



## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**Department:** Conservation and Experiential Programming

**Other Part(ies):** University of Illinois Extension, Champaign, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization to enter into Intergovernmental Agreement with the University of Illinois Extension and make quarterly payments of \$56,250.00 on contract

**Goods or Services:** Environmental education and outreach services

**Agreement Number(s):** N/A

**Agreement Period:** 1/22/2019 - 12/31/2019

**Fiscal Impact:** \$225,000.00

**Accounts:** Corporate Fund Districtwide Services 51001.700005

**District(s):** Districtwide

**Summary:** The University of Illinois Extension (the “Extension”) will provide educational and public outreach programs, thus significantly expanding educational opportunities for youth and adult populations within Cook County, including the Conservation@Home program. The Extension will also provide professional training workshops for Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”) staff in numerous departments and assist in growing the number of Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners that volunteer with the Forest Preserves. The Forest Preserves of Cook County Conservation & Experiential Programming staff will oversee the contract and will work with the Extension staff to coordinate and direct these educational activities as well as on specific projects related to the Next Century Conservation Plan as outlined in their Scope of Work. The Forest Preserves has had an ongoing and positive partnership with the Extension since 2013.