



2016-2017

Will County Earth Flag Application

Complete 4 Earth Tasks for Yearly Recognition (1 & 2 Mandatory)

- 1. Recycle at least 2 materials (paper, cartridges, cans, bottles, TREX plastic bags (shicks@trex.com) etc;
2. Invite Will County Environmental Educator to speak with 1 grade level or club;
3. Use Both Sides of school papers/photocopies whenever possible;
4. Collect shoes, clothing, or books for reuse and deliver to Will County events in April, May or June;
5. Start an environmental club with regular meetings;
6. Compost a portion of food scraps from lunch using an outdoor bin or indoor worm farm, or contract pick-up;
7. Perform at least 2 waste-free lunch days during the school year;
8. Host a recycled art fair to showcase student reuse projects;
9. Plant trees or gardens (butterfly, flower, or veggie) at school. Will County supplies acorns or oak saplings;
10. Clean-up litter on or around school grounds;
11. Cut energy use. Consult with illinoiscleanenergy.org & energystar.gov for grants and programs;
12. Perform a school waste audit with Will County educator; or,
13. Attend the Recycling & Food Waste Workshop for schools. Ideas for reducing school waste and maximizing recycling are topics for teachers/administrators/facility staff/school boards. Date will follow.

By April 15th, 2017 send us a paragraph & photo showing students involved in one or more of the tasks above. Schools completing 4 tasks are invited to the Earth Awards Celebration & Reptile Show on May 10, 2017, 10am-Noon, at Joliet Rialto.

District# School Name

School Address City Zip

Contact Person Phone Number

Contact E-Mail Grade level for Will Co. presentation

Preferred presentation dates: Choice #1 Choice #2 Choice #3

Approximate number of students involved in presentations? (Circle) Classroom or Assembly

We would like a free worm farm delivered during educational presentation ("Yes" if applicable)

Principal's Signature

Complete this form and return by: fax 815-722-3410, email jokeefe@willcountygreen.com or U.S. Mail to Will County Land Use-RRE- J.O'Keefe 58 E. Clinton St., Joliet, IL 60432 Questions call: 815-774-3354