



## Legislation Details

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**File created:** 8/18/2015      **In control:** FPD Board of Commissioners  
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**Title:** PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Conservation and Experiential Programming

Grantee: The Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Grantor: Chicago Wilderness/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Forest Preserves of Cook County has received support for its "Birding in the Preserves: An Initiative to Create Connections between People and the Forest Preserves through Birding" through a 50% match grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through Chicago Wilderness (CW). This project will expand the District's programmatic capacity to promote birding to diverse audiences by leveraging partnerships and expertise available in the region.

Grant Amount: \$40,000.00

Grant Period: 6/1/2015 - 5/31/2017

Fiscal Impact: \$20,000.00

Accounts: 10-5840, Birding in the Preserve Revenue Account and 10-6225, Birding in the Preserve Professional Contractual Services)

Concurrences:

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

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: This project will establish the Forest Preserves as a premiere birding destination in the region, introduce new communities to the preserves by expanding birding programs and activities, and provide birding resources for new and experienced birders...end

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** (Inactive) ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/8/2015	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass