

IOS Listers Corner 2018

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

First-time submissions were received from Oliver Burrus, Amanda Tichacek, Vera Miller, Joel Neylon, and Marjorie Rose. Keep those new ones coming!

Key: italics = final tally at site

(50 minimum)

(updated 2/19/19)

Yard Life List-Suburban

Todd Anderson became the latest birder to top 150 for his yard. Tamima Itani had a notable jump of 29 species this year.

207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5	115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	42
200	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	48	114	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	32
199	Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	48	114	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5
182	<i>Donnie Dann</i>	<i>Highland Park</i>	32	113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13	112	Dick Young	Naperville	5
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33	111	Scott Latimer	Elmhurst	30
169	Jill Anderson	River Forest	32	107	Chris Bowman	Geneva	13
163	Marilyn F. Campbell	Georgetown	30	107	Jackie Bowman	Geneva	13
161	Doug Stotz	Westchester	21	106	Colin Dobson	Jacksonville	12
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48	106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25
156	<i>Kay Hanson</i>	<i>Hinsdale</i>	18	104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7
152	David Brenner	Lincolnwood	42	100	Amos Minor	Lake Bluff	18
152	Robert Randall	Jacksonville	21	99	John P. Leonard	Glenview	19
151	Todd Anderson	Mundelein #2	8	98	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	30
148	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	13	97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18
144	John McKee	Ottawa	31	95	Jerry Diederich	Morris	23
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4	95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
141	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	36	94	Oliver Burrus	Carpentersville	4
140	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	35	94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
140	Eric Walters	Zion	13	93	Tamima Itani	Evanston	3
138	Judy Staberow	Palos Park	15	93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21
135	Josh Engel	Evanston	14	92	Sue Friscia	Alsip	24
135	Matt Fraker	Bloomington	46	89	<i>Todd Anderson</i>	<i>Mundelein #1</i>	14
135	Ted Hartzler	Minonk	44	87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20
135	<i>Wes Serafin</i>	<i>Orland Park</i>	28	86	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	35
134	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	19	86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11
133	Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	18	86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5
128	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	18	85	John Baker	St. Charles	4
126	<i>Jeff Sundberg</i>	<i>Libertyville</i>	24	85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12
124	Fran Morel	Evanston	14	84	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	27
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10	81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14	79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14	76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7
121	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	12	73	Jay Jaeger	Minooka	11
120	Jake Cvetas	Evanston	13	70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	3
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10	69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25
119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17	68	Amanda Tichacek	Skokie	4
118	Alex Meloy	Evanston	30	66	Vera Miller	Downers Grove	6
117	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	29	65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6
117	Craig Taylor	La Grange	30	65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17
115	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	30	64	Joel Neylon	Rockford	10
				61	David Carlson	Orland Park	3
				57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	3
				57	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	9
				55	Marjorie Rose	Woodstock	6

Yard Life List-Rural

Jeff Sundberg had another nice increase of 12 species.

205	Michael Baum	Dahinda	28
196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12
195	Dan Williams	Rockford	24
187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13
183	James O. Smith	Homer	50
173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	<i>11</i>
161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44
160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	<i>27</i>
147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>20</i>
144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7
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
136	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	22
136	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	15
132	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	3
118	Bob Shelby	West Salem #2	1
117	<i>Renee Baade</i>	<i>Woodstock</i>	<i>6</i>
116	John Heneghan	Big Rock	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	<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

Dustin Holschuh once again led the way for urban yard changes with 6 new species.

173	Beth Chato	Urbana	51
141	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	16
138	Helen I. Wuestenfeld	Jerseyville	28
133	Keith McMullen	O'Fallon	21
121	<i>Tom Schulenberg</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>12</i>
113	Phred Benham	Champaign	2
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	<i>11</i>
107	Alex Bloss	Chicago	25
100	Tom Lally	Chicago	11
99	Benjamin Murphy	Normal	8
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5
93	Joe Lill	Chicago	29
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>
90	Dustin Holschuh	Peoria	4

89	Mike Donahue	Danville	5
87	<i>Jim Mountjoy</i>	<i>Galesburg #1</i>	<i>2</i>
77	Jane Pedersen	Chicago	18
74	John Longhenry	Chicago	30
73	Paul Quagliana	Chicago	6
66	<i>Geoffrey Williamson</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>7</i>
63	Randy Wade	Chicago	49
61	<i>Roger Digges</i>	<i>Urbana</i>	<i>12</i>
56	Jerry Arduino	Chicago	2

Yard Life List-Household

The Bowmans added 32 species last year!

207	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	48
196	Barbara & Dan Williams	Rockford	24
164	Karen & Ted Forcum	Mode	42
161	<i>Binford Household</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	<i>48</i>
139	Chris & Jackie Bowman	Geneva	14
137	Jeff & Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	17
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
106	Don & Ferne Rogers	Charleston	40
95	Pete & Sally Fenner	East Peoria	12
87	Joel/Dorothy Orlinsky	Ingleside	4

Yard Big Days

This is defined as the number of species identified from one's yard during the course of one day.
(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
55	R. Biss	Lake Villa	10/17/99
42	E. Walters	Zion	05/15/15
41	D. Motherway	Riverwoods	05/16/02

Yard Big Years

Tamima Itani topped her 2017 total by 24 species and Mike Madsen was close behind with an increase of 23 over his previous high.
(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
110	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2018
108	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2012
107	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2013
106	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2011
106	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2017
104	Jill Anderson	River Forest	2003
103	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2014
102	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2011

101	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2013
97	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2018
96	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2013
95	Eric Secker	Wheaton	2002
94	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2018
93	Phred Benham	Champaign	2013
91	Eric Walters	Zion	2016
90	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2006
89	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2007
89	Eric Walters	Zion	2015
89	Eric Walters	Zion	2017
88	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2010
84	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2018
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
75	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg	2017
74	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2008
72	Fran Morel	Evanston	2011
71	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2017
70	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2018
68	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2015
66	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2011
65	Michelle Devlin	Chicago	2013
64	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2013
64	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2017
60	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2017
58	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2009
56	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2007

Updates & corrections?
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