	8
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14#	65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6#
121	Jeff Sundberg	Libertyville	21	65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17#
120	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	12#	57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	3
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10#	57	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	9#
120	Eric Walters	Zion	7*	<u>Yard Life List-Rural</u>			
119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17	201	Michael Baum	Dahinda	24
118	Ted Hartzler	Minonk	36*	200	Matt Fraker	Carlock	12
118	Alex Meloy	Evanston	30*	196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12#
115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	42#	191	Dan Williams	Rockford	19*
114	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	31	187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13#
113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12#	183	James O. Smith	Homer	50#
112	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	7	173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	11
112	Dick Young	Naperville	5#	161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44#
110	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	8#	160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	27
106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25#	147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	20
106	Fran Morel	Evanston	8	144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7*
106	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5	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#
126	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	14#
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

170	Beth Chato	Urbana	46#
138	Helen I. Wuestenfeld	Jerseyville	28#
133	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	10
121	<i>Tom Schulenberg</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	12
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	11
111	Keith McMullen	O'Fallon	15#
101	Alex Bloss	Chicago	19
100	Tom Lally	Chicago	11#
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5#
92	Ronald C. Flemal	DeKalb	12#
92	Frank Holmes	Granite City	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	Joe Lill	Chicago	23
77	Jane Pedersen	Chicago	18#
75	Benjamin Murphy	Normal	3
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#
53	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	4

Yard Life List-Household

201	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	42
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 Days

A Backyard Big Day is defined as the number of species one identifies from a stationary location in 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 Big Years

Matthew Cvetas managed to exceed his excellent 2011 total and reach fifth place (and third best yard) in this category. We'll take the top three best years of those who annually count the species passing through their yard. (50 species minimum)

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
106	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2011
104	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2003
102	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2011
95	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2002
90	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2006
89	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2007
88	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2010
87	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2012
85	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2004
83	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2010
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
59	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2009
58	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2009
56	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2007
56	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2008
55	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2012
54	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2011

Updates & corrections

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