



## Fox River Ecosystem Partnership

Resolution No. 2013-05

### **A Resolution Supporting the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan**

**WHEREAS**, the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan, completed in September 2004 and updated in April 2008, was developed in a collaborative manner with diverse stakeholder input; and

**WHEREAS**, Fish Lake Drain is a tributary to the Fox River; and

**WHEREAS**, stewardship of watershed resources including water quality is important to the prosperity of residents and landowners in the Fish Lake Drain Watershed and elsewhere in the Fox River Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, a purpose of the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan is to identify opportunities for watershed communities to integrate watershed management goals and objectives in local planning, natural resource protection, and development activities; and

**WHEREAS**, a purpose of the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan is to identify opportunities to protect and improve surface water and groundwater quality by implementing best management practices and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan offers reasoned guidance to urban and rural landowners and decision-makers alike for conserving the land, soil, and water resources of the Fish Lake Drain Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan's recommendations support the vision and strategies of the Fox River Ecosystem Partnership's Integrated Management Plan for the Fox River Watershed in Illinois.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fox River Ecosystem Partnership supports a collective effort to implement the projects, programs, and policies recommended in the Fish Lake Drain Watershed Management Plan.

Passed and approved by members of the Executive Committee, Fox River Ecosystem Partnership, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois.

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