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Preservation, Restoration, Education and Recreation

DATE: May 2, 2016
MEMO TO: S. Michael Rummel, Chair
Finance and Administrative Committee
FROM: James L. Anderson
Director of Natural Resources

RECOMMENDATION: Approve existing Farm License Agreements at Pine Dunes and Van Patten Woods Forest Preserves.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Conservation

FINANCIAL DATA: Recommended amendments will not have financial impacts.

BACKGROUND: The farming program is conducted with local farmers to provide cost-effective, interim land use and management until the District is ready to convert farmland to other forest preserve purposes.

Mr. Michael Terry is the current Licensee of the Pine Dunes – State Line and Van Patten farm parcels. When these Farm License Agreements were made, Mr. Terry was listed as the Licensee; however, Mr. Terry is part owner/operator of the Terry Brothers Grain Farm LLC. Mr. Terry is requesting that the License Agreements be amended from his name to his business name. This amendment will allow Mr. Terry to participate in U.S. Dept. of Agriculture programs through the Farm Service Agency.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: Committee approval is required in accordance with District Policy.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Director of Finance, Chief Operations Officer

PRESENTER: James L. Anderson

APPROVED:

Date: _____

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____; Nays: ____

Voice Vote Majority Aye; Nays: ____