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**It's a Natural: Nature Photography Class in Naperville**

*July 19, 2008 at The Conservation Foundation's McDonald Farm in Naperville*

**NAPERVILLE, Ill. (June 5, 2008)** – Renowned nature photographer Jack Shouba will share his expertise at a Nature Photography class on Saturday, July 19, at The Conservation Foundation's headquarters McDonald Farm, 10 S 404 Knoch Knolls Road, Naperville, Ill 60565.

The 9 a.m. to noon workshop will start out with information on improving nature subject photography. This informal class will offer participants an overview of subject matter, equipment, lighting and other topics related to nature photography, including landscapes and close-ups. The group will then head outdoors to explore the 60-acre McDonald Farm with cameras in hand to test techniques.

The hands-on class is designed for beginning photographers who have some familiarity with their camera features. Participants are encouraged to bring a camera (film or digital) with instruction manual and a tripod, if available. They will learn to use the various camera settings to better control exposure, depth of field, motion and perspective.

Shouba is a retired biology teacher who is now Open Space Development Coordinator for Campton Township in Kane County. He also teaches botany classes at The Morton Arboretum. He uses photography in his teaching endeavors and for conservation program efforts, as well as for calendars, brochures and websites.

The fee for the class is \$10 per person; registration is limited to 15 participants. Dress for the weather. To register, email [cthompson@theconservationfoundation.org](mailto:cthompson@theconservationfoundation.org) or call 630-428-4500, Ext. 10. Be sure to indicate the number of participants planning to attend.

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*northeast Illinois. Working closely with citizens, elected officials, developers, land use planners, park district and forest preserves, the Foundation has contributed to the protection of more than 30,000 acres of open space lands in northeast Illinois. The Conservation Foundation has more than 4,500 donors and members, and is headquartered at the 60-acre McDonald Farm in Naperville, Ill. A program office is located at the historic Dickson-Murst Farm in Montgomery, Ill.*