



Amberfield Townhomes

Homer Glen, Illinois



In 2003, Conservation Design Forum (CDF) was retained by Amberfield Development, LLC to develop a site plan that integrated native prairie systems with alternative storm water management techniques. Conservation Land Stewardship (CLS) was contracted to implement site restoration, native landscaping, and wetland mitigation throughout the neighborhood's open spaces.

CLS completed initial installation of restoration and landscape components in 2004 including:

- Initial seeding and planting of mesic prairie and wetland communities
- Initial seeding of low maintenance turf
- Installation of native plant plugs
- Prescribed burn management of restored prairie and wetlands
- Ongoing site stewardship, monitoring, and invasive species control throughout the restored landscape

Client: Amberfield Development, LLC
Project team: Conservation Land Stewardship
Conservation Design Forum

Status: Initial installation 2004
Ongoing Restoration,
Stewardship, and Monitoring

Project budget: \$60,000