



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED GRANT AWARD RENEWAL**

**Department:** Resource Management

**Grantee:** Forest Preserve District of Cook County (“the Preserves”)

**Grantor:** USDA Natural Resource Conservation Services (“NRCS”)

**Request:** Authorization to renew grant

**Purpose:** The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has received a grant from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to extend a project that supports restoration activities at Turnbull Woods in Glencoe, Illinois. These USDA NRCS grant funds are provided through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI).

**Grant Amount:** \$84,000.00

**Grant Period:** 9/15/2014 - 9/30/2017

**Fiscal Impact:** \$42,000.00

**Accounts:** Potential Grant Match and Work Fund, 09-6757

**Most Recent Date of Board Authorization for Grant:** 10/7/2014

**Most Recent Grant Amount:** \$40,000.00

**Concurrences:**

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

**District(s):** 13

**Summary:** This project will remove invasive woody shrubs and weeds in associated wetland pockets. The restoration will improve habitat for amphibians and the suitability of the site as a migratory bird stopover location. The Forest Preserves’ Volunteer Resources section will conduct community outreach activities and host workdays to establish volunteer stewardship for the site.