



Fox River Ecosystem Partnership

Resolution No. 2013-02

A Resolution Supporting the Woods Creek Watershed-Based Plan

WHEREAS, the Woods Creek Watershed-Based Plan, completed in January 2013, was developed in a collaborative manner with diverse stakeholder input; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Woods Creek Watershed-Based 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 Woods Creek Watershed-Based 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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