

Chicago Wilderness

A regional alliance dedicated to
protecting nature and enriching life

CHICAGO WILDERNESS HOSTS *CELEBRATING NATURE*

Reception and Award Dinner Recognizes Excellence in Conservation Leadership

- WHAT** The Chicago Wilderness alliance will host a reception, award dinner and benefit to celebrate some of the finest efforts to restore natural landscapes within the region.
- WHEN** **Wednesday, November 6, 2013**
5:30 to 7:00 pm—Complimentary Cocktail Reception
7:00 to 9:00 pm—Awards Dinner
To register and purchase tickets, visit <https://celebratenature.eventbrite.com>.
- WHERE** **Loyola University's Institute for Environmental Sustainability**
6349 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL
- DESCRIPTION** The *Celebrating Nature* benefit will showcase regional excellence in conservation leadership, site-based restoration and native landscaping through two programs: **Excellence in Ecological Restoration** and **Conservation and Native Landscaping**. These programs honor sites and organizations that demonstrate exemplary use of native landscaping, ecosystem restoration and protection, and/or conservation design. For more information, visit www.chicagowilderness.org/celebratenature.
- SPONSOR/HOST** The Excellence in Ecological Restoration program and *Celebrating Nature* benefit are sponsored by ArcelorMittal. Loyola University Chicago will host the event.



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Chicago Wilderness is a regional alliance that connects people and nature. More than 300 public, private and corporate organizations work together to restore local nature and improve the quality of life for all who live here, by protecting the lands and waters on which we all depend. The four key initiatives of Chicago Wilderness—to restore the health of local nature, promote green infrastructure, combat climate change, and leave no child inside—reflect our commitment to using science and emerging knowledge, as well as a collaborative approach to conservation, to benefit all the region's residents. For more information, visit www.chicagowilderness.org.

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