

Headlines



SYLVAN SLOUGH NATURAL AREA WINS EDDY AWARD

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River Action awarded the City of Rock Island with an Eddy Award for the Sylvan Slough Natural Area. The Eddy Award was given in the "revitalization" category. Eddy Awards acknowledge those who act as an eddy, "going against the current" to accomplish excellence along the Mississippi River.

The Sylvan Slough Natural Area plan, at once wide-ranging, comprehensive in scope and ambitious, includes environmental restoration, the saving of some of the buildings' important architectural elements, solar powered lighting, and reuse of salvaged building materials that are now part of an extensive walkway and wayfinding system that interprets and entertains.

