

Resolution No. 10-1217

**RESOLUTION ADJUSTING FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE IOWA COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Land Conservation Department (LCD) provides a number of services for the benefit of citizens of Iowa County, including but not limited to: tree planter rental, assistance in obtaining DNR-related permits, soil and siting assistance for manure storage facilities, assistance in the investigation and protective removal of endangered species, and processing of Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program ("CREP") contracts; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 92.07(13) authorizes county land conservation committees to require payment of money in exchange for the provision of such services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to periodically establish or adjust user fees to recoup all or a portion of the costs of providing such services; and

WHEREAS, establishing or adjusting user-specific fees allocates service costs primarily to those receiving the benefit of the services, thereby limiting the impact of the cost of providing such services on the tax levy as a whole; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that Iowa County adjusts the following fees for services provided by the Iowa County Land Conservation Department:

1. The fee for rental use of Iowa County's tree planter shall be increased from \$6.00 per 1,000 trees planted to \$20.00 per 1,000 trees planted, with a minimum fee of \$20.
2. The Landowner Threatened and Endangered Species Investigation and Removal Fee shall decrease from \$100 and \$200 per day plus mileage for projects cost-shared by the LCD or the Natural Resources Conservation Service-Iowa County office (NRCS), respectively, to \$50.00 per day with a maximum of \$500.00 for projects cost-shared by either Iowa County LCD or NRCS-Iowa County. All other projects shall remain at \$200 per day plus mileage at then-current Iowa County mileage reimbursement rates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above fees shall take effect on January 1, 2018, and from that date forward shall be clearly posted on the Iowa County website and at the Iowa County Land Conservation Department. All other fees as stated in Resolutions 5-1212, 7-1114, and 7-0916 remain in effect.

Adopted this _____ day of December, 2017