

AUTHORIZING LAND RESTORATION SPECIALIST PROJECT POSITION – LAND & WATER
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Management and restoration of County parkland is an important responsibility. Well-functioning lands provide wildlife habitat, support diverse plant and animal populations, provide ecosystem services such as improving water quality, infiltration of stormwater and carbon sequestration, and are the foundation for public recreational opportunities.

There is a need for additional staff to support land management and restoration activities, which includes working with the many volunteers and organizations that donate their time and resources to restoration of county parkland.

Dane County Parks staff have secured revenue from timber sales of undesirable or invasive trees on lands undergoing restoration. The existing revenue will support the project position for approximately two years and future revenues are anticipated from future timber sales in addition to grants and donations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that position authority in the Department of Land & Water Resources is increased by 1.0 FTE effective 08/01/22 so as to add 1.0 FTE Land Restoration Specialist – Project (P5-6) within the Parks Division and that \$37,500 be transferred from LWRPKOP 20254 Timber Management Expense to the following accounts:

LWRPKOP	10009	Salaries and Wages	\$23,400
LWRPKOP	10108	Social Security	\$1,800
LWRPKOP	10099	Retirement	\$1,800
LWRPKOP	10117	Health	\$10,300
LWRPKOP	10153	Dental	\$700
LWRPKOP	10250	Salary Savings	\$500

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this is a project position contingent upon continuing revenue sufficient to support the position.