



A GROUP OF ECOLOGICALLY CONSCIOUS CITIZENS

PLANTED A SEED OF AN IDEA AND FROM THERE IT GREW.....



Sandhill Cranes photo by Bob Williams



Prairie Dock flower



Baltimore Checkerspot photo by Bob Williams



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PRESERVATION

Created by a group of ecologically conscientious citizens in 1971 and supported by the Illinois Conservation District Act of 1963, McHenry County Conservation District began with the mission to preserve open space and to provide environmental education programs and recreational opportunities to the public.

Forty years later, the District remains dedicated to protecting and restoring our natural areas to create wide open spaces for the protection of waterways and wildlife habitat. We promote stewardship, respect for the land, and sound environmental practices.

Today, McHenry County Conservation District manages 24,894 acres of open space graced with woodlands, prairies, wetlands, and savannas. Numerous trails and recreational amenities have been added within 32 conservation areas where the public can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing, picnicking, nature viewing, camping, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

We hope you are pleased with the progress we have made. As the District continues to move forward we hope you will take advantage of the wide open places and gain a greater appreciation of our natural world.

We are proud to provide all these things for the residents and communities of McHenry County. We couldn't have done it without your foresight, vision, and continued support.

THANK YOU!



Fox Snake

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