

## Please Save the Date

The Conservation Foundation and Morton Arboretum invite you to provide input on the Chicago Region Trees Initiative

# “The Future of Our Forest in Kendall County”

We hope you can plan to attend this informative session

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

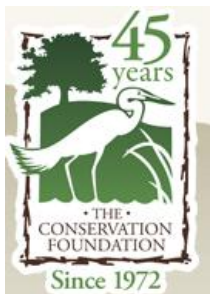
Hoover Forest Preserve, Meadowhawk Lodge, Yorkville



### Discussion topics for your input will include:

- We only have 30% of our oak ecosystem remaining in Kendall County. What do we want to do protect and preserve?
- How much tree canopy do we need to improve air and water quality, reduce flooding or improve mental and physical health?
- What do we need to do so that we don't have another problem like emerald ash borer?
- Buckthorn, an invasive species, comprises nearly 30% of our urban forest across the 7-county region. What can we do to keep the buckthorn population low or eliminate it before it takes over?

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