



NU's Climate Change Symposium - October 13



The public is invited to Northwestern University's all-day climate symposium. This year's event focuses on the interconnection between water, energy, and climate: How can we continue to meet our essential water and energy needs? How can we provide safe and reliable resources to cities while protecting residents from adverse impacts, such as flooding? How can we simultaneously increase the efficiency and resilience of energy and water use? How can local communities and governments work together to solve these challenges?

This is a free event, but please RSVP below.
When: Thursday October 13
Where: Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Louis Room South
[Click here to RSVP and get more information.](#)

Have Your Voice Heard About Composting in Evanston

The City of Evanston currently cites residents for compost practices and for shrubs and ground cover that is eight inches or taller and could harbor rats. If you care about composting and want to help the City frame its enforcement and guidance on rat control as it impacts composting and green space, please attend the meeting.

When: Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 PM
Where: Room 2402, Lorraine Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge

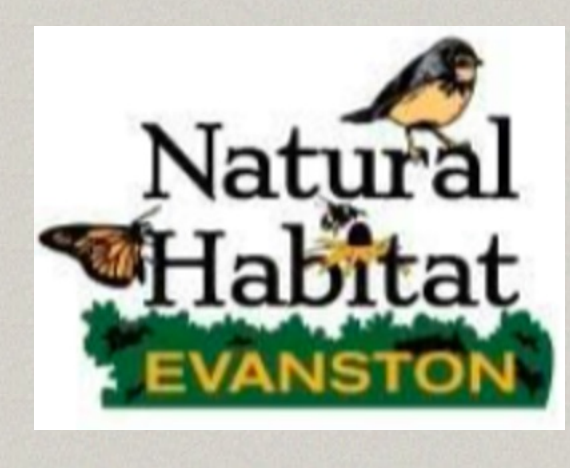
Thirst for Knowledge, Thirst for Justice: Watershed Learning on October 15



A new Evanston-based grassroots group is having its first event on October 15 to address the human relationship to water. The discussion will look at this from multiple angles -- biological, social, political, spiritual, economic, and cultural -- and examine how these issues play out in Evanston and other parts of the Great Lakes watershed.

When: Saturday Oct. 15, from 10:00 a.m. - noon
Where: Lagoon Building (Church St. at the lakefront), Evanston
To register for this event or get more information, please contact:
Adam Abajian, City of Evanston - Parks & Rec. 847/866-2913
Clare Tallon Ruen, [LakeDance.org](#) - 847/721-5402

Fall Shrub and Tree Giveaway



To bring more wildlife-friendly shrubs and trees into the community, [Natural Habitat Evanston](#) has again secured a National Wildlife Federation grant of shrubs and trees. The species will be delivered in early November and most likely include hazelnut, nine bark and hop hornbeam or hornbeam. All will be "whips" - bare root plants about 20 inches tall. Most

of the whips will be given to ETHS and other schools, as well as places of worship, but this will still leave about 50 whips for giveaway. If your school or place of worship wants trees or shrubs, please email Habitat@NaturalHabitatEvanston.org before November 12. Trees not claimed in advance will be distributed on a first-come-first-serve basis at the Evanston Ecology Center on Saturday, November 12, between 10am-noon.

It's an Honor!

CGE is pleased to announce that Evanston Alderman and former CGE President Eleanor Revelle and her husband, NU professor Bill Revelle, will be honored by the [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#) for their early recognition that climate change poses a threat to humanity and for their long-standing commitment to the Bulletin. They will be honored at the [Bulletin's annual dinner](#) in Chicago on November 14.



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