

ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE  
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION SOIL & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
INNOVATION GRANT

The Land & Water Resources Department as secured a \$21,800 Soil & Water Resource Management Innovation Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (WDATCP).

The purpose of the grant is to implement the *Brown on Green: Alternative Cropping Systems for Manure Management* project demonstrating the possibility of reducing manure runoff, increasing fall applied manure nutrient uptake, and building a more robust SNAP Plus modeling system through incentives to producers to apply liquid dairy manure on well-established cover crops (>10 inches, 80% cover). This project is a partnership between Dane County Land Conservation Division, University of Wisconsin – Madison Extension Dane County, University of Wisconsin – Madison Extension, Biological Farmer Friends, University of Wisconsin – Madison College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, and Yahara WINS.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$21,800 Soil & Water Resource Management Innovation Grant from WDATCP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land & Water Resources Department Director and County Conservationist are authorized to execute documents necessary to accept the funds, submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the new revenue and expense accounts LWRCONSV "SWRM Innovation" be established for \$21,800. All funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.