

2 **RESOLUTION: Authorize a Four-Year Agreement Between Waupaca County and**
3 **Winnebago County for Participation in the Upper Fox-Wolf River**
4 **Regional Demonstration Farm Network**

7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, governmental bodies are authorized to enter into mutual agreements under the provisions of
9 §66.0301, Wis Stats, for the receipt or furnishings of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or
10 authorized by law; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Waupaca County and Winnebago County believe that by working together in a cooperative
12 agreement they can achieve county water quality goals through the creation of a Regional Demonstration Farm
13 Network; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Waupaca County by its Land and Water Conservation Department (LWCD) has signed a
15 Contribution Agreement (#NR185F48XXXXC023) with the United States Department of Agriculture’s Natural
16 Resource Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) to facilitate and cost-share the creation and operation of a
17 Demonstration Farm Network in the Upper Fox-Wolf Basin; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the USDA-NRCS is providing 75% of the costs associated with the Regional Demonstration
19 Farm Network; and

20 **WHEREAS**, there are a total of eight counties participating in this Regional Demonstration Farm Network to
21 share the remaining 25% of associated costs during the four-year agreement; and

22 **WHEREAS**, your Land and Water Conservation Department is not requesting additional funds to participate
23 in the Regional Demonstration Farm Network.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that, the
25 Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with
26 Waupaca County and the Regional Demonstration Farm Network for the purposes of educating producers on new
27 and innovative farming practices that conserve and protect the resources of Winnebago County.
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30 Respectfully submitted by:

31 **LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

32 Committee Vote: **7-0**

33 Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

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35 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2019.
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38 Mark L Harris
39 Winnebago County Executive