

2017 RES-088

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AND MASTER CONTRACT FROM THE  
WI DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTON

Dane County Land & Water Resources – Land Conservation has received a 2017 Soil & Water Resource Management Grant from the WI Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) as part of a Master Grant Contract between Dane County and DATCP. The purpose of the grant is to provide staff funding support and cost-share funds to farmers for nutrient management and conservation practices.

The grant includes \$78,000 in new funding for 2017 and \$74,017.42 in carryforward funding from 2016 for landowner cost-share agreements. The grant also includes \$150,418 in funding to support department staff that has been included in the Land & Water Resources 2017 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dane County authorizes the acceptance of the DATCP Master Grant Contract and the 2017 grant award for Soil & Water Resource Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accept the Master Contract and the Dane County Conservationist shall be the county's designated representative authorized to receive annual contract renewals. A fund transfer shall be processed annually to adjust the Land Conservation budget to correspond to each year's grant funding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that revenue account LWRCONSV 81798 and expense account LWRCONSV 21381 shall be increased by \$70,249.22 for a total budget of \$152,017.42. The remaining cost-share funds shall carry forward until expended.