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- ❖ Incorporated in 1971, Citizens for Conservation (CFC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to *Saving Living Space for Living Things*. Now 47 years strong!
- ❖ CFC, with partners, have protected 3,500 + acres by direct acquisition, donation and conservation easements.
- ❖ Barrington Greenway Initiative (BGI) has created a strategic partnership of large regional conservation groups to leverage and deliver larger conservation success and benefits to current and future generations.
- ❖ CFC, a volunteer organization, owns and carefully manages 11 preserves totaling 435.58 acres. CFC has restoration workdays year-round, now totaling 2,500 workdays in our 31-year restoration history. In 2015, 400+ volunteers participated producing 14,000+ hours of work.
- ❖ CFC educates 1,600+ students through our 3rd and 4th grade District programs and hundreds more through our Community Education and Youth Education programs on a wide range of subjects. CFC's Habitat Corridors is a program for residents that encourages earth-friendly practices to improve habitat and water and air quality in the Barrington area.
- ❖ Major partners include: Forest Preserves of Cook County, Lake County Forest Preserves, Flint/Spring Creek Watershed Partnership, Bobolink Foundation, Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, Oberweiler Foundation, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, Chicago Wilderness, Audubon Great Lakes, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, US Fish & Wildlife, Barrington Area Council of Governments and our local villages, townships, park districts, and school district.
- ❖ Awards include: IL EPA and Chicago Wilderness, three Conservation and Native Landscaping Awards and Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, Best Management Practices Project of the Year.
- ❖ House Districts: 43, 51, 52, 54 Senate Districts: 22, 26, 27 US Congressional Districts: 6, 8

Citizens for Conservation is *Saving Living Space for Living Things* through protection, restoration and stewardship of land, conservation of natural resources and education.