



Coffee Creek praised for bio-diversity

Chesterton, IN – The Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy was one of 13 Chicago-area organizations and government entities recognized Tuesday for natural landscaping projects contributing to the area’s bio-diversity.

Sponsored by Chicago Wilderness and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the awards were presented in Chicago’s Jackson Park. Recipients were recognized for extensive and creative use of natural landscaping to support native plants and animals.

The 167-acre Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve, east of Ind. 49, contains mesic woodlands, pasture, beech bluffs, oxbow wetlands, marsh, flood plains and Coffee Creek. Extensive restoration efforts over the past seven years have “brought back to life a piece of native Indiana”, a press release said.

For more information about Coffee Creek Center, please visit its website at www.coffeecreekcenter.com.

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