



A not-for-profit group within the FRA 501(c)(3) corporation

Our Mission:

Restore, manage, and conserve Fermilab's natural areas in support of our science mission. Encourage Fermilab's neighbors to experience and enjoy Fermilab's natural beauty.

Our Vision:

We envision a future:

- where Fermilab's open spaces are actively managed and improved according to the Ecosystem Management model;
- where Fermilab is recognized as a center for the creation of natural areas within the region;
- where environmental research is actively carried out, and
- where the people of the surrounding communities consider the enjoyment of our open spaces to be a valuable contributor to a high quality of life.

Our governance:

- Exist as an entity within FRA
- By-laws
- Board of Directors, including a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer (responsible for by-laws and approving funding for FNA Activities)

Our Activities:

- Support for the Betz Summer Internship program
- Site enhancement projects
- Support for site-environmental communications and publicity
- Take part in local (off-site) conservation community
- Support of research projects and expert visiting naturalists
- Fund raising

Our Funding:

- grants (e.g., Chicago Wilderness, Illinois DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, etc.)
- corporate donations
- memberships in FNA