



Supporting nature, one yard at a time.

Earn a yard sign with two simple steps:

1. Plant native! Native trees, shrubs and plants support wildlife, help rain soak into the soil, and provide beauty.
2. Begin removing invasive trees, shrubs and plants that may have a negative impact on local habitats and wildlife.

Not there yet? Let us help! Schedule a site consultation and we'll help you come up with a plan.

Consults include plant identification, management and design tips, what to plant, and more! You'll receive a reference document customized with recommendations for your home as well.

Did you know ...
*You can sign up for a site visit at any point in your site transformation?
Your yard does not have to be perfect - we are here to help with the process!*



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Additional Conservation@Home Ideas for Your Yard:

- Diversity helps! Densely plant different types of native plants to support a diversity of life. Don't forget about the sedges, grasses, trees and shrubs too!
- Allow plant stems and leaves to remain in gardens over winter. Insects use them and birds eat the seeds.
- Let the rain soak in! Direct downspouts to planted areas, or use a rain barrel if it's right for your yard.
- Lawn care: Mow no shorter than 3 inches and minimize fertilizer/herbicide use. Consider converting unused lawn areas to native plant habitat.
- Encourage your neighbors to adopt these ideas!

Schedule your site consult today! Visit ConserveMC.org or email Sarah at smichehl@conserveMC.org for more details.



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Conservation@Home!*



Member Fee: \$35

Non-Member Fee: \$85 (includes a one-year membership to The Land Conservancy of McHenry County, a nonprofit land trust)



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