

WELCOME JULIA AND APRIL!



April Morris, Environmental Educator and Julia Lunn, Director of Engagement

We are excited to announce moves within the LFOLA organization as we strategically focus on providing engagement opportunities to broaden our conservation community and connect all to nature and the land.

Julia Lunn will now hold the position as Director of Engagement. Julia recently joined our staff as the Environmental Educator, but she has supported LFOLA as a volunteer and Lake Forest resident for over twenty years. Julia is an Illinois Master Naturalist and the creator of the Outdoor Classroom and The Backyard Biophilia Project that have provided families throughout Lake County with

meaningful connections to the land. Her professional and civic life reflect her commitment to community, education, and the environment and she is uniquely qualified to lead our engagement efforts.

With previous experience as Restoration Technician in LFOLA's Land Management department, April Morris will be joining the Engagement team. April brings an intimate knowledge of our preserves to the new role as Environmental Educator. A graduate from Northland College with a Bachelor of Science in Outdoor Education Natural History, prior experiences include educator in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, farm educator for Angelic Organics Learning Center and naturalist at Forest Preserve Districts of both Kane and Kendall Counties.