

ACCEPTANCE OF A YAHARA WINS FUNDS FOR COVER CROPS ON BEHALF OF THE BIOLOGICAL FARMER FRIENDS OF THE LOWER YAHARA WATERSHED

The Land & Water Resources Department (LWRD) in collaboration with the Biological Farmer Friends (BFF) of the Lower Yahara Watershed has secured \$400,000 in funding for cover crops from the Yahara Watershed Improvement Network (Yahara WINS).

The purpose of the funding is to support implementation of cover crops in 2025 and 2026 by the BFF producer-led group with planning assistance and technical oversight by LWRD Land Conservation Division staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$400,000 from Yahara WINS and the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to sign the contract;

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 funds be added to a new revenue account LWRCONSV NEW “BFF-WINS REVENUE” and a new expense account LWRCONSV NEW “BFF-WINS EXPENSE” and that all funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.