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ACCEPTANCE OF A WDNR WATERFOWL STAMP GRANT SUB-AWARD FROM DUCKS
UNLIMITED INC

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$65,000 grant from Ducks Unlimited Inc. as a sub-award of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Waterfowl Stamp Grant.

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 \$65,000 in grant funds from Ducks Unlimited Inc.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that new revenue account CPLWRESC "Duck Stamp Grant" be established for \$65,000 and CPLWRESC 51305 Walking Iron WLA Restoration Expense be increased \$65,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.