



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 26, 2019

Title of Item: Resolution for MN Dept. of Ag. Invasive Species Grant

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Rich Courtemanche		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title): Rich Courtemanche - Land Commissioner		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue: Aitkin County Land Department wishes to apply for a grant with the MN Department of Agriculture to combat European buckthorn, tansy, spotted knapweed and other invasive and noxious plant species. The grant would provide \$10,000 to help cover the expenses of chemicals and spraying equipment. County staff hours will be used as the required match.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Adopt Resolution		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ \$10,000 grant, match from in-kind hours Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i> In-kind match covered by regular land management activities as part of existing budget.		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

By Commissioner: xx

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MN Department of Agriculture Invasive Species Grant

WHEREAS, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners supports the grant application made to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture for the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Grant Program. The application is to acquire herbicide chemicals and equipment.

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has the financial capability to meet the match of non-state funds or in-kind resources.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, IF Aitkin County is awarded the grant by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Aitkin County agrees to accept the grant award, and may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced acquisition. Aitkin County will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements, and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Land Commissioner is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of Aitkin County.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 26th day of November, 2019, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of November 2019

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator