

The Morton Arboretum

WHO WE ARE

A world-class leader in education, The Morton Arboretum's Education Department strives to meet the growing needs for youth, adults, schools and families in the field of tree science, and nature. Through the Thornhill Education Center, classes and other offerings serve 55,000 adults and youth, including 47,000 students from 575 schools who participate in field, lab and outreach programs.



HOW WE SUPPORT THE JOHN C. DUNHAM STEM PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

The Morton Arboretum supports the John C Dunham Stem Partnership school through both our supportive partnership and by providing onsite educational programs for students. Each fall, each grade level participates in an onsite guided field trip program. John C. Dunham staff work with the Arboretum staff to coordinate each grade level's program selection, so that the content fits within their current field of study.



HOW WE USE STEM AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

The Morton Arboretum is a living laboratory of plants, trees and woody shrubs, from all over the world. Our research program focuses on practical scientific studies in tree health, tree improvement and woodland conservation. Our Science and Conservation initiatives addresses international needs to build partnerships and save endangered trees. Additionally, our Herbarium houses a collection of 198,000 dried specimens for botanical research.