



Fox River Ecosystem Partnership

Resolution No. 2013-01

A Resolution Supporting the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action Plan

WHEREAS, the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action Plan, completed in December 2012, was developed in a collaborative manner with diverse stakeholder input; and

WHEREAS, Jelkes Creek 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 Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed and elsewhere in the Fox River Basin; and

WHEREAS, a purpose of the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action 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 Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action Plan is to identify opportunities to protect and improve surface water and groundwater quality by implementing best management practices and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action Plan offers reasoned guidance to urban and rural landowners and decision-makers alike for conserving the land, soil, and water resources of the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action 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 Jelkes Creek - Fox River Watershed Action Plan.

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

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President

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