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MEDIA ALERT
**Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps
to Celebrate 10th Annual Commencement**

WHO: Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps

WHAT: Commencement ceremony for program participants
Over the last 10 years, the corps has provided more than 500 city students with jobs in Milwaukee County Parks and surrounding public green spaces.

WHEN: Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Lake Park, Summer Stage, 3233 E Kenwood Blvd, (southeast of the tennis and tot lot areas)

WHY
The program provides under-served local teenagers with summer employment, career experience, and personal development.

Milwaukee Conservation Leadership Corps is a partnership of Johnson Controls, the Student Conservation Association, and the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board.

This year, 59 teens participated in trail building, urban gardening, invasive plant removal, and environmental education.

MORE INFORMATION

http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/content/us/en/sustainability/for_our_communities/clc.html

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