

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor

Richard Moloney Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date:

February 14, 2013

Re:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class A (Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Friends of Wolf Run, Inc., at a total cost not to exceed \$53,340.00.

The grant application of Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its July 12, 2012 meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is fully budgeted and available in the Fund 4051 303204 3373 78112. This grant requires a minimum 20% cost share by the grant recipient. The Grant Award Agreements require the Mayor's signature.

## **Grant Project Description**

Grant provides for funds to support the stream buffer stewardship program for Wolf Run. Activities shall include performing stream clean-ups, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer selected stewardship sites, as well as providing educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites. Larger demonstration areas targeted for this year's work include the Allendale-Moberly Spring Greenway, Pine Meadow Park, and Preston's Cave Park.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Chris Dent at 859-425-2521.

## Attachment

Pc: Richard Moloney, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works Ed Gardner, Department of Law

Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality Susan Plueger, P.E., Division of Water Quality