

MWRD seeks applicants for awards, *cont.*

and how an individual or organization promotes green landscaping to educate the community. The goal is to present an award to an individual or community that integrates sustainable practices in the environment that manages stormwater. For the purpose for the award, green infrastructure includes:

- Rainwater Harvesting, i.e. through rain barrels
- Rain Gardens
- Native Landscaping
- Stormwater Trees
- Porous Pavement
- Bioswales
- Green Roofs
- Greenways
- Wetlands
- Green Alleys, Streets, and Parking Lots

Activities completed after January 1, 2015 are eligible for an award, and an individual or organization is eligible once every five years. Submittals should include figures, illustrations, narrative, and photos to help further explain the efforts. The evaluation process may include a site visit.

This year's awards applications will be accepted electronically. They are available now on www.mwrdd.org. If you have difficulties using a form, please email TianG@mwrdd.org to request a print version of the application by email.

Submit application packages by September 15, 2020 to TianG@mwrdd.org or mail to:

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Awards will be presented at the MWRD's eighth annual Sustainability Summit later this year. For more information about the biosolids program, awards or Sustainability Summit, contact (312) 751-6633. This year's Sustainability Summit will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams on October 21, 2020. Click [here](#) if you would like to register to attend. It is open to the public.

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