

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**Palmer Soil & Water Conservation District**  
**and**  
**Wasilla Soil & Water Conservation District**

**SUBJECT:** A Cooperative Agreement between the above Conservation Districts (SWCD's) is entered into for the purpose of implementing the wetland weed survey activities outlined in Wasilla SWCD's EPA Wetlands grant.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agreement is to consolidate the two surveys planned for complimentary sites in the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge, one located in each SWCD, under one coordinator. The Wasilla SWCD has asked the Palmer SWCD to organize both survey sites. This involves sharing project funds allocated for staff salary and contracts at both sites, and working within neighboring District boundaries.

Palmer District agrees to:

1. Provide staff time and contract work as needed
2. Research & find local expert to conduct weed survey and training
3. Organize and plan summer 2004 surveys, coordinate with all partners
4. Publicize events
5. Coordinate with Mat-Su CWMA
6. Reporting and publication of survey as required in the EPA grant agreement
7. Share all records, communication, and activities with Wasilla SWCD

Wasilla District agrees to:

1. Provide payment to Palmer SWCD of \$2,700 as outlined in the approved grant budget (below)
2. Provide general support for coordination and outreach
3. Invite current water quality volunteers and other partners as appropriate
4. Participate in field events as appropriate
5. Ensure reporting to EPA, as outlined in grant agreement

Budget:

Cottonwood Creek site coordination, in Wasilla:	\$750 salary
Wasilla Creek site coordination, in Palmer:	\$750 salary
<u>Training activities, materials, all associated costs:</u>	<u>\$1,200 contract</u>
Total:	\$2,700

This agreement becomes effective as of the date of the last signature. This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties in writing.

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Chair, Wasilla SWCD

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Chair, Palmer SWCD