



Legislation Details

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Title: 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.

Sponsors:

Indexes: (Inactive) ARNOLD RANDALL, General Superintendent

Code sections:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/6/2015	1	FPD Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass