Tri-County Green Hero

The Tri-County Green Hero is a campaign to recognize community members, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, churches or other organizations making a difference in Woodford, Tazewell and Peoria Counties in promoting sustainable and green practices at home and work.

Award recipients will be recognized on WMBD during their monthly feature of “Tri-County Green Hero of the Month,” receives recognition plaque to display, and highlighted on the Tri-County Green Hero page found on www.healthyhoi.com

**Green Hero of the Month Award - Nomination Criteria**

Do you or your organizations work to:

* Increase recycling efforts
* Compost food scraps and other materials
* Conduct a Food Recovery Project by donating healthy foods to local food pantries and soup kitchens
* Operate “share tables” at your school or business (approved foods/beverages returned and redistributed)
* Conduct litter pick up drives in your neighborhood, parks, river, etc.
* Implement water and energy saving initiatives
* Create a Wellness Policy for dedicated improvements to health for employees and community you serve
* Provide a tobacco free environment for customers and residents
* Purchase locally grown and made produce to increase spending power and reduce transportation emissions
* Implement source reduction through minimized packaging and purchase of durable goods
* Provide access to healthy foods onsite for employees

**Ways to Nominate**

**By email:** Please complete the nomination form and email to: [opasol@tchd.net](mailto:opasol@tchd.net) or [rcottrell@peoriacounty.org](mailto:rcottrell@peoriacounty.org)

**By mail:** Please complete the nomination form and return to:

Tazewell County Health Department Peoria County Sustainability and

Attn: Olivia Pasol or Resource Conservation

21306 Illinois Route 9 Attn: Rebecca Cottrell

Tremont, IL 61568 2116 N Sheridan Rd

Peoria, IL 61604

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FORMS IS THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

**Green Hero of the Month Nomination Form**

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| Nominee Information | |
| Name of organization/person |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone Number |  |

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| Nomination Criteria  *Check all that apply.* | |
|  | Increase recycling efforts |
|  | Compost food scraps and other materials |
|  | Start a Food Recovery Project by donating healthy foods to local food pantries and soup kitchens |
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|  | Piloting water and energy saving initiatives |
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| Supporting Statement  *Please detail below how you meet the award criteria. Where possible, please provide examples to support the statements.* |
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