

APPROVE NEW CROP LEASES ON COUNTY LAND

Dane County leases land for cropping as an interim land management tool.

Following is a lease for 4 years, January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2023

**Yahara Heights County Park**

Section 22, Town of Westport; 42.8 acres

- New Lease includes maintenance of grassed waterway;
- \$14,017.00 per year for 4 years;
- Lessee: White Gold Dairy, LLC

Following is a lease for 4 years, January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2023

**Walking Iron County Park**

Section 8, Town of Mazomanie; 130.7 acres

- New Lease with required soybean crop rotations in preparation for prairie restoration and required grass maintenance and cutting;
- \$16,599.00 per year for 4 years;
- Lessee: DMK Farms, LLC

Revenue from the above leases is included in the 2020 Budget.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive and County Clerk be authorized to execute the lease contracts set forth above.

**Be It Finally Resolved** that the Land & Water Resources Department Director and/or Real Estate Coordinator be authorized to act as the County's representative in administering the leases.