

2022 RES-305

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND PHEASANT STAMP FUNDS FROM THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WALKING IRON WILDLIFE AREA RESTORATION

Dane County Parks is partnering with Ducks Unlimited and the US Fish and Wildlife Service on a large wetland and prairie restoration project in the Walking Iron Wildlife Area. The project includes creating waterfowl scrapes, filling ditches and seeding the entire 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.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources increased their Pheasant Stamp Funding Contribution to the project by \$28,000 to be used for upland seeding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept \$28,000 from the WI Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that revenue account CPLWRESC 81650 Pheasant Stamp Grant be increased \$28,000 and CPLWRESC 51305 Walking Iron WLA Restoration Expense be increased \$28,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.