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3 **SUB 1 TO 2022 RES-173**

4 **ACCEPTANCE OF A NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE**
5 **CONSERVATION AGREEMENT**

6 The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a ~~\$500,000~~ **\$1,000,000** cooperative
7 conservation agreement through the United States Department of Agriculture – Natural
8 Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
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10 The purpose of the cooperative conservation agreement is to establish a demonstration farm
11 network in Dane County. The agreement covers ~~three~~ **five** years of funding. Funding includes a
12 project position to help establish the demonstration farm network, a **two** graduate research
13 students to assist with soil health research, incentive payments for up to five participating farms,
14 ~~and~~ outreach activities such as tours and field days, **and research sampling costs**.
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16 The revenue and expenditure obligations outlined in the agreement will be included in the 2023
17 County Budget.
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19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County
20 Executive hereby accept the ~~\$500,000~~ **\$1,000,000** cooperative conservation agreement from
21 NRCS.
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23 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Land & Water Resources Department Director and
24 County Conservationist are authorized to execute documents necessary to accept the funds
25 and submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation.
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