

Protect Kendall NOW.org

Our land. Our future. Act NOW!

Thank you...

to all those who responded to the Protect Kendall Now!
public awareness campaign by e-mailing, calling, volunteering,
posting a yard sign, and displaying a car magnet.

The response was strong and support is high
for natural resource conservation efforts in Kendall County.

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Vision

The goal of Protect Kendall Now! is to utilize existing planning efforts and to collaborate
with public and private partners to increase the pace of land preservation in Kendall County.

If we all work together, we'll be able to preserve important natural areas.

Protect Kendall Now! Is...

- a vision for future open space and natural resources protection in Kendall County, developed through consensus
- organized by a Steering Committee consisting of local citizens and government representatives
- a local planning effort, driven by local citizens and elected officials
- a plan which depends on voluntary participation by landowners and developers for its implementation
- a network of natural resources compiled from adopted comprehensive plans into one countywide database
- a view incorporating lands with natural features identified by local citizen groups
- a collaborative public-private partnership
- **not** a zoning map
- **not** dictating future land use
- **not** an attempt to stop development
- **not** a private sector endeavor

This project is coordinated by The Conservation Foundation, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1972 and dedicated to preserving natural areas and watersheds. The Conservation Foundation's offices are located on a farm in unincorporated Will County, near Naperville.



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