

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department(s): Conservation & Experiential Programming

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

Request: Authorization to enter into Intergovernmental Agreement with the University of Illinois Extension

("Extension").

Good(s) or Service(s): Environmental education and outreach services

Agreement period: 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

Fiscal Impact: \$250,000.00

Accounts: Corporate Fund Districtwide Services 01-6919

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Summary/Notes: The University of Illinois Extension ("Extension") will provide educational and public outreach programs, thus significantly expanding educational opportunities for youth and adult populations within Cook County. Extension will also provide professional training workshops for Forest Preserve staff and assist in growing the number of Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners that volunteer with the Preserves. The Forest Preserve Education Manager and staff will work with Extension staff to coordinate and direct these educational activities.