

ACCEPTANCE OF NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT
GRANT SUB-AWARD FROM DUCKS UNLIMITED INC

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$275,050 grant from Ducks Unlimited Inc. as a sub-award of a North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grant – Southwest Wisconsin Conservation Corridors. \$200,000 is for future land acquisition and \$75,050 is for restoration of 275 acres of habitat.

The purpose of the grant is to conserve wetland and associated upland for the benefit of migrating waterfowl, shorebirds and other wildlife.

The restoration funds will be used for a large wetland and prairie restoration project in the Walking Iron Wildlife Area in the Town of Mazomanie. The project includes creating waterfowl scrapes, filling ditches and seeding the project area with native prairie and wetland.

The project has many water quality benefits, including allowing the water to filter through the wetland before it eventually enters the Wisconsin River, increasing groundwater recharge and providing excellent waterfowl and pheasant hunting habitat

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$275,050 in grant funds from Ducks Unlimited Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land & Waters Resources Director and Parks Director are authorized to sign sub-award agreements and to submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion, and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive is authorized to sign notice of grant requirements that will be recorded on properties acquired with the grant, used for match to secure the grant or restored in whole or part with grant funding;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that new revenue account CPLWRESC “SW NAWCA Grant” be established for \$275,050, that new expenditure account CPLWRESC “SW NAWCA Acquisition” be established for \$200,000 and CPLWRESC 51305 Walking Iron WLA Restoration Expense be increased \$75,050. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.