

2023 Afternoon Seminar/Workshop Series:
FLORISTIC QUALITY ASSESSMENT

With Dr. Gerould Wilhelm
Thatcher Pavilion
Thatcher Woods Forest Preserve



Floristic Quality Assessment

Floristic Quality: How and Why did FQA originate? What does it have to do with plant communities? What does it have to do with rare or endangered species. What is Floristic Quality? What is species conservatism; does it vary from region to region, state to state? What is FQA used for? How has FQA been misunderstood and misused.

Site inventories and assessments: What aspects of site assessment are determinable with FQA? What aspects require other or additional tools? How much survey energy is required to answer various questions? Is there a “rapid assessment” approach.

Site analysis: How can one use FQA to evaluate system quality? How does one design an analysis protocol to evaluate qualitative trajectories in remnant and restored landscapes?

Bring your experiences and questions.

Seminar Session 1: May 14, Sunday afternoon 1:00-5:00 PM.

Seminar Session 2: May 22, Monday afternoon 1:00-5:00 PM.

Location: Thatcher Pavilion, Thatcher Woods Forest Preserve

Cost: \$350 dollars per person. [fee is waived for Cook County Forest Preserve Staff] All proceeds and contributions go to fund CRI Research Efforts.

Special Aspects: Student should have a strong interest in the philosophy and application of landscape assessments and analyses, particularly regarding the distinctions between remnant lands and “novel” as well as restored landscapes.

Registration and Payment Options:

- A deposit of \$200 is required at the time of registration, with the remaining balance due May 1.

For payment and registration go to: <http://www.conservationresearchinstitute.org/educational-offerings.html> where you will find information on the 2023 Seminar Series at the top of the page. Use the “Register” button to enroll in the seminar session of your choice. Although PayPal is available on the website, we prefer that you send the registration form in with a check. Mail payment and the completed form to Conservation Research Institute: PO Box 1848, Sandpoint, Idaho, 83864. Your registration will be acknowledged via email from Margot Mazur.



Registration Form

2023 Field Seminar/Lecture Series: Floristic Quality Assessment

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