

# CONSERVATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE / CONSERVATION DESIGN FORUM

375 W. First Street, Elmhurst Illinois 60126  
Tel. (630)-559-2000 Fax: (630) 559-2030

## FLORISTIC QUALITY ASSESSMENT COMPUTER PROGRAM ORDER FORM

*Conservation Research Institute* is a private research and educational not-for-profit organization. Our purpose is to provide a wide range of constituencies – citizens, restorationists, planners, scientists, landowners, government agencies, and developers – the scientific basis by which design and policy alternatives can be explored. These alternatives can assist in the restoration of natural ecological function in the landscape. The foundation of the Institute’s research program is the understanding of natural ecological processes. The testing and development of techniques that maintain or reestablish native biodiversity of natural area remnants will guide research on constructed systems.

*Conservation Design Forum* is a multidisciplinary consulting firm specializing in the creative integration of environmentally and culturally sustainable land planning, design, and development techniques. CDF is dedicated to reconnecting people with their surroundings and each other by integrating a living environment into every place where one lives and learns, works and plays. CDF’s diverse team of committed professionals includes landscape architects, land planners, restoration ecologists, and water resource engineers.

### FLORISTIC QUALITY ASSESSMENT COMPUTER PROGRAM

Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA) is a method that was devised to evaluate the natural quality of open land using vegetation. This method was first described in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *Plants of the Chicago Region*, 1979, and later updated in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition in 1994.

The software is a Windows-based program and includes both the Inventory and Transect assessments. Seven databases are currently available and include – Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky, the Dakotas, and the Chicago Region. The Chicago Region covers the following 22 counties: Illinois – *Boone, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will*; Indiana - *Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, St. Joseph, Starke*; Michigan - *Berrien*; and Wisconsin – *Kenosha, Racine, Walworth*. Future database offerings may include southern Ontario, northeastern Ohio, and Missouri. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Becca Cerf by phone at (630) 559-2007 or e-mail at [becerf@cdfinc.com](mailto:becerf@cdfinc.com).

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCT	COST	STATE OR REGION (CIRCLE ONE)	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
<b>FQA Computer Program and 1 Database</b> (circle database)	\$250 ea.	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Chicago Region, The Dakotas, or Kentucky		× \$250.00	
<b>Additional Database (circle)</b>	\$100 ea.	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Chicago Region, The Dakotas, or Kentucky		× \$100.00	
IL residents only Tax @ 8.0%					
				Shipping &	
				Handling	\$20.00
Tax-Exempt? Yes ___ No ___ Tax Exempt # _____					<b>TOTAL</b>

Make checks payable to: Conservation Design Forum  
375 W. First Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126

*All profits will go to support Conservation Research Institute*