



Special Release

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Conservation@Home Marks **100 Certified Sites in Kendall County** (also see photo and caption below)

The *Conservation@Home/Conservation@Work* program recently marked a significant milestone in Kendall County. The flagship program of The Conservation Foundation (TCF) surpassed 100 certified sites in the county.

TCF has helped hundreds of property owners in northeastern Illinois turn their property, big or small, into water-conserving habitats for pollinators and wildlife with beauty of native plants and working to keep nature in balance through the *Conservation@Home* and *Work* (C@H/W) programs. Although having home landscapes be conservation-friendly is important, some of the largest landholders are businesses, schools, local governments and churches whose properties offer a tremendous opportunity to impact water quality, habitat and wildlife. These sites can be certified in the *Conservation@Work* program.

Recent Kendall County *Conservation@Work* certified sites included Scout Sam Golinski's Eagle Scout project to plant monarch butterfly and native plant garden plots at Lyon Historical Farm near Yorkville.

For more information about *Conservation@Home* or *Conservation@Work*, phone 630-553-0687 x204 or visit the website www.theconservationfoundation.org.



Sam Golinski, Yorkville (left) receives a TCF Conservation@Work certification sign for his Eagle Scout project planting an acre of native plants for monarch butterfly and other pollinator habitat at Lyon Farm near Yorkville. Presenting the sign is John Church, Kendall County Program Director for The Conservation Foundation. Not pictured is Ken Mozingo, Oswego, project coordinator.