

August 2014 Beautification Award

John and Eva Christos

The east side of Happy Hollow Road has many striking homes overlooking the Wabash River but the Christos home at 2200 Happy Hollow Road stands out with its well-designed landscape. Built two years ago, the gardens surrounding the house were designed and installed by GreenVision and reflect the owners' wishes to incorporate a variety of plant material, contrasting surfaces, and symmetry of design elements. John and Eva walk the neighborhoods close to their home and take note of trees, ground covers and shrubs that appeal to them. They had had success with the planting of major trees like the clump of river birch and several conifers but had to replace many ground covers after last year's harsh winters. The design incorporated different types of mulch and ground covers and makes the walk to the front door a study in contrasts. From the road, the landscape is in harmony with the contemporary home and makes this a great garden.

