



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
EXTENSION

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

This intergovernmental agreement, ("Agreement") is between the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, an Illinois Special District ("District") and The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois, on behalf of University of Illinois Extension, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences ("University").

RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, University, by virtue of state and federal legislation, is in charge of providing cooperative extension work carried on in the state of Illinois under the Smith-Lever Act and all amendments thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, District is vitally interested in partnering with the University to provide said cooperative extension work upon District property so as to significantly expand educational opportunities for youth and adults in Cook County as well as providing professional training workshops for District Staff; and

**WHEREAS**, District is willing to make a contribution to the University to partially meet the cost of carrying on and expanding said cooperative extension work to District property and staff as stated herein:

**THEREFORE**, it is hereby agreed by and between the District and University as follows:

1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015 (the "Term"), the University shall perform the cooperative extension work, as described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A, and as may be amended by agreement of the Parties. District will provide to University a sum not to exceed \$250,000.00 (the "District Contribution"), on or before 4/30/15 for the sole purpose of the University performing the Scope of Work. The District upon written notice may terminate this Agreement at any time. Upon receipt of termination the University shall immediately return the unused portion of the District's Contribution.
3. During the Term, University agrees to expend an amount at least equivalent to the District Contribution solely for completion of the cooperative extension work described in Exhibit A, and in accordance with the proposed budget attached hereto as Exhibit B, as amended by agreement of the Parties.
4. The University further agrees that during the Term it will match the District Contribution, at least to the extent public and other funds may be made available to the University through the University council, to further supplement the cooperative extension work described herein.
5. University shall Indemnify, defend and save harmless the District, its former, current and future Commissioners, officers, agents, servants, and employees, from and against liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses attorney fees, damages or judgments, as awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction, arising from the wrongful or negligent performance of cooperative extension work supported by this Agreement by University while on District's property, provided that District shall promptly notify University of any suits or claims and shall allow University to settle or defend and control the defense of any suit based upon such claim or claims. To the extent permitted by law, University also hereby waives all claims for recovery from the District, its former, current or future Commissioners, officers, agents, servants and employees, for loss or damage to any of the University's personal property, except for those losses or damages caused by the wrongful or negligent conduct of the District, its former, current or future Commissioners, officers, agents, servants and employees.

**DISTRICT**

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY  
536 N. Harlem Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

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Signature

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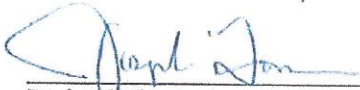
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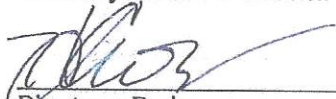
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Through University of Illinois Extension, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences



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