

Exhibitors

Anything Grows Garden Club of Plainfield: Learn how to get the most out of your garden projects.

C.A.R.E.–Citizens Against Ruining the Environment: Group shares educational, environmental efforts and how to become involved in your community.

Cartridge World: Cartridge World provides consumers and businesses with an alternative to reduce the impact of the millions of cartridges that are thrown away and end up in landfills each year.

Chiro One Wellness Centers: Chiropractic postural evaluations and health education.

The Conservation Foundation: Helping preserve open space and natural lands, protect rivers and watersheds, and promote stewardship of the environment.

Conservation Plainfield: Focus is on conservation issues, ways to increase the public's environmental awareness, and offer educational opportunities for school-enrolled students and the community at large.

Engineering Resource Associates: ERA offers integrated engineering and environmental services focused on improving communities and their infrastructure.

Forest Preserve District of Will County: Dedicated to protecting, conserving, enhancing and promoting Will County's natural heritage for the educational, recreational and environmental benefit of present and future generations.

Hitchcock Design Group: Landscape architecture and land planning services.

Home to Roost Urban Chicken Consulting: The MidWest's only chicken consultant, Jennifer Murtoff provides compassionate, homespun consulting and emergency care for backyard chickens in the Chicagoland area.

Homer Tree Care: A leader in the tree care industry throughout the Midwest, serving home owners, government agencies and developers for over 60 years.

Land Conservancy of Will County: Preserves, protects, and enhances the natural, cultural, historical, agricultural, and open space environment.

Lights for Learning: Providing free hands-on educational presentations and fundraising opportunities to advance Illinois' student's awareness of energy efficiency.

Meha's Recycled Bags and Henna Painting: Gift bags made from newspaper. Henna painting and color made from dried henna leaves.

Northeast Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership: Cooperative weed management.

Norwex - Sara Gentile, Independent Consultant: Focuses on "cleaning without chemicals".

Optimal Health and Wellness: Dedicated to helping you achieve your wellness objectives

Peter Rubi's Fresh Produce: Fresh produce store.

Pizzo and Associates: Dedicated to restoring, creating and enhancing prairies, wetlands, woodlands and savannas.

Plainfield Public Library: Dedicated to supporting the Plainfield community with resources for education, information, entertainment, inspiration and opportunity. You will find a wide range of materials in a variety of formats that fit your needs. A visit to the library website is like having your own personal library branch open 24/7.

Plainfield United Methodist Church 'Change the World'

Shaklee - Laura Schuurman, Independent Distributor: The number one natural nutrition company in the U.S., we've been making people healthier for over 50 years. And we've made it part of our job to make the planet healthier along the way.

Sustainable Future Consulting: A management consulting firm devoted to helping customers understand how a triple bottom line focus can benefit their business.

University of Illinois Extension: Your Doorway to the University. Tour the many extension websites devoted to helping your family eat healthy and stay active.

Will County Beekeepers Association: Everything you need to know about raising bees.

Will County Land Use, Resource Recovery & Energy Division: Committed to helping Will County residents and businesses reduce waste and energy usage.

Working Bikes: Working Bikes collects more than 6,500 used bicycles a year and distributes them to non-profit projects in developing countries and local social service agencies.



Conservation
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For more information about
Conservation Plainfield events and projects,
visit www.conservationplainfield.com.



Spring Environmental Expo

Saturday, May 4 • 10 am to 3 pm
Central High School Field House

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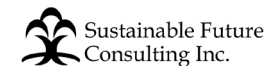
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Scheduled Events:

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

An up-close, live, hands-on experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. The show is very funny, educational and interactive. They teach their audience to respect rather than like the animals on the planet that are considered ugly, dangerous or a nuisance to show their importance to the environment as well as their benefits to people. For more information, visit www.travelingworldofreptiles.com.



Incredible Bats will be giving a multi-media presentation on how beneficial these creatures are to us and our world. Sharon and Dan Peterson have over 15 years of experience in the conservation of bats. They will have live Egyptian Fruit Bats and African Straw-Colored Fruit Bats at the show. Bring your digital cameras or camera phones because after the program a half an hour will be provided for children/families to take their own picture with a bat. For more information, visit www.incrediblebats.com.

Exhibits and Activities:

- **Geo-Caching** This is an outdoor activity using a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver to hide and seek containers (called geo-caches or caches) that contain log sheets and possibly trinkets for trading or placing in other containers one finds. Learn how to geo-cache from a Conservation Plainfield volunteer and give it a try. For more information, visit www.gonil.org.
- **Workshop on wind energy** (a renewable energy source) that includes the making of a wind turbine model you can take home. There will be two workshops with a maximum of 25 wind turbine model kits for each workshop – one model kit per family. If interested in attending this program, stop by the Conservation Plainfield welcome booth and register.
- **Learn about raising backyard chickens at home.** There will be a presentation with live chickens on how to properly raise chickens at home and the benefits of doing so by Home to Roost Urban Chicken Consulting.
- **Exhibit on composting at home.**
- **An Electronics Recycling Drop-off** will be provided by New Life Electronics Recycling.
- **An empty ink and toner cartridge recycling drop-off** will be provided by Cartridge World, 4722 Caton Farm Road, Plainfield.
- **Conservation Plainfield will also be accepting batteries and cfl** (compact fluorescent light) bulbs for recycling. Please be sure to tape both ends of the batteries prior to dropping them off.

- **Working Bikes** will be accepting bicycle donations at the event. The bikes do not have to be in working condition. Working Bikes collects and gives away over 6,500 used bicycles a year. They repair and give away bicycles to local social service agencies, as well as international non-profit bike projects that distribute them to those in need.
- **Make a Craft to Take Home** (a fun activity for children and families to make something out of everyday materials you recycle at home).
- **Rain Barrel Sales** (for more information on Conservation Plainfield's Rain Barrel Program and to download an order form, visit www.conservationplainfield.com). Starting March 23 and running through the expo, Conservation Plainfield will be holding a spring rain barrel sale. Rain barrels can be purchased for 25% off the regular price.
- **Native Plant Sale**, visit www.conservationplainfield.com to download an order form. Please note that if you join Conservation Plainfield as a member you can get free plants. Individual memberships get three (3) free plants, and family memberships get six (6) free plants.

Conservation Plainfield Raffles:

- **Stop by** Conservation Plainfield's welcome booth and **get one free raffle ticket.**
- Those that buy a **50/50 raffle ticket** will get one additional ticket for the basket/rain barrel raffle.
- **Join Conservation Plainfield** as an individual member and **get three extra raffle tickets**; join as a family member and **get five extra raffle tickets.**
- All items will be raffled off at 2pm day of expo. **Winners will be posted at the Conservation Plainfield welcome booth. Winners need not be present.**

Raffle Basket Items:

- Cartridge World - Four (4) \$25 Gift Cards
- Lights for Learning - Energy Basket
- Moe Joe's - Two (2) \$25 Gift Cards
- Peter Rubi's Fresh Produce
- Conservation Plainfield - Rain Barrel

