

RESOLUTION # 64-2010

1 **Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Agricultural & Extension/Land & Water**
2 **Conservation Committee.**

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4 **Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the rate of introductions of invasive species is expected to increase
7 in the future due to increasing worldwide trade and climate change and their spread will
8 not stop at county, state or national borders; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, coordinated efforts at all levels (county, state, national, international)
11 are needed for effective education and prevention, early detection and rapid response
12 and control; and,

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Partnership (WHIP), is a locally
15 led invasive species management group serving both Oneida and Vilas counties; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, WHIP has brought together a diverse group of participants to work
18 cooperatively in the sharing of financial and staff resources, invasive species education,
19 prevention and management, and to exchange invasive species information with our
20 partners and with the public; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, WHIP request support of the Oneida County Board of Supervisors
23 through the signature of the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) whose
24 intent is to formalize the cooperative relationship among all interested parties under
25 voluntary agreement utilizing the guidelines set forth in the MOU; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the MOU does not obligate Oneida County to any financial
28 responsibility to sustain WHIP; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the primary goals of WHIP are compatible with the invasive species
31 management goals that are outlined in the approved 2006-2011 Oneida County Land
32 and Water Resource Management Plan; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the Oneida County UW-Agricultural & Extension Education/Land &
35 Water Conservation Committee respectfully recommends Board approval of the
36 attached MOU;

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Oneida County Board of
39 Supervisors approves the attached Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Partnership
40 Memorandum of Understanding and authorizes Ted Cushing, Chairman of the Oneida
41 County Board of Supervisors to sign said document.

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43 Approved by the Agricultural & Extension/Land & Water Conservation Committee this
44 20th day of July 2010.
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46 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority =

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48 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as
49 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

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53 Offered and passage moved by: _____

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79 _____ Absent

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81 _____ Abstain

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87 by the County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of August, 2010

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89 _____ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, Clerk

Ted Cushing, County Board Chair