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AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FOR  
WALKING IRON COUNTY PARK

Dane County Parks has secured a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Wild Turkey Stamp Funding grant of \$8,800 for an 88-acre habitat restoration project at Walking Iron County Park. The goal of the habitat project is to increase habitat quality for wild turkey and other species that require grassland and oak savanna. The project will also benefit a valuable remnant sand prairie by reducing the presence of invasive trees and brush around the perimeter of the prairie and preventing their further encroachment into the habitat.

It's estimated that the grant will cover a third of the project costs. The remaining costs will be covered by Dane County Parks and a grant from the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept \$8,800 from the WI DNR Wild Turkey Stamp Funding Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Parks Director and the Acquisition & Planning Specialist are authorized to execute documents, including grant agreements, necessary to accept the grant funds.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a new expense and revenue account LWRPKOP "Walking Iron Park Stamp Fund Grant" be established for \$8,800. These funds shall be carried forward until expended.