

Sycamore Land Trust awards conservation volunteers

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Five people who give their time and skills to support local conservation efforts received awards at the Sycamore Land Trust Volunteer Appreciation Cookout May 2.

Beth Fisher, McKenzie Goodrich and Abby Noorzi, all of Bloomington, received the Outstanding Outreach Volunteer award.

Applying their considerable marketing and event-planning skills, they worked as a team to plan a 25th anniversary gala thanking Sycamores major donors. Their creativity and dedication have significantly enhanced Sycamore's 25th-anniversary celebrations.

Jim and Andrea Ferguson of Brown County received the Outstanding Stewardship Volunteer award.

They serve as year-round stewards for one of Sycamores largest preserves, the Laura Hare Nature Preserve at Downey Hill. Jim and Andrea assist with trail building and clean-up, keep the newsletter box stocked and even help promote the preserve by sharing beautiful photos on Twitter (@jimferguson @SycLandTrust).

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