

# Memorandum of Understanding Between

Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.

and

#### **Racine County Land and Water Conservation Committee**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into between the Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (Glacierland) and the Racine County Land and Water Conservation Committee (Member), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

#### **Article 1- Purpose:**

The purpose for executing this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish membership in the Glacierland. Glacierland seeks to achieve its mission to create, coordinate and enhance resource conservation in rural and urban opportunities for economic, social, and environmental development through private and public partnerships; and recognizes that its members and their contributions to this mission are essential. Glacierland seeks to provide opportunity for members to share and leverage limited resources, raise awareness about problems, and collaboratively improve the welfare of communities and the lives of their residents.

#### **Article 2- Statement of Mutual Goals, Interests, and Benefits:**

The primary focus areas of Glacierland are: Clean Water, Invasive Species, Multiple-use Forestry, and Sustainable Agriculture. Glacierland effectively works in these areas by leveraging limited resources and providing technical assistance and education and outreach. The Member's goals and interests align with these focus areas.

### **Article 3- Legislative and Fiscal Authority:**

This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligating document. Any endeavor involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the parties to this MOU will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures including those for Government procurement and printing. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority.

## **Article 4- Statement of Agreement:**

It is the intent of this MOU to create a partnership to enhance the potential for success of each Party by encouraging sharing of resources, information, expertise, and effort on a willing and cooperative basis on both public and private lands and waters. This MOU is not intended to establish legal authorities or mandates where they do not currently exist.

The undersigned parties mutually agree to the following:

- 1. Designate the Member as a Member of Glacierland RC&D.
- 2. Share information among the Interested Parties and provide assistance and expertise regarding economic, social, and/or environmental issues of mutual interest.



- 3. Bring opportunities to the Parties' topics of mutual interest.
- 4. Collaborate on projects by sharing resources and expertise.
- 5. Promote the Parties' partnerships through media, including listing the Member on Glacierland's website.
- 6. Be notified of and participate in Glacierland Board meetings as desired and appropriate.
- 7. Request a Glacierland representative to attend members' meeting.
- 8. Review this MOU and request revisions and updates as necessary to meet the purpose of this agreement. Amendments shall become effective upon approval by all Interested Parties.

This MOU in no way restricts any of the Interested Parties from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

### **Article 5- Term of Agreement:**

This MOU will expire December 31, 2026, at which time it will be again subject to review, renewal or expiration. If the Parties mutually agree to continue cooperation, a new agreement shall be executed.

## **Article 6- Termination and Modification:**

Modifications within the scope of this MOU shall be made by the issuance of an unanimously approved modification prior to any changes being performed. Any Interested Party may withdraw from this agreement at any time before the date of expiration by providing 30 days written notice to the other Party.

#### **Article 7- Key Officials and Signatures:**

A separate sheet is included designating the key official to this MOU and the signature of the person authorized to enter into this agreement.



# **Article 7- Key Officials and Signatures (Continued)**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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## **Racine County Land and Water Conservation Committee**

Signatory for: _		:	
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