

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Cooperative Service Agreement between Effingham County and the US Department of Agriculture

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Meeting Date: April 16, 2024

Item Description: Cooperative Service Agreement between Effingham County and the US Department of Agriculture

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Cooperative Service Agreement between Effingham County and the US Department of Agriculture

Executive Summary/Background:

- Parks & Landscaping is having issues with beavers destroying County property. The US Dept. of Ag Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services has provided an agreement to assist in removing the beavers.
- The fee for this agreement will not exceed \$1,012.00.
- This agreement has been reviewed by the County Attorney and approved to form.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of Cooperative Service Agreement between Effingham County and the US Department of Agriculture for a total of \$1,012.00
2. Take no action.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Parks & Landscaping, PCPM, County Attorney

Funding Source: P&L Operating

Attachments: Cooperative Agreement and Work Initiation Form