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Dear Shane:

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program is pleased to provide you with this proposed to provide construction oversight for a rain garden at Harmony Park in West Grove, PA. Once again, we are excited about working with you on another project in West Grove. The library rain garden was a very successful first project.

The RCE Water Resources Program is funded in part by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES), which receives state and federal financial support. Our projects, staff, and programs are made possible through this support, supplemental grants, and agreements with our project partners and communities throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Financial support from our project partners allows the Water Resources Program to leverage the resources available through Rutgers University by applying them to the real world issues threatening the quality of our local waters and our citizens' quality of life.

The RCE Water Resources Program has already prepared a design for the rain garden at Harmony Park. Based upon this design and our work together at the library, we are assuming ten days to construct the project. We plan to have one of our engineers or landscape architects on site for eight days to provide construction oversight and guidance to the West Grove Department of Public Works who will be excavating the garden. Additionally, three of our staff will be onsite for two days to help with planting and mulching the rain garden.

All work will be closely coordinated with you and the Borough of West Grove. The RCE Water Resources Program will work to complete the work in a timely manner. The completion of this work will cost \$12,500. This cost includes our labor and travel. We will provide an in-kind match of \$5,000, which means our cost to the White Clay Wild & Scenic River Program will be \$7,500.

We are excited about this opportunity to partner with you and the Borough of West Grove. We look forward to completing the rain garden at Harmony Park, which will improve and protect water resources in the community of West Grove. Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,



Christopher C. Obropta, Ph.D., P.E.
Extension Specialist in Water Resources

c: Hollie DiMuro

I authorize the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program to begin work on this project as outlined in this agreement for the cost indicated above.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____