

IOS Listers Corner 2020

Yard Life Lists: Rural, Suburban & Urban

First-time submissions were received from Glenn Perricone, Isoo O'Brien and Scott Harp.
Key: italics = final tally at site (50 minimum) (updated 4/23/21)

Yard Life List-Suburban

Glenn Perricone joins the list for the first time with not one, but two past residences. David Johnson (26 species) had a sizable increase since his last update 25 years ago. Matthew Cvetas reached the 150 species plateau.

207	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	5	118	<i>Eric Walters</i>	<i>Glen Ellyn</i>	5
200	Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	49	116	Tamima Itani	Evanston	6
199	<i>Karen Fisher</i>	<i>Downers Grove</i>	49	115	Roy Peterson	Lake Forest	42
181	<i>Donnie Dann</i>	<i>Highland Park</i>	32	114	Michael Hogg	Northbrook	32
176	<i>Muriel Smith</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	13	114	Scott Latimer	Elmhurst	31
175	Jeff Donaldson	Rockford	33	113	Larry L. Hood	Bushnell	12
171	Jill Anderson	River Forest	34	112	Dick Young	Naperville	5
163	<i>Marilyn F. Campbell</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	30	109	Colin Dobson	Jacksonville	17
161	Doug Stotz	Westchester	21	109	Amanda Tichacek	Skokie	6
160	<i>Laurence C. Binford</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	48	107	Chris Bowman	Geneva	13
156	Todd Anderson	Mundelein #2	10	107	Jackie Bowman	Geneva	13
156	<i>Kay Hanson</i>	<i>Hinsdale</i>	18	106	Julie Long	St. Charles	25
152	David Brenner	Lincolnwood	42	104	Sid Steele	Charleston	7
152	Robert Randall	Jacksonville	21	103	Joel Neylon	Rockford	12
150	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	15	101	John P. Leonard	Glenview	21
149	Steve Bailey	Mundelein	21	100	Amos Minor	Lake Bluff	18
149	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	38	98	Sue Friscia	Alsip	25
145	Eric Walters	Zion	14	98	Joe Suchecki	Naperville	30
144	John McKee	Ottawa	31	97	Marcia Lonergan	Lake Forest	18
142	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Lake in the Hills</i>	4	95	Jerry Diederich	Morris	23
141	Oliver Burrus	Carpentersville	5	95	<i>Mike Madsen</i>	<i>Lisle</i>	4
140	Jon J. Duerr	St. Charles	35	94	<i>Randall Mains</i>	<i>Naperville</i>	4
138	Judy Staberow	Palos Park	15	93	Isoo O'Brien	Evanston	2
135	Josh Engel	Evanston	14	93	Jim Solum	Gurnee	21
135	Matt Fraker	Bloomington	49	89	<i>Todd Anderson</i>	<i>Mundelein #1</i>	14
135	<i>Wes Serafin</i>	<i>Orland Park</i>	28	87	Cindy Alberico	Crest Hill	20
134	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	19	86	Bill A. Bertrand	Aledo	35
133	Jeff Chapman	Woodridge	19	86	Myrna Deaton	Decatur	11
133	Melinda Born Chapman	Woodridge	19	86	Al Dierkes	Quincy	5
133	Sheryl DeVore	Mundelein	40	86	Urs Geiser	Woodridge	29
133	Fran Morel	Evanston	16	85	John Baker	St. Charles	4
128	Craig Taylor	La Grange	32	85	Denis Kania	Naperville	12
126	Jake Cvetas	Evanston	15	83	David B. Johnson	Buffalo Grove	34
126	<i>Jeff Sundberg</i>	<i>Libertyville</i>	24	81	<i>Craig Litteken</i>	<i>Belleville</i>	3
123	Cynthia McKee	Ottawa	10	79	<i>Marie Nilsson</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	4
123	Donna Motherway	Riverwoods	14	78	Vera Miller	Downers Grove	8
123	Richard Peiser	Glen Ellyn	14	76	Kevin Wright	Canton	7
121	Denis Bohm	Mettawa	12	73	Jay Jaeger	Minooka	11
120	Carolyn Fields	Palatine	10	71	<i>Glenn Perricone</i>	<i>Elmhurst</i>	17
119	Bruce Heimer	Elmhurst	31	71	<i>Glenn Perricone</i>	<i>West Chicago</i>	5
119	<i>Bob Vanderpoel</i>	<i>Des Plaines</i>	17	70	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>Lake Forest</i>	3
118	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Heights	31	69	Jean Lesniak	Niles	25
118	Alex Meloy	Evanston	30	65	Vernon Kleen	Springfield	6
				65	Ruth Lempert	Glenview	17
				61	David Carlson	Orland Park	3
				60	Pat Andersen	Homewood	37
				57	<i>David Irons</i>	<i>Fairmount</i>	3
				55	Marjorie Rose	Woodstock	6

Yard Life List-Rural

Scott Harp submitted for the first time, and Jeff Sundberg topped 150 species in his Grayslake yard.

205	Michael Baum	Dahinda	28
196	Michael Ward	Nortonville	12
196	Dan Williams	Rockford	26
187	Judy De Neal	Harrisburg	13
183	James O. Smith	Homer	50
173	<i>Todd Fink</i>	<i>Ozark</i>	<i>11</i>
162	Ethan Brown	Savanna	18
161	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	44
160	<i>Bob Shelby</i>	<i>West Salem #1</i>	<i>27</i>
153	John Heneghan	Big Rock	11
<u>151</u>	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	4
149	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	17
147	<i>Vernon Kleen</i>	<i>Athens</i>	<i>20</i>
146	Scott Harp	Princeton	15
144	Todd Bugg	Lexington	7
143	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	24
141	Ted Hartzler	Minonk	45
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
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
<u>108</u>	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 led the way for urban yard changes with 17 new species. Simon Tolzmann shoots to the top of the Chicago listers. Larry Balch submitted for the first time. Aerin Tedesco joins the list with a respectable number, considering she'd only been at her Champaign location since May!

173	Beth Chato	Urbana	51
<u>164</u>	Simon Tolzmann	Chicago	4
145	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	17
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>
115	Benjamin Murphy	Normal	10
113	Phred Benham	Champaign	2
113	<i>Richard Biss</i>	<i>Franklin Park</i>	<i>11</i>

110	Alex Bloss	Chicago	27
107	Dustin Holschuh	Peoria	5
<u>100</u>	Tom Lally	Chicago	11
97	Brad Grover	Belvidere	5
96	Joe Lill	Chicago	31
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	Aerin Tedesco	Champaign	1
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

Chris and Jackie Bowman had an increase of nine species.

207	Bob & Karen Fisher	Downers Grove	49
197	Barbara & Dan Williams	Rockford	26
164	Karen & Ted Forcum	Mode	42
163	Chris & Jackie Bowman	Geneva	16
161	<i>Binford Household</i>	<i>Glencoe</i>	<i>48</i>
154	Steve Bailey/Sheryl DeVore	Mundelein	40
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
101	Linda & Owen Youngman	Deerfield	33
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
47	J. Sundberg	Grayslake	04/25/20
42	E. Walters	Zion	05/15/15
41	D. Motherway	Riverwoods	05/16/02

Yard Big Years

Not surprisingly, five of the top ten Yard Big Years happened during 2020. Rhonda Rothrock and Scott Harp 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
142	Richard Biss	Lake Villa	1999
136	Rhonda Rothrock	Pomona	2020
134	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2020
133	Karen/Bob Fisher	Downers Grove	2002
133	Scott Harp	Princeton	2020
124	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2020
115	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2019
113	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2020
110	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2018
109	Jeff Sundberg	Grayslake	2019
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
103	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2020
102	Matthew Cvetas	Evanston	2011
102	Scott Harp	Princeton	2019
101	Todd Anderson	Mundelein	2013
101	Ethan Brown	Savanna	2018
97	Mike Madsen	Woodridge	2018
96	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2013
95	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	<i>2002</i>
94	Doug Stotz	Westchester	2018
93	Phred Benham	Champaign	2013
91	Eric Walters	Zion	2016
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
84	Tamima Itani	Evanston	2018
81	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2019
80	Tom Schulenberg	Chicago	2005
80	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	<i>2005</i>
80	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2009
79	<i>Eric Secker</i>	<i>Wheaton</i>	<i>2003</i>
78	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2020
77	Pete Fenner	East Peoria	2008
76	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2009
75	Jim Mountjoy	Galesburg #2	2017
72	Fran Morel	Evanston	2011
70	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2018
70	Dustin Holschuh	Peoria	2020
68	Jeff/Melinda Chapman	Woodridge	2015
66	Darlene Fiske	Woodstock	2011
66	Cyndi Lubecke	Prospect Hts.	2020
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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