

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

118 North Clark Chicago, IL 60602

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 Interagency Agreement with the University of Illinois Extension and make quarterly

payments on contract.

Goods or Services: Environmental education and outreach services

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: 1/1/2016, retroactively, - 12/31/2016

Fiscal Impact: \$280,000.00

Accounts: Corporate Fund Districtwide Services, 01-6919

District(s): Districtwide

Summary: 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 Conservation & Experiential Programming staff will work with Extension staff to coordinate and direct these educational activities. The University of Illinois Extension will also work with Preserve staff to create on specific projects related to the Next Century Conservation Plan as outlined in their Scope of Work. Payments will be made quarterly based on UIE invoice and work completeted.