

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS (A COMPONENT UNIT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS)

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

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April 22, 2014

Forest Preserve District of Will County Board of Commissioners 17540 W. Laraway Road Joliet, IL 60433

Dear Commissioners:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Forest Preserve District of Will County for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 is hereby submitted. The report is presented in a manner designed to fairly present the financial activity of the various District funds.

These financial statements were prepared by District Management, who is responsible for both the accuracy of the data presentation, and the completeness and fairness of the report taken as a whole. Because the cost of internal controls should not exceed the anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

The data presented, we believe, is accurate in all material aspects and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to acquire the maximum understanding of the District's financial activity have been provided.

The Forest Preserve District of Will County was established in 1927 by voter referendum and has added to its land holdings to achieve ownership of more than 21,600 acres for the year ended 2013.

This report is prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and in conformance with standards of financial reporting as established by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. The report includes a section with Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD & A"), which should be read by all users of the financial statements along with this letter of transmittal.

Profile of the Forest Preserve District

This report includes all the funds under the oversight of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Board of Commissioners. There are no separate component units included or excluded. Under current generally accepted accounting principles, the District appears to be a component unit of Will County. Although, in Management's opinion, Will County cannot impose its will upon the District, and there is no financial benefit or burden relationship, the fact that the governing board of both entities is comprised of substantively the same individuals makes the District a component unit.

The express goal of the Forest Preserve District is to "acquire and hold lands containing natural forests, land capable of being reforested, or lands connecting such forests, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora, fauna, and scenic beauties, and to restore, restock, protect, and preserve the natural forest and said lands, together with their flora and fauna, as nearly as may be, in their natural state and condition, for the purpose of the education, pleasure, and recreation of the public".

The District presently controls and manages over 21,600 acres in their natural state. Each of the 82 forest preserves has something unique to offer. The District excels in public education; offering a nature center, environmental learning center, and a museum which focuses on early County history. Many instructed hikes, seminars and observations occur throughout the year. Recreational opportunities are available for those who enjoy jogging, fishing, cross-country skiing, hiking, boating, camping and canoeing. The preserves are also a haven for bird watchers, hikers, picnickers, and photographers.

Local Economy

Will County, located near Chicago, has a diverse economy including substantial industrial, commercial and agricultural enterprises. Excellent highway, railroad and navigable waterway systems contribute to its success. In 2007, Interstate Highway I-355 Extension through Will County was completed. During 2009, the I-355 corridor has begun to see development in the form of retail centers and medical facilities. The 2012 Census shows the Will County population increasing from 502,066 in 2000 to 681,545. That was an increase of 36% over the decade. The unemployment rate was 8.40% as of December 31, 2013.

There are over 15,000 businesses in Will County that employ over 261,000 people. These numbers reflect a significant business diversification and international investment.

The NASCAR racetrack is fully operational and hosts a number of events each summer. Also, Silver Cross Field, previously home to Northern League Baseball's Joliet Slammers, is now under new ownership and anticipates another successful year. The two gaming facilities in Joliet, Hollywood and Harrah's, continued operating their casinos and hotel facilities. The two casinos employed over 1,785 people in 2013 and have a large economic impact on Will County's local economy.

Major employers are as follows:

<u>Industry</u>	
Hospital	2,673
Hospital	1,800
Retail	1,750
Manufacturing	1,500
Entertainment	1,100
Retail	1,000
	Hospital Hospital Retail Manufacturing Entertainment

Will County was one of the top 50 fastest growing counties in the nation during the early to mid-2000's. However, the nation-wide economic downturn continued to significantly affect the County's growth during 2013.

Major Initiatives

In July 2013, the Board of Commissioners initiated the Infrastructure Maintenance & Replacement Program ("IMRP") that outlines a process for completing preventive maintenance and rehabilitation of the District's asphalt surfaced multi-use trails and parking lots. The IMRP will dictate that every asphalt parking lot and trail receive a minimum amount of preventative maintenance every five (5) years. This minimum level of preventive maintenance will include pavement patching, crack fill and seal coating. The funding for the IMRP will come from the District's Unrestricted Fund Balance.

The District added approximately 180 acres of new property to its existing real estate holdings in 2013. New amenities were also added to the District properties in 2013. Public access points were added, trails were constructed and buildings were restored. The District's fourth dog park opened at Forked Creek Preserve. A new trail at Vermont Cemetery links the historic prairie site to area trails. Riverview Farmstead's buildings were enhanced. Existing facilities were upgraded at Hammel Woods- Grinton Grove Access.

Over 165,000 people will attended one of our special events, premier programs or visit our District facilities at Isle a la Cache Museum, Plum Creek Nature Center, The Environmental Center, and the Sugar Creek Administration Center. Citizens participated in education and family programs, visited one of our four dog parks, and attended special events sponsored by the District. Some camped at one of the Districts campsites or held picnics in one of our numerous permitted shelters. The above attendance numbers do not include the tens of thousands of individuals that visit our preserves but do not register for any particular activities during the year; for example, hiking, bird watching, horseback riding or sledding on designated trails, and photography. Programs are designed for all age groups and a variety of interests. Most of the programs were free of charge or required a nominal fee, which is important in a year when the national economy continues to struggle to emerge from a recession.

The District collaborated with various agencies and organizations in 2013 in mutually beneficial partnerships that advanced like-minded goals for all involved. Whether it was the District lending its expertise for events and regional planning efforts or agencies helping the District with wildlife monitoring and special projects, the partnerships resulted in an improved quality of life and better return on taxpayer dollars.

The District continued to operate a textile recycling program in 2013 where residents can drop off their recyclable clothes, shoes or other textile products. The District contracted with USAgain to maintain 18 recycle bins at various facilities and preserves.

Employee Retirement

The District participates in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, an agent multi-employer public employee retirement fund (a pension plan that covers the employees of several employers, where a common administrator and investment pool is shared, but where each employer receives a separate actuarial valuation).

The Fund covers all employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Fund provides a defined benefit pension, based upon salary, age and years of service. Most benefit levels are set by the Fund. All employees are covered by social security.

Financial Policies

In 2011, the District implemented a new fund balance reporting policy pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The purpose of the policy is to create a hierarchy based on the extent to which the District must observe constraints imposed upon use of the resources that are reported by the governmental funds. A more detailed fund balance financial reporting policy and the increased disclosures will aid the user of the financial statements in understanding the availability of resources or the constraints imposed on the spending of available resources.

The District invests all temporary cash surpluses. Short-term money is reported as cash and cash equivalents (rather than investments) and consists of various bank and money market accounts, and pooled federal government securities. The main objective is safety and liquidity.

Long-term money is invested in accordance with the District's formal investment policy stressing safety and liquidity. Typical investments include U.S Treasuries and Certificate of Deposits that are guaranteed by FDIC insurance. Any Certificate of Deposit that is in excess of FDIC insurance is collateralized with U.S. Government Securities.

American Taxpayer Relief Act

On January 2, 2013, President Obama signed into law the American Tax Payer Relief Act ("ATRA") that extended a number of expiring provisions, raised revenues from the wealthiest Americans, and postponed many across the board spending cuts until March 1, 2013. These spending cuts, known as Sequestration, have had an adverse impact on the District's future financial condition. The District initially anticipated receiving an annual rebate of \$282,870 from the federal government's Build America Bonds program; however, in 2013 the District received \$260,382, which is a reduction of approximately \$22,000 or 7.95%.

Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund

In June 2004, the Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued statement No. 45 entitled "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pension. The new statement requires that state and local government employers account for their other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") in essentially the same way they account for their pension benefits. The OPEB paid by the District for its retired employees include medical, dental, vision and prescription drug coverage. On July 8, 2009, the Board of Commissioners established the Forest Preserve District of Will County Retire Health Insurance Trust (the "Trust") to pay OPEB costs associated with retired District employees. The Trust is comprised of a seven (7) member Board of Trustees that is responsible for administering the trust agreement. The District contributed \$153,000 into the Trust in 2013. In addition, the District appropriated \$155,000 in its 2014 budget in order to contribute towards its Annual Required Contribution.

Independent Audit

Included in the financial section is the independent auditor's opinion, which is a significant part of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. In this report, Sikich LLP express their opinion that the financial statements contain no material misrepresentations or errors, are in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, and contain no unusual uncertainties concerning future developments which cannot be reasonably estimated or resolved. The opinion is full scope and unmodified, which is the most desirable and thorough audit opinion obtainable.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is being submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada in pursuit of a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment. If successful, this will be the District's twelfth consecutive award.

In order to be awarded the certificate, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not be accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department. I express my appreciation to those members of this Department.

Respectfully submitted

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Director of Finance & Business Administration

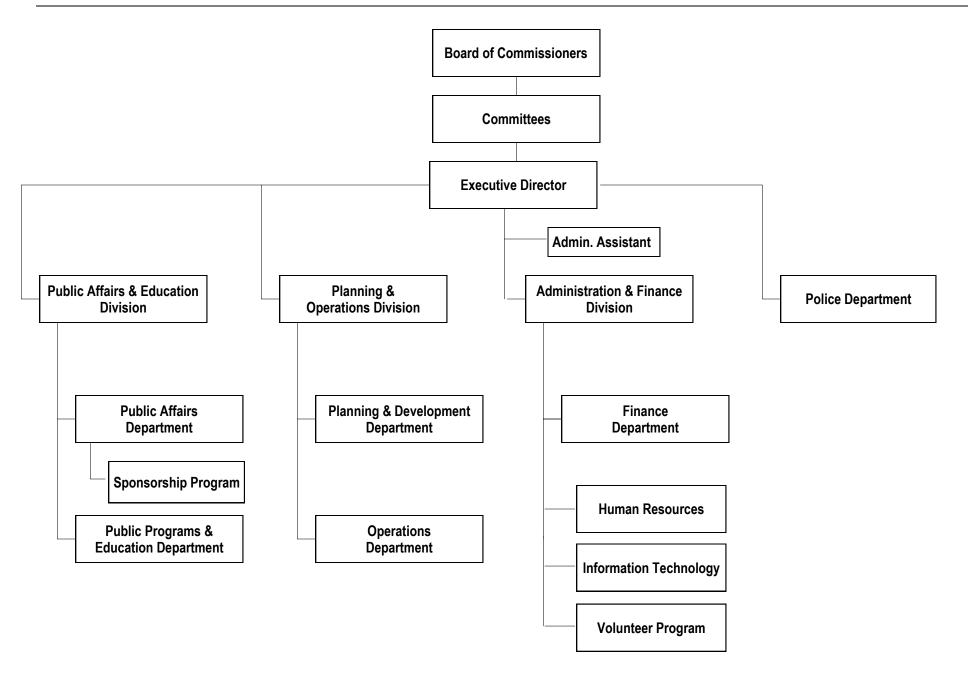
ELECTED OFFICIALS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable President Members of the Board of Commissioners Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois (the Forest Preserve) (a component unit of Will County, Illinois), and the related notes to financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, which collectively comprise the Forest Preserve's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the financial statements of each of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois' nonmajor governmental funds and fiduciary funds as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois, as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois, as of December 31, 2013, and the changes in financial position of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the other required supplementary information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Forest Preserve's financial statements as a whole. The introductory section, combining and individual fund schedules, other supplemental information, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules, and other supplemental information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

The Forest Preserve District of Will County (the "District") Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to (1) assist the reader in focusing on significant issues, (2) provide an overview of the District's financial activity, (3) identify changes in the District's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), (4) identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and (5) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Transmittal Letter (pages i - v) and the District's basic financial statements (pages 3 - 43).

Financial Highlights

- The District's total net position increased by \$12,509,656 from \$138,263,927 at December 31, 2012 to \$150,773,583 at December 31, 2013.
- The District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$24,991,337 a decrease of \$4,310,623 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unrestricted/unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$9,324,851, an increase of \$535,401.
- The total cost of all District programs decreased by \$262,316 or .98% to \$26,626,218 for fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

Using the Financial Section of the Comprehensive Annual Report

The financial statement's focus is on both the District as a whole (government-wide) and on the major individual funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or government to government) and enhance the District's accountability. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (pages 3 - 4) are designed to be corporate-like in that all governmental activities are consolidated into columns which add to a total for the Primary Government. The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "Unrestricted Net Position") is designed to be similar to bottom line results for the District and its governmental activities. This statement combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets and long term obligations using the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus.

The Statement of Activities (page 4) is focused on both the gross and net cost of various activities (including governmental), which is supported by the government's general taxes and other resources. This is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the cost of various governmental services and/or subsidy to various activities.

The Governmental Activities reflect the District's basic services, including public safety, operations, conservation, education, recreation, interest on debt, and administration. Property taxes and personal property replacement taxes finance the majority of these services.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Fund Financial Statements allows the demonstration of sources and uses and/or budgeting compliance associated therewith. Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Fund Financial Statements presentation more familiar. The focus is on Major Funds, rather than fund types.

Governmental Funds

The Governmental Major Funds presentation (pages 5 - 10) is organized on a sources and uses of liquid resources basis. It is in this same manner in which the financial plan (the budget) is usually developed. The flow and availability of liquid resources is a clear and appropriate focus of any analysis of a government. The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-Wide Financial Statements. The Governmental Fund Balance Sheet, and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between Governmental Funds and governmental activities. The Governmental Funds Total column requires reconciliation because of the different measurement focus (current financial resources versus total economic resources), which is reflected on the page following each statement (pages 7 and 10). The flow of current financial resources will reflect bond principal payments as expenditures. The reconciliation will eliminate theses transactions and incorporate the capital assets and long-tem obligations (bonds and others) into the Governmental Activities column (in the Government-wide statements).

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 13 - 36 of this report.

Infrastructure Assets

Historically, a government's largest group of assets (infrastructure – roads, bridges, parking lots, trails, etc.) have not been reported nor depreciated in governmental financial statements. GASB Statement No. 34 requires that these assets be valued and reported within the Governmental column of the Government-Wide Statements. Additionally, the government must elect to either (1) depreciate theses assets over their estimated useful life or (2) develop a system of asset management designed to maintain the service delivery potential to near perpetuity. If the government develops the asset management system (the modified approach) which periodically (at least every third year), by category, measures and demonstrates its maintenance of locally established levels of service standards, the government may record its cost of maintenance in lieu of depreciation. The District has chosen to depreciate assets over their useful lives.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position combines and consolidates current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets. Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial strength. In the case of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$150,773,583 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflect its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services and recreation to its citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District had a current ratio of 3.08 times at December 31, 2013. The current ratio is total Current Assets divided by total Current Liabilities. This means that for every dollar of Current Liabilities the District has \$3.08 in Current Assets. The ratio is one indicator of the District's ability to pay its debt in a timely manner.

The following table presents a condensed Statement of Net Position.

Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois Condensed Statement of Net Position as of December 31,

	Governmental activities					
	2013	2012				
Current and other assets	\$ 62,139,961	\$ 66,510,928				
Capital assets	310,597,105	307,526,742				
Deferred outflows	7,790,215	8,498,416				
Total Assets and Deferred						
Outflows	380,527,281	382,536,086				
Long-term liabilities						
Outstanding	173,643,844	188,554,013				
Other liabilities	20,499,890	20,475,479				
Deferred inflows	35,609,964	35,242,667				
Total Liabilities and						
Deferred Inflows	229,753,698	244,272,159				
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital						
assets	165,123,159	155,770,709				
Restricted	2,718,529	4,031,384				
Unrestricted	(17,068,105)	(21,538,166)				
Total Net Position	\$ 150,773,583	\$ 138,263,927				

For more detailed information see the Statement of Net Position found on page 4.

Normal Impacts

There are six basic (normal) transactions that will affect the comparability of the Statement of Net Position summary presentation.

<u>Net Results of Activities</u> – which will impact (increase/decrease) current assets and unrestricted net position.

Borrowing for Capital – which will increase current assets and long-term debt.

<u>Spending Borrowed Proceeds on New Capital</u> – which will reduce current assets and increase capital assets. There is a second impact, an increase in investment in capital assets and an increase in related net debt which will not change the investment in capital assets, net of debt.

<u>Spending of Non-borrowed Current Assets on New Capital</u> – which will (a) reduce current assets and increase capital assets and (b) will reduce unrestricted net position and increase investment in capital assets, net of debt.

<u>Principal Payment on Debt</u> – which will (a) reduce current assets and reduce long-term debt and (b) reduce unrestricted net position and increase investment in capital assets, net of debt.

<u>Reduction of Capital Assets through Depreciation</u> – which will reduce capital assets and investment in capital assets, net of debt.

Current Year Impacts

The District's total combined net position increased by \$12,509,656 during the current fiscal year.

The District recognized \$3,777,545 in accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds and retired \$16,415,000 in general obligation bonds. No new bonds were issued during 2013. The unrestricted net position deficit is a result of the issuance of capital appreciation bonds in prior years and the annual accretion of interest on the capital appreciation bonds. While the accretion is recognized as an expense annually, the revenues to fund the accreted interest will not be recognized until the year that the accreted interest is to be paid. The District issued the final payment on Series 1998 capital appreciation bonds during fiscal year 2011. The final payment on Series 1999B capital appreciation bonds is not scheduled to occur until December 2018.

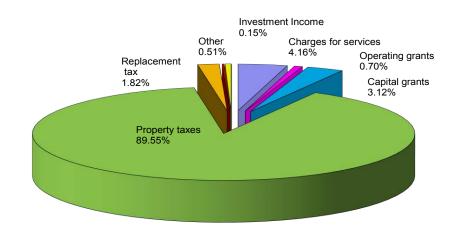
Changes in Net Position

The table on the following page shows the revenues and expenses of the District's activities.

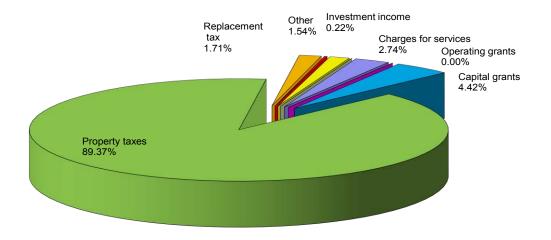
Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois Changes in Net Position for the Years Ended December 31,

	Governmental activities					
	2013	2012				
Revenues:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 1,628,114	\$ 1,031,119				
Operating grants	272,587	-				
Capital grants	1,219,926	1,664,735				
General Revenues:						
Property taxes Personal Property	35,046,804	33,627,184				
Replacement Tax	711,789	642,068				
Investment income	58,033	82,021				
Other	198,621	579,991				
Total Revenues	39,135,874	37,627,118				
Expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
General government	2,384,201	3,193,826				
Police	1,753,673	1,637,465				
Operations	5,089,514	4,879,916				
Education and	0.407.000	0.050.050				
Recreation Planning and	3,167,069	3,059,652				
Development	5,526,888	5,439,426				
Interest on long-term Debt	8,704,873	8,678,249				
Total Expenses	26,626,218	26,888,534				
Increase in Net Position	\$12,509,656	\$10,738,584				

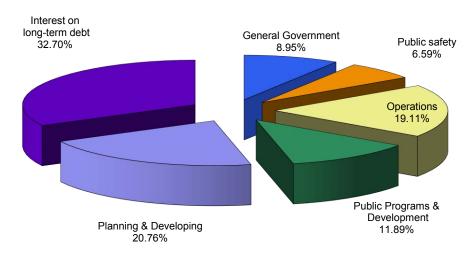
Revenue by Source December 31,2013



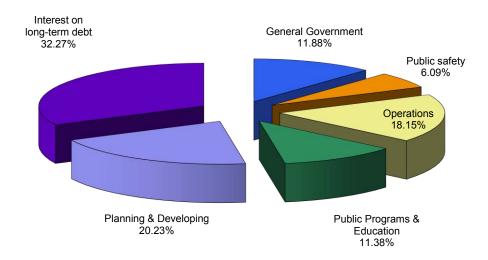
Revenue by Source December 31,2012



Expenses by Activity December 31, 2013



Expenses by Activity December 31, 2012



Normal Impacts

There are eight basic impacts on revenues and expenses as reflected below.

Revenues:

Economic Conditions – which can reflect a declining, stable or growing economic environment and has a substantial impact on state income as well as public spending habits for elective user fees and recreation.

Increase/Decrease in District approved rates – while certain tax rates are set by statute, the District Board has significant authority to impose and periodically increase/decrease rates (licensing and permit fees, etc.).

Changing Patterns in Intergovernmental and Grant Revenue (both recurring and non-recurring) – certain recurring revenues (state shared revenues, etc.) may experience significant changes periodically while non-recurring (or one-time) grants are less predictable and often distorting in their impact on year to year comparisons.

Market Impacts on Investment Income – a significant portion of the District's liquid assets are in short-term investments. Interest rates on both short and long term investments have steadily declined during the past four years.

Expenses:

Introduction of New Programs – within the functional expense categories (Education and Recreation, General Government, Police, Operations, etc.) individual programs may be added or deleted to meet changing needs.

Increase in Authorized Personnel – changes in service demand may cause the Board to increase/decrease authorized staffing.

Salary Increases (annual adjustments and merits) – the ability to attract and retain human and intellectual resources requires the District to strive for a competitive salary range position in the marketplace.

Inflation – while overall inflation appears to be reasonably low, the District is a consumer of utilities and certain commodities such as fuel, parts, and supplies. Some areas may experience higher than average increases.

Current Year Impacts

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$12,509,656. Key elements of this net change are as follows:

Revenues:

General revenues from governmental activities totaled \$36,015,247 for the fiscal year. an increase of \$1,083,983 or 3.10%. The District's largest source of revenue, property taxes, increased by \$1,419,620 in aggregate from the previous fiscal year. The Property Tax Limitation Law limits the annual growth in the amount of property taxes to be extended for certain non-home rule units, including the District. In general, the annual growth permitted is the lessor of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index. Taxes can be increased due to new construction, referendum approval of tax rate increases, mergers or consolidations. The District also experienced an increase in service revenue of \$596,995, of which \$583,151 is related to an increase in farm licenses. General obligation bonds, notes and installment contracts payable from ad valorem taxes unlimited as to rate and amount cannot be issued unless they are approved by referendum, are alternate bonds or are for certain refunding purposes. The current year's increase is due to increases in the extended levy rate (while the Equalized Assessed Valuation – EAV- decreased) of Will County properties and rebates from the U.S. Treasury Department for a portion of the interest paid during the year on Build American Bonds Series 2010 issuance of general obligation bond debt. It should be noted that the American Tax Payer Relief Act ("ATRA") that was signed into law in January 2013 extended a number of expiring provisions, raised revenues from the wealthiest Americans, and postponed many across the board spending cuts until March 1, 2013. The spending cuts, known as Seguestration, have had an adverse impact on the District's future bond rebates, resulting in a reduction of \$22,488.

Investment earnings decreased \$23,988 because of slight reductions in bond proceeds resulting from land purchases and preserve improvements, but also from the steady decline in interest rates that started during the fourth quarter of 2008 and continued throughout all of the succeeding years.

Expenses:

Expenses from all governmental activities totaled \$26,626,218 for the fiscal year, a decrease of \$262,316 or .98%.

General Government realized a \$809,625 decrease in expenditures, while Operations, Education and Recreation, Police, and Planning and Development all had increased expenditures from the previous year. Some of the decrease is attributed to an overall decrease in contractual services and general capital outlay. While previously adhering to a hiring freeze and very limited revenue growth, Education and Recreation have streamlined some programs while continuing to build on the success of other core programs, focusing on the quality of services that our citizens expect from us. During the past fiscal year, previous vacancies have been filled as needed and delayed purchases and contracts have been fulfilled, which have all contributed to increased expenses from the previous year. New amenities include: the Wauponsee Glacial Trail - Ballou Road access (in connection with an OSLAD grant) that provides expanded parking for vehicles and equestrian trailers, camping, and a dog park, Vermont Cemetery access and trail which connects to the Tallgrass Greenway Trail (with assistance from the Naperville Park District), Riverview Farmstead restoration phase II

and interpretive pathways, Hammel Woods-Grinton Grove enhancements, and the Route 30 bicycle trail, which was completed by IDOT as part of the Route 30 widening project along Hickory Creek Preserve and Hunters Woods. In addition, the Village of Mokena provided a trail connection from the south side of Route 30 to the trail overpass. The District also continues to implement invasive species control at high quality community restoration sites.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The General Fund actual revenues exceeded the budgeted revenues by \$137,558 or 1.25%. The excess is primarily due to an increase in personal property replacement tax and TIF (tax increment financing) revenue from the Village of Romeoville. The General Fund total actual expenditures were \$527,821 less than the budgeted amount. Favorable expenditure variables occurred throughout General Government, while all other departments' expenditures exceeded their respective budgets.

Other Significant Fund Highlights

As previously noted, aggregate fund balances of the governmental funds decreased by \$4,310,623 during the current fiscal year, mainly occurring in the bond-financed Capital Project funds. The majority of the Capital Project funds experienced an overall decrease in fund balance due to spending down previously issued bond proceeds. Funds seeing significant fund balance decreases are the 2010 Land Acquisition fund (\$3,304,819), the 2009 Bond fund (\$521,387), and the Computer Replacement fund (\$215,079). Each of the bond funds recognized an increase in intended land purchases and planned preserve improvements without a major increase in revenues, as the bond revenues had been received in previous years. A new District-wide telephone system was acquired during 2013, which was paid for from the Computer Replacement fund. The 2008 Capital Development fund was completely depleted during 2013. A new fund. Infrastructure Maintenance & Replacement Fund, was created during the year. This fund will be used for completing preventative maintenance and rehabilitation of the District's asphalt surfaced multi-used trails and parking lots. The Debt Service fund realized a decrease in fund balance of \$80,442, which resulted mostly from debt service payments associated with Limited Tax Bonds that were issued in 2007 and 2008. With the exception of certain Limited Tax Bonds, all of the debt paid by the Debt Service fund is general obligation in nature and is being repaid by property taxes. Changes in the fund balance in this fund are a result of the timing in the collection of the property taxes versus the timing of when our debt payments are matured and payable.

The General (Corporate) fund realized an increase of \$665,379 in total fund balance (including restricted) from the previous year. The majority of the increase, \$535,401, is classified as Unassigned, meaning that it can be utilized according to management's discretion.

Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois Changes in Debt Service Fund for the Years Ended December 31,

	Debt Service Activities					
	2013	2012				
Revenues:	***	404.050.000				
Property Taxes	\$22,358,972	\$21,053,809				
Investment Income	13,472	16,680				
Interest Rebate	260,382	282,870				
Total Revenues	22,632,826	21,353,359				
Expenses:						
General government	2,055	707,561				
Principal Retirement	16,415,000	15,805,000				
Interest and Fiscal	0.00=.004	= = 40 0=0				
Charges	6,035,831	5,519,278				
Total Expenses	22,452,886	22,031,839				
Other: Transfers Out – BABS Rebate	(260,382)	(282,870)				
Issuance of Refunding Bonds	-	65,805,000				
Premium on Issuance	_	15,511,533				
Payment to Escrow Agent		(80,610,017)				
Increase/(Decrease) in Debt Service	(\$80,442)	(\$254,834)				

Capital Assets

The Forest Preserve District of Will County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2013, amounts to \$310,597,105 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and construction in progress. The total net increase in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$3,070,363. The increase is the direct result of land purchases and on-going preserve improvement projects.

Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

(\$ in thousands)

	Governmental Activities					
	2013	2012				
Land	\$ 262,417	\$ 259,382				
Construction in Progress	8,456	9,084				
Buildings & Improvements	38,797	38,187				
Equipment & Vehicles	927	873				
Total	\$ 310,597	\$ 307,526				

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3 (page 22-23).

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$176,030,502, all of which is general obligation debt backed by the full faith and credit of the District, and is for governmental activities. The District retired \$16,415,000 in general obligation bonds during the current fiscal year and recognized \$3,777,545 in accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds. In 2012, the District advance re-funded \$68,425,000 in bond debt. The re-funding is expected to save the District approximately \$4.8 million in bond interest expense over a 20-year period. For more information, please see Note 4 (pages 23-27).

The District maintains an "AA+" rating from Standard & Poor's for general obligation debt.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to 2.3 percent of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for the District is \$435,527,189, which is significantly in excess of the District's current outstanding general obligation debt.

Economic Factors

The District operates solely in Will County and is affected by the local economic conditions of the County as a whole. The County has a diverse business community. Unemployment rates are comparative in Will County with most of the Chicago metropolitan area and the State of Illinois.

The District will continue to be impacted by a decrease in shared revenues and grants from the State of Illinois and the United States federal government. Fiscal year 2014 budget development took the current economic climate into consideration and conservative growth was emphasized.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Finance Department, 17540 W. Laraway Road, Joliet IL 60433.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2013

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,897,317
Investments	5,804,833
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	6,938,428
Receivables (net, where applicable,	*,***,***
of allowances for uncollectibles)	
Accounts	3,116
Property taxes	35,609,964
Accrued interest	20,809
Prepaid items	213,074
Due from other governments	652,420
Capital assets, not being depreciated	270,873,068
Capital assets, being depreciated (net of	
accumulated depreciation)	39,724,037
Total assets	372,737,066
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred charge on refunding	7,790,215
Total deferred outflows of resources	7,790,215
Total deterred outflows of resources	7,770,213
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	380,527,281
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	999,530
Accrued payroll	220,369
Accrued interest	261,233
Unearned revenue	318,761
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	18,699,997
Due in more than one year	173,643,844
Total liabilities	194,143,734
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Unearned property tax revenue	35,609,964
Total deferred inflows of resources	35,609,964
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	229,753,698
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	165,123,159
Restricted for	
Debt service	782,493
Construction and development	1,054,280
Employee retirement	617,424
Specific purposes	119,921
Liability insurance	138,902
Public safety	5,509
Unrestricted	(17,068,105)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 150,773,583

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses		Charges or Services	_	gram Revenu Operating Grants	es	Capital Grants	R N	et (Expense) evenue and Change in Net Position Primary Government overnmental Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	 				0141115		Granis		1101111100
Governmental Activities									
General government	\$ 2,384,201	\$	-	\$	267,587	\$	-	\$	(2,116,614)
Education and recreation	3,167,069		1,628,114		5,000		-		(1,533,955)
Operations	5,089,514		-		-		-		(5,089,514)
Police	1,753,673		-		-		-		(1,753,673)
Planning and development	5,526,888		-		-		1,219,926		(4,306,962)
Interest	 8,704,873		-		-		-		(8,704,873)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 26,626,218	\$	1,628,114	\$	272,587	\$	1,219,926	3	(23,505,591)
			eral Revenue	S					25.046.004
			roperty tax	erte r e	replacement ta	N. N.			35,046,804 711,789
			ther general			ıx			256,654
			ther general		iiuc				250,051
			Total						36,015,247
		CHA	ANGE IN NE	T P	OSITION				12,509,656
		NET	Γ POSITION,	JA	NUARY 1				138,263,927
		NE'	Γ POSITION	l, D	ECEMBER 3	31		\$	150,773,583

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2013

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	(General Corporate)		Debt Service		onstruction and evelopment	A	2010 Land Acquisition		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,679,216	\$	782,493	\$	1,973,345	\$	19,572	\$	2,442,691	\$	12,897,317
Investments	Ψ	3,300,000	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	2,504,833	Ψ	5,804,833
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-		_		_		3,618,616		3,319,812		6,938,428
Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowances for uncollectibles)								-,,-		- , ,-		.,,
Accounts		3,116		-		-		-		-		3,116
Property taxes		10,391,739		22,767,746		2,450,479		-		-		35,609,964
Accrued interest		2,546		-		-		-		18,263		20,809
Due from other governments		7,205		-		-		-		645,215		652,420
Prepaid items		199,007		-		14,067		_		-		213,074
Total assets		21,582,829		23,550,239		4,437,891		3,638,188		8,930,814		62,139,961
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES None		-		-		-		-		-		
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	21,582,829	\$	23,550,239	\$	4,437,891	\$	3,638,188	\$	8,930,814	\$	62,139,961

	General (Corporate)	Debt Service	Construction and Development	2010 Land Acquisition	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 215,364	\$ -	\$ 290,718	\$ 79,878	\$ 413,570	\$ 999,530
Accrued payroll	172,042	-	48,327	-	-	220,369
Unearned revenue	44,194	-	4,885	-	269,682	318,761
Total liabilities	431,600		343,930	79,878	683,252	1,538,660
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue	10,391,739	22,767,746	2,450,479	-	-	35,609,964
Total deferred inflows of resources	10,391,739	22,767,746	2,450,479	-	-	35,609,964
Total liabilities and deferred						
inflows of resources	10,823,339	22,767,746	2,794,409	79,878	683,252	37,148,624
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable - prepaid items	199,007	-	14,067	-	-	213,074
Restricted for debt service	-	782,493	-	-	-	782,493
Restricted for construction and development	-	-	-	3,538,738	4,187,767	7,726,505
Restricted for employee retirement	617,424	-	-	-	-	617,424
Restricted for specific purposes	119,921	-	-	-	-	119,921
Restricted for liability insurance	138,902	-	-	-	-	138,902
Restricted for public safety	-	-	-	-	5,509	5,509
Unrestricted						
Assigned for construction and development	-	-	1,629,415	19,572	4,054,286	5,703,273
Assigned for subsequent year's budget	359,385	-	-	-	-	359,385
Unassigned - general fund	9,324,851	-	-	-	-	9,324,851
Total fund balances	10,759,490	782,493	1,643,482	3,558,310	8,247,562	24,991,337
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW		¢ 22.550.220	¢ 4427.001	¢ 2/20 100	¢ 0.020.014	¢ (2.120.061
OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 21,582,829	\$ 23,550,239	\$ 4,437,891	\$ 3,638,188	\$ 8,930,814	\$ 62,139,961

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2013

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 24,991,337
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not	
reported in the governmental funds	310,597,105
The deferred charge on refunding of bonds is capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds on the statement of net position	7,790,215
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds	
Bonds	(176,030,502)
Compensated absences payable Net OPEB obligations payable	(461,869) (391,993)
Premiums on bonds are another financing source in the year of issuance, but are shown as an increase in bonds payable and	
amortized over the life of the bonds on the statement of net position	(15,459,477)
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is shown as a liability on the statement of net position	(261,233)
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NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 150,773,583

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General (Corporate)	Debt Service	Construction and Development	2010 Land Acquisition	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 10,180,444	\$ 22,358,972	\$ 2,507,388	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,046,804
Personal property replacement	355,894	-	355,895	-	-	711,789
Charges for service	272,585	-	-	-	10,200	282,785
TIF Surplus Distribution	29,422	-	-	-	-	29,422
Licenses and permits	155,303	-	1,190,026	-	-	1,345,329
Intergovernmental	12,414	260,382	-	-	1,219,717	1,492,513
Investment income	26,880	13,472	2,991	1,955	12,735	58,033
Miscellaneous	138,808	-	10,175	-	20,216	169,199
Total revenues	11,171,750	22,632,826	4,066,475	1,955	1,262,868	39,135,874
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
General government	2,092,084	2,055	15	-	12,152	2,106,306
Education and recreation	2,786,697	-	57,304	-	1,047	2,845,048
Operations	3,226,352	_	1,657,027	_	, -	4,883,379
Police	1,679,573	-	-	-	2,287	1,681,860
Planning and development	639,876	-	1,857,118	272,092	749,178	3,518,264
Capital outlay	20,199	-	113,570	3,034,682	2,835,989	6,004,440
Debt service	,		,	, ,	, ,	, ,
Principal retirement	-	16,415,000	_	-	_	16,415,000
Interest and fiscal charges		6,035,831	-	-	-	6,035,831
Total expenditures	10,444,781	22,452,886	3,685,034	3,306,774	3,600,653	43,490,128
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	726,969	179,940	381,441	(3,304,819)	(2,337,785)	(4,354,254)

	General (Corporat		Debt Service	onstruction and evelopment	A	2010 Land equisition	Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 260,382	\$	-	\$ 340,942	\$	601,324
Transfers (out)	(61,5	90)	(260,382)	(129,352)		-	(150,000)		(601,324)
Insurance proceeds	-		-	-		-	18,907		18,907
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	-		-	-		-	24,724		24,724
Total other financing sources (uses)	(61,5	90)	(260,382)	131,030		-	234,573		43,631
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	665,3	79	(80,442)	512,471		(3,304,819)	(2,103,212)		(4,310,623)
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	10,094,1	11	862,935	1,131,011		6,863,129	10,350,774		29,301,960
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$ 10,759,4	90	\$ 782,493	\$ 1,643,482	\$	3,558,310	\$ 8,247,562	\$	24,991,337

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ (4,310,623)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, they are capitalized in the statement of activities	5,817,678
Depreciation expense does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds	(2,747,315)
The repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure when due in governmental funds but as a reduction of principal outstanding in the statement of activities	
Repayment of bonds	16,415,000
The accretion of interest long-term debt is not reported as an expenditure when bonds accrete in governmental funds but as an addition to principal outstanding in the statement of activities	(3,777,545)
The amortization of certain amounts related to the issuance of long-term debt are not a use of a financial resource	
Premium Loss on refunding	1,809,678 (708,201)
The decrease in accrued interest on long-term debt is shown as a decrease of expense on the statement of activities	7,026
The increase in the net OPEB obligation is shown as an increase of expenses on the statement of activities	(3,053)
The decrease in the compensated absences liability is shown as a reduction of expenses on the statement of activities	 7,011
CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 12,509,656

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

December 31, 2013

ASSETS	
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 14,592
Investments, at fair value	
Money Market Mutual Funds	45,370
Equity Mutual Funds	388,277
Mutual Funds	528,784
Prepaid expenses	 10,028
Total assets	 987,051
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	66
Unearned revenue	 1,380
Total liabilities	 1,446
NET PLAN POSITION HELD IN TRUST FOR	
OPEB BENEFITS	\$ 985,605

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Employer contributions	\$ 153,000
Retiree contributions	12,915
Total contributions	165,915
Investment Income	
Net Appreciation in fair value	
of investments	64,660
Interest and dividends	17,091
Total investment income	81,751
Less investment expense	(6,684)
Net investment income	75,067
Total additions	240,982
DEDUCTIONS	
Health insurance benefits	119,092
Administrative expenses	2,041
Total deductions	121,133
NET INCREASE	119,849
NET PLAN POSITION HELD IN TRUST FOR OPEB BENEFITS	
January 1	865,756
December 31	\$ 985,605

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2013

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Forest Preserve District of Will County, Illinois (the Forest Preserve) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Forest Preserve's accounting policies are described below.

a. Reporting Entity

The Forest Preserve is a legally separate political subdivision of the State of Illinois. It is governed by a 26-member Board of Commissioners. These financial statements present all funds of the Forest Preserve. There are no component units included or excluded. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which a primary government is financially accountable. However, the Forest Preserve is considered to be a component unit of Will County, Illinois (the County) since the Board of the Forest Preserve is the same as the County.

b. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Forest Preserve are organized and operated on the basis of funds. Funds are independent fiscal and accounting entities with self-balancing sets of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. A minimum number of funds are maintained for this purpose.

The following fund categories are used by the Forest Preserve:

Governmental funds are used to account for the Forest Preserve's general activities. The General (Corporate) Fund is the primary operating fund; accounting for all financial resources not accounted for in another fund. Special revenue funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed for specific purposes (except for capital projects funds). The Debt Service Fund accounts for the servicing of bonded general long-term debt using funds restricted, committed or assigned for debt service. Capital projects funds account funds that are restricted, committed or assigned to the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects not financed by another fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the Forest Preserve. The effect of material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Forest Preserve has no business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, segment or program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Forest Preserve reports the following major governmental funds:

The General (Corporate) Fund is the Forest Preserve's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in another fund.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of principal and interest on the Forest Preserve's bonds, funded by an annual property tax levy restricted for debt service

The following capital projects funds are also major governmental funds:

The Construction and Development Fund derives its revenue primarily from local property taxes restricted by state statute for construction and development of Forest Preserve improvements. The Forest Preserve has chosen to report this fund as a major fund.

The 2010 Land Acquisition Fund derives its revenues from earnings on investments assigned for capital purposes and proceeds from the 2010A series general obligation bonds restricted for Forest Preserve land acquisitions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The Forest Preserve does not report any proprietary funds.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government. The Forest Preserve utilizes other postemployment benefit trust fund, the Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund, to account for assets that the Forest Preserve holds in a fiduciary capacity.

d. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied (i.e., intended to finance). Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Forest Preserve generally considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year, except for certain intergovernmental grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

The Forest Preserve reports unearned revenue and unavailable revenue on its financial statements. Unavailable revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the available criteria for recognition in the current period, under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Unearned revenue arises when a revenue is measurable but not earned under the accrual basis of accounting. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by the Forest Preserve before it has a legal claim to them or prior to the provision of services, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the Forest Preserve has a legal claim to the resources, the liability and deferred inflows of resource for unearned and unavailable revenue are removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

e. Deposits and Investments

All investments with a maturity of one year or less when purchased are valued at cost amortized for premiums and discounts. All investments with a maturity greater than one year when purchased, other than nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at fair value. Fair value is based on published market quotes as of December 31st. Investments in the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (the Fund) have been valued at their share value which is the same as the fair value in the Fund.

f. Property Taxes Receivable

Property taxes receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts as of the levy date. This allowance is determined by percentage of outstanding, past due tax levy years.

The Forest Preserve levies its real estate taxes by November for the subsequent fiscal year. Tax bills are prepared by the County and issued on or about May 1. The bills are payable in two installments, on or about June 1 and September 1. The County collects these taxes and remits them periodically. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on January 1 of the levy year.

g. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, if any, reported in the fund financial statements are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not expendable available financial resources.

h. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the date of this report are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items are accounted for using the consumption method.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, buildings, equipment, preserve improvements, intangibles and infrastructure assets (e.g., bike trails, paths, roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Forest Preserve as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Buildings, preserve improvements and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings Preserve Improvements Equipment and Vehicles	10-50 20-30 3-20
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j. Compensated Absences

It is the Forest Preserve's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation, compensatory and sick time. Sick time is not paid upon separation or retirement; therefore, there is no liability and it is recorded only when used. Compensatory time is accrued when earned as a fund liability since it is payable or must be used within 60 days of the subsequent fiscal year. Vacation time is accrued in governmental funds if the employee has retired or terminated before year end but not yet been paid out. Vacation time is accrued at the government-wide level as it is earned by employees. Unused vacation and compensatory time is paid upon separation or retirement.

k. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities financial statements. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. The unamortized gain (loss) on refunding are reported as deferred inflows (outflows) and amortized into interest expense over the term of the related debt.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

k. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures/expenses.

1. Fund Balances/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that are either not spendable in form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restrictions of fund balance are reported for amounts constrained by legal restrictions from outside parties for use for a specific purpose, or externally imposed by outside entities or internally restricted via enabling legislation. Committed fund balance is constrained by formal actions of the Forest Preserve's Board of Commissioners, which is considered the Forest Preserve's highest level of decision making authority. Formal actions include resolutions and ordinances approved by the Board. Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the Forest Preserve's intent to use them for a specific purpose. The authority to assign fund balance has been delegated, via the District's fund balance policy, to the Executive Director and the Director of Finance and Administration by the Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners. Any residual fund balance in the General Fund and deficit balances in other funds are reported as unassigned.

The Forest Preserve's flow of funds assumption prescribes that the funds with the highest level of constraint are expended first. If restricted or unrestricted funds are available for spending, the restricted funds are spent first. Additionally, if different levels of unrestricted funds are available for spending the Forest Preserve considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned and then unassigned funds.

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net positions are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Net investment in capital assets, represents the book value of capital assets less any long-term debt principal outstanding issued to construct capital assets.

None of the net positions or fund balances are restricted as a result from enabling legislation adopted by the Forest Preserve.

The Forest Preserve has a policy to maintain unassigned fund balance in the general fund at a minimum of 25% of current year budgeted expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

m. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Forest Preserve's and Retiree Health Insurance Trust's (the Trust Fund) investment policies authorize the Forest Preserve to invest in debt securities guaranteed by the United States (explicitly or implicitly), interest-bearing accounts and certificates of a bank (also savings and loans if fully FDIC insured and credit unions if main office is located in Illinois), certain commercial paper, certain money market mutual funds, certain repurchase agreements, Illinois Funds (a money market fund created by the state legislature under the control of the State Treasurer that maintains a \$1 share value) and the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (a money market fund created by the state legislature maintains a \$1 per share value). The Trust Fund also allows investment in certain equity securities and mutual funds.

It is the policy of the Forest Preserve and the Retiree Health Insurance Trust's to invest its funds in a manner which will provide the highest investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the Forest Preserve and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds, using the "prudent person" standard for managing the overall portfolio. The primary objective of the policy is safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield.

The Forest Preserve maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. In addition, investments are separately held by several of the Forest Preserve's funds

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

a. District Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Forest Preserve's deposits may not be returned to it. The Forest Preserve's investment policy requires pledging of collateral for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance with the collateral held by an agent of the Forest Preserve in the Forest Preserve's name.

b. District Investments

The following table presents the investments and maturities of the Forest Preserve's debt securities as of December 31, 2013:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)					
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 2	2-5	6-10	Greater than 10		
U.S. Treasury Note	\$ 1,025,590	\$ 1,025,590	\$ -	\$	- \$ -		
Total	\$ 1,025,590	1,025,590	\$ -	\$	- \$ -		

In accordance with its investment policy, the Forest Preserve limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for operating funds and maximizing yields for funds not needed within a two-year period. The investment policy limits the maximum maturity lengths of investments to five years (except for bond funds), and prohibits the selling of an investment before maturity, except for certain extenuating circumstances.

It is the policy of the Forest Preserve to limit its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government or securities issued by agencies of the United States Government that are explicitly guaranteed by the United States Government and by limiting investment in securities with higher credit risks. Illinois Funds are rated AAA.

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the Forest Preserve will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party. To limit its exposure, the Forest Preserve's investment policy requires all security transactions that are exposed to custodial credit risk to be processed on a delivery versus payment (DVP) basis with the underlying investments held by a third party acting as the Forest Preserve's agent separate from where the investment was purchased in the Forest Preserve's name. Illinois Funds and the bond money market mutual funds are not subject to custodial credit risk.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

b. District Investments (Continued)

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that a single investment instrument or type makes up a significant portion of the Forest Preserve's portfolio, resulting in concentrated risk. The Forest Preserve's investment policy requires diversification away from specific instruments or issuers. In addition, a portion of the portfolio should be continuously invested in internally diversified funds, such as local government investment pools.

c. Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund (The Trust) Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Trust's deposits may not be returned to it. The Trust's investment policy requires deposits in financial institutions that participate in the FDIC program and pledging of collateral for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance at 102% of the uninsured amounts with the collateral held by an independent third party agent of the Trust or the Federal Reserve Bank in the Trust's name.

d. Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund Investments

The following table presents the investments and maturities of the Trust's debt securities as of December 31, 2013:

			Investment Maturities (in Years)								
Investment Type	Fa	air Value	Less than 1		1-5		6-10		Greater th		ater than 10
Mutual Funds	\$	528,784	\$	84,788	\$	443,996	\$		-	\$	<u>-</u>
Total	\$	528,784	\$	84,788	\$	443,996	\$		-	\$	-

In accordance with its investment policy, the Trust limits its exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for paying benefits and maximizing yields for funds not needed within a one-year period. The investment policy limits the maturities to match cash flow needs and to provide for future funding of liabilities.

It is the policy of the Trust to limit its exposure to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a debt security will not pay its par value upon maturity, by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government or securities issued by agencies of the United States Government that are explicitly guaranteed by the United States Government and by limiting investment in securities with higher credit risks, including not allowing investments stock options, call options and any form of derivative. The mutual funds are primarily rated BBB by Standard and Poor's.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

d. Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund Investments (Continued)

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the Forest Preserve will not be able to recover the value of its investments that are in possession of an outside party. The Trust's investment policy does not address custodial credit risk for investments as of December 31, 2013; however, the Forest Preserve does not have any exposure to custodial credit risk as of December 31, 2013.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk that a single investment instrument or type makes up a significant portion of the Trust's portfolio, resulting in concentrated risk. The Trust's investment policy requires diversification away from specific instruments or issuers.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	Balances			Balances
	January 1	Increases	Decreases	December 31
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 259,382,424		\$ -	\$ 262,417,106
Construction in progress	9,084,227	2,233,945	2,862,210	8,455,962
Total capital assets not being depreciated	268,466,651	5,268,627	2,862,210	270,873,068
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and preserve improvements	57,623,112	2,957,167	-	60,580,279
Equipment and vehicles	4,748,768	454,094	124,803	5,078,059
Total capital assets being depreciated	62,371,880	3,411,261	124,803	65,658,338
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings and preserve improvements	19,436,002	2,347,242	-	21,783,244
Equipment and vehicles	3,875,787	400,073	124,803	4,151,057
Total accumulated depreciation	23,311,789	2,747,315	124,803	25,934,301
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	39,060,091	663,946	-	39,724,037
COMPANIATE A CENTRAL				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 307,526,742	\$ 5,932,573	\$ 2,862,210	\$ 310,597,105

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

General government	\$ 275,	,529
Education and recreation	341,	,724
Operations	192,	,324
Police	69,	,355
Planning and development	1,868,	,383

TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 2,747,315

4. GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM DEBT

General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, Series 1999B: On May 27, 1999, the Forest Preserve issued \$45,167,082 in general obligation capital appreciation bonds dated May 1, 1999, to provide funds for the acquisition and development of forest preserve land. The Series 1999B Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$57,425,502 bear interest ranging from 4.80% to 5.42%. Interest is not paid but rather accretes to principal each June 1 and December 1. The principal matures December 1, 2011 through December 1, 2018 in accreted values totaling \$92,990,000.

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A: On June 16, 2005, the Forest Preserve issued \$79,200,000 in general obligation bonds dated June 16, 2005 to provide funds for the acquisition of additional land for Forest Preserve purposes and the development of forest preserve land. The Series 2005A Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$3,000,000 bear interest ranging from 3.50% to 5.00%. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 of each year through December 15, 2015. A portion of the bonds have been refunded through an advance refunding and will be called on December 15, 2015. The amount of refunded bonds remaining to be paid from escrow was \$62,600,000.

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B: On January 4, 2006, the Forest Preserve sold \$6,600,000 general obligation bonds, Series 2005B, dated January 4, 2006 to fund improvements at existing preserves, wetlands and prairies and to acquire and improve forests and other natural lands. The Series 2005B Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2012 have been defeased through an advance refunding of the 2012 General Obligation Bonds. The amount of refunded bonds remaining to be paid from escrow was \$5,825,000.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2007: On December 12, 2007, the Forest Preserve sold \$10,000,000 general obligation limited tax bonds, Series 2007, dated December 12, 2007 to purchase land for future use. The Series 2007 Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$10,000,000 bear interest at 4.18%. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 annually beginning on December 15, 2024 through December 15, 2027.

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008A: On January 3, 2008, the Forest Preserve sold \$30,000,000 general obligation limited tax bonds, Series 2008A, dated January 3, 2008 to purchase land for future use. The Series 2008A Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$25,165,000 bear interest ranging from 3.50% to 5.00%. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 annually beginning on December 15, 2011 through December 15, 2024.

General Obligation Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2009: On October 28, 2009, the Forest Preserve sold \$4,200,000 taxable general obligation unlimited tax bonds, Series 2009, Build America Bonds, to improve current forest preserves and purchase new land for future forest preserves. The Series 2009 Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$4,200,000 bear interest at 5.50% to 5.75%. Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Forest Preserve is eligible to receive a rebate from the U.S. Treasury Department of approximately 35% of the interest paid each year. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 annually beginning on December 15, 2025 through December 15, 2028.

General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2010A: On August 13, 2010, the Forest Preserve sold \$10,000,000 taxable general obligation limited tax bonds, Series 2010A, Build America Bonds, to improve current forest preserves and purchase new land for future forest preserves. The Series 2010A Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$10,000,000 bear interest at 5.712%. Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Forest Preserve is eligible to receive a rebate from the U.S. Treasury Department of approximately 35% of the interest paid each year. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 annually beginning on December 15, 2028 through December 15, 2030.

4. GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

General Obligation Bonds Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2010B: On August 13, 2010, the Forest Preserve sold \$860,000 taxable general obligation limited bonds, Series 2010B, dated August 13, 2010 to retire the outstanding portion of the Forest Preserve's Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund early retirement incentive. The Series 2010B Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$435,000 bear interest at 1.5% to 2.78%. Interest is payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 of each year through December 15, 2015.

General Obligation Bonds Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012: On February 28, 2012, the Forest Preserve issued \$65,805,000 general obligation unlimited tax refunding bonds, Series 2012. The proceeds of the bonds are being used to advance refund certain of the Forest Preserve's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, dated June 16, 2005 and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, dated January 4, 2006 and pay costs of issuance of the bonds. The Series 2012 Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2013 totaling \$65,805,000 bear interest at 3.0% to 5.0%. Interest on the bonds is payable semiannually, each June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2012 and the bonds mature serially on December 15 of each year commencing December 15, 2016 through December 15, 2024. As a result of the refunding transaction, the Forest Preserve achieved a cash flow saving of \$4,841,677 and an economic gain of \$4,199,339.

The bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending		General Obligation Bonds						
December 31,	P	rincipal	Interest		Total			
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ 1 1 1 1 1	4,015,000 3,570,000 3,255,000 4,320,000 4,545,000 2,180,000 3,430,000 2,290,000 2,405,000 2,525,000 4,030,000 4,155,000	\$ 5,877,745 5,682,628 5,504,388 5,362,976 5,164,550 4,961,200 4,352,200 3,732,200 3,060,700 2,446,200 1,825,950 1,204,046 1,022,392	\$	9,892,745 9,252,628 8,759,388 9,682,976 9,709,550 17,141,200 16,752,200 17,162,200 15,350,700 14,851,200 14,350,950 5,234,046 5,177,392			
2027		4,285,000	834,513		5,119,513			
2028		4,410,000	640,200		5,050,200			
2029		3,330,000	387,844		3,717,844			
2030		3,460,000	197,636		3,657,636			
TOTAL	\$ 11	8,605,000	\$ 52,257,368	\$	170,862,368			

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

	Appreciat	gation Capital tion Bonds		
Fiscal Year	Series	1999B		
Ending December 31,	Accretion	Principal Repayment		
2014	\$ 3,335,848	\$ 12,875,000		
2015	2,845,815	13,260,000		
2016	2,303,351	13,660,000		
2017	1,605,368	14,070,000		
2018	839,116	14,490,000		
TOTAL	\$ 10,929,498	\$ 68,355,000		

Changes in governmental activities long-term debt during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Balances January 1	Additions	Retirements	Balances December 31	Current Portion
1999B General Obligation Capital					
Appreciation Bonds	\$ 66,147,957	\$ 3,777,545	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 57,425,502	\$ 12,875,000
2005A General Obligation Bonds	4,200,000	-	1,200,000	3,000,000	1,500,000
2007 General Obligation Limited					
Tax Bonds	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	-
2008A General Obligation Bonds	27,375,000	-	2,210,000	25,165,000	2,300,000
2008B General Obligation Bonds	290,000	-	290,000	-	-
2009 General Obligation Bonds	4,200,000	-	-	4,200,000	-
2010A General Obligation Bonds	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000	-
2010B General Obligation Bonds	650,000	-	215,000	435,000	215,000
2012 General Obligation Bonds	65,805,000	-	-	65,805,000	-
Unamortized premium on bonds	17,269,155	-	1,809,678	15,459,477	1,694,530
*Compensated absences	468,880	110,209	117,220	461,869	115,467
*Net OPEB obligation	388,940	3,053	-	391,993	
TOTAL GENERAL					
LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 206,794,932	\$ 3,890,807	\$ 18,341,898	\$ 192,343,841	\$ 18,699,997

^{*}These liabilities are retired primarily by the general fund and the construction and development fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. GENERAL OBLIGATION LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

The schedule of the Forest Preserve's legal debt margin as of December 31, 2013 is as follows:

ASSESSED VALUATION - 2011 (Latest information available)		\$ 18,935,964,745		
Statutory Debt Limitation (2.3% of Assessed Valuation) Less General Obligation Bonds	\$	435,527,189 176,030,502		
LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	\$	259,496,687		

5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Forest Preserve contributes to two defined benefit pension plans: the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, and the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel Fund (SLEP), which is administered by the IMRF, an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions for all plans are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. None of the pension plans issue separate reports on the pension plans. However, IMRF does issue a publicly available report that includes financial statements and supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not for individual employers. That report can be obtained from IMRF online at www.imrf.org.

a. Plan Descriptions

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

All employees (other than those covered by SLEP) hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. For Tier 1 employees, pension benefits vest after eight years of service. Participating members who retire at age 55 (reduced benefits) or after age 60 (full benefits) with eight years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

a. Plan Descriptions (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating members who retire at age 62 (reduced benefits) or after age 67 (full benefits) with ten years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1 2/3% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 15 years, and 2% for each year thereafter.

IMRF also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute. Participating members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual salary to IMRF. The Forest Preserve is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund IMRF as specified by statute. The employer contribution for 2013 was 12.38% of covered payroll.

Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel

SLEP provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. For Tier 1 employees, having accumulated at least 20 years of SLEP service and terminating IMRF participation on or after January 1, 1988, may elect to retire at or after age 50 with no early retirement discount penalty. SLEP members meeting these two qualifications are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 2.50% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 32 years or 80% of their final rate of earnings. For those SLEP members retiring with less than 20 years of SLEP service, the regular IMRF pension formula applies.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating members who retire at age 50 (reduced benefits) or after age 55 (full benefits) with ten years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 2.5% of their final rate of earnings, for each year of credited service up to 30 years of service to a maximum of 75%.

SLEP also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute. Participating members are required to contribute 6.5% of their annual salary to SLEP. The Forest Preserve is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the IMRF as specified by statute. The employer contribution rate for the calendar year 2013 was 29.41% of covered payroll.

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. **EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)**

b. **Annual Pension Costs**

Employer contributions have been determined as follows:

	Illinois Municipal Retirement	Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel
Actuarial valuation date	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2011
Actuarial cost method	Entry-age Normal	Entry-age Normal
Asset valuation method	5 Year Smoothed Market	5 Year Smoothed Market
Amortization method	Level Percentage of Payroll	Level Percentage of Payroll
Amortization period	30 Years, Open	30 Years, Open
Significant actuarial assumptions		
a) Rate of return on present and future assets	7.50% Compounded Annually	7.50% Compounded Annually
b) Projected salary increase attributable to inflation	4.00% Compounded Annually	4.00% Compounded Annually
c) Additional projected salary increases - seniority/merit	.40% to 10.0%	.40% to 10.0%
d) Postretirement benefit increases	3.00% Compounded Annually	3.00% Compounded Annually

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Continued)

b. Annual Pension Costs (Continued)

Employer annual pension costs (APC), actual contributions and the net pension obligation (asset) (NPO) are as follows. The NPO is the cumulative difference between the APC and the contributions actually made.

	For Fiscal Year	Illinois Municipal Retirement		Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel	
Annual pension cost (APC)	2011 2012 2013	\$	689,129 700,957 707,039	\$	212,687 207,460 198,181
Actual contribution	2011 2012 2013	\$	689,129 700,957 707,039	\$	212,687 207,460 198,181
Percentage of APC contributed	2011 2012 2013		100% 100% 100%		100% 100% 100%
NPO (asset)	2011 2012 2013	\$	- - -	\$	- - -

The funded status of the plans as of December 31, 2013, is based on actuarial valuations performed as of December 31, 2013 for the Illinois Municipal Retirement and the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel and is as follows. The actuarial assumptions used to determine the funded status of the plans are the same actuarial assumptions used to determine the employer APC of the plans as disclosed above.

		Illinois		neriff's Law
				nforcement
		Retirement	Personnel	
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Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$	17,140,455	\$	2,221,389
Actuarial value of plan assets		13,874,040		303,788
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)		3,266,415		1,917,601
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)		80.94%		13.68%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$	5,692,322	\$	721,521
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll		57.38%		265.77%

See the schedules of funding progress in the required supplementary information immediately following the notes to financial statements for additional information related to the funded status of the plans.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

a. Plan Description

In addition to providing the pension benefits described, the Forest Preserve provides other postemployment health care and life insurance benefits (OPEB) for retired employees through a single employer defined benefit plan. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by the Forest Preserve and can be amended by the Forest Preserve through its personnel manual and union contract. The OPEB plan issues a separate report that includes required supplementary information and trend information. This report can be obtained from the Treasurer of the plan at 17540 W. Laraway Road, Joliet, IL 60433. The activity of the Plan is reported in the Forest Preserve's Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund.

b. Benefits Provided

The Forest Preserve provides postemployment health care and life insurance benefits to its retirees. To be eligible for benefits, an employee must qualify for retirement under the Forest Preserve's retirement plans (IMRF) and have been employed for at least seven years with the Forest Preserve.

All health care benefits are provided through the Forest Preserve's third party indemnity plan or through the union's third party indemnity plan. The benefit levels are the same as those afforded to active employees. Benefits include general inpatient and outpatient medical services; mental, nervous and substance abuse care, vision care, dental care and prescriptions. The benefit is available for ten years or until the employee becomes Medicare eligible, whichever occurs first.

c. Membership

At December 31, 2013, membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	11
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	-
Active employees	114
TOTAL	125
Participating employers	1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

d. Funding Policy

The Forest Preserve negotiates the contribution percentages between the Forest Preserve and employees through the union contracts and the personnel policy. Current contributions are as follows:

Type of Coverage	Share Cost Percentage				
Individual	0% Employee 100% Forest Preserve				
Individual Plus One	50% Employee 50% Forest Preserve				
Family	75% Employee 25% Forest Preserve				

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, retirees contributed approximately \$12,915 and the Forest Preserve contributed \$153,000. The Forest Preserve is not required to advance fund the cost of benefits that will become due and payable in the future. Active employees do not contribute to the plan until retirement.

e. Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation

The Forest Preserve's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for 2011, 2012 and 2013 was as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Employer ontributions	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
Lilded	Cost	 Jiuiounons	Cost Contributed	Oungation
December 31, 2011 December 31, 2012	\$ 158,159 158,711	\$ 125,000 110,000	79.03% 69.31%	\$ 340,229 388,940
December 31, 2013	156,053	153,000	98.04%	391,993

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

e. Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation (Continued)

The net OPEB obligation (NOPEBO) as of December 31, 2013, was calculated as follows:

Annual required contribution Interest on net OPEB obligation Adjustment to annual required contribution	\$ 153,041 15,558 (12,546)
Annual OPEB cost Contributions made	156,053 153,000
Increase in net OPEB obligation Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	3,053 388,940
NET OPEB OBLIGATION, END OF YEAR	\$ 391,993

Funded Status and Funding Progress. The funded status of the Plan as of December 31, 2013, (latest available) was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$ 2,392,595
Actuarial value of plan assets	987,051
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	1,405,544
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	41.25%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$ 6,253,000
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	22.48%

See the schedules of funding progress in the required supplementary information immediately following the notes to financial statements for additional information related to the funded status of the plan.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to financial statements, presents multi-year trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

e. Annual OPEB Costs and Net OPEB Obligation (Continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation, the entry-age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 6.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8% with an ultimate rate of 6%. Both rates include a 3.00% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was based on fair value at December 31, 2013. The Plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a 30 year open basis.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

Most Forest Preserve employees are eligible to participate in the Forest Preserve's health care benefits program that was adopted in January 1994. Until December 31, 2002, the Forest Preserve's Plan was self-insured with claims managed by a third party administrator. Effective January 1, 2003, the Forest Preserve purchased third party indemnity insurance to limit its exposure.

The District is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; employee health; injuries to employees; and net income losses. Employee health is covered by third party indemnity contracts. The District is a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA), a risk management pool of park and forest preserve districts and special recreation associations through which property, general liability, automobile liability, crime, boiler and machinery, public officials' and workers' compensation coverage is provided in excess of specified limits for the members, acting as a single insurable unit. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in the current or prior two fiscal years.

In the event losses exceeded the per occurrence self-insured and reinsurance limit, the District would be liable for the excess amount. PDRMA's Board of Directors evaluates the aggregate self-insured limit annually.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

As a member of PDRMA, the District is represented on the Property/Casualty Program Council and the Membership Assembly and is entitled to one vote on each. The relationship between the District and PDRMA is governed by a contract and by-laws that have been adopted by resolution of the District's governing body.

The District is contractually obligated to make all annual and supplementary contributions to PDRMA, to report claims on a timely basis, to cooperate with PDRMA, its claims administrator and attorneys in claims investigation and settlement and to follow risk management procedures as outlined by PDRMA. Members have a contractual obligation to fund any deficit of PDRMA attributable to a membership year during which they were a member.

PDRMA is responsible for administering the self-insurance program and purchasing excess insurance according to the direction of the Program Council. PDRMA also provides its members with risk management services, including the defense of and settlement of claims, and establishes reasonable and necessary loss reduction and prevention procedures to be followed by the members.

Since 97% of PDRMA's liabilities are reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses which are based on an actuarial estimate of the ultimate losses incurred, the member balances are adjusted annually as more recent loss information becomes available.

Complete financial statements for PDRMA can be obtained from the PDRMA's administration offices at 2033 Burlington Avenue, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

8. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Old Plank Road Trail Commission: The Forest Preserve is a participant with several villages and other municipalities in a joint venture to develop and maintain a bicycle path between the members of the joint venture along an abandoned rail right-of-way. The members of the joint venture contribute monies for the expenditures of the project, based on costs associated to that member, for which reimbursements have been applied for from various government agencies. Financial statements are available from the commission summarizing the activities of the joint venture.

<u>Thorn Creek Commission</u>: The Forest Preserve is a participant with two villages in a joint venture that operates a nature center. The members share equally in the costs of operating the nature center. Financial statements are available from the commission summarizing the activities of the joint venture.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

9. INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

a. Transfers

Amounts transferred in (out) to major individual funds are as follows:

	 In	(Out)
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 61,590
Debt Service Fund	-	260,382
Construction and Development Fund	260,382	129,352
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	340,942	150,000
TOTAL	\$ 601,324	\$ 601,324

The transfer of \$129,352 from the Construction and Development Fund and the \$61,590 from the General Fund to the Nonmajor Governmental Fund is for vehicle and computer replacement costs. These amounts will not be repaid.

The transfer of \$260,382 from the Debt Service Fund to the Construction and Development Fund was for the transfer of build America bond rebates which were appropriated for construction and development. These amounts will not be repaid.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Original	Final	
	Budget	Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 10,187,142	\$ 10,187,142	\$ 10,180,444
Personal property replacement	290,000	290,000	355,894
Charges for service	271,050	271,050	272,585
TIF Surplus Distribution	-	-	29,422
Licenses and permits	162,000	162,000	155,303
Intergovernmental	500	500	12,414
Investment income	19,000	19,000	26,880
Miscellaneous	104,500	104,500	138,808
Total revenues	11,034,192	11,034,192	11,171,750
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	3,664,988	3,564,988	2,092,084
Education and recreation	2,501,711	2,501,711	2,786,697
Operations	2,806,332	2,906,332	3,226,352
Police	1,553,775	1,553,775	1,679,573
Planning and development	405,296	405,296	639,876
Capital Outlay	40,500	40,500	20,199
Total expenditures	10,972,602	10,972,602	10,444,781
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	61,590	61,590	726,969
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers (Out)	(61,590)	(61,590)	(61,590)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(61,590)	(61,590)	(61,590)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	665,379
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			10,094,111
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 10,759,490

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2013

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry-Age Normal	Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability UAAL (OAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL (OAAL) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
2013	\$ 13,874,040	\$ 17,140,455	80.94%	\$ 3,266,415	\$ 5,692,322	57.38%
2012	12,070,040	15,871,757	76.05%	3,801,717	5,689,585	66.82%
2011	10,420,958	14,651,399	71.13%	4,230,441	5,874,928	72.01%
2010	9,286,142	13,830,031	67.14%	4,543,889	6,068,159	74.88%
2009	6,993,117	12,163,494	57.49%	5,170,377	5,616,110	92.06%
2008	5,747,777	10,699,109	53.72%	4,951,332	4,967,731	99.67%

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS SHERIFF'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FUND

December 31, 2013

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry-Age Normal	Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability UAAL (OAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL (OAAL) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
2013	\$ 303,788	\$ 2,221,389	13.68%	\$ 1,917,601	\$ 721,521	265.77%
2012	(28,829)	1,981,748	(1.45%)	2,010,577	703,493	285.80%
2011	(268,952)	1,672,823	(16.08%)	1,941,775	699,169	277.73%
2010	(552,700)	1,636,765	(33.77%)	2,189,465	666,360	328.57%
2009	(730,316)	1,580,440	(46.21%)	2,310,756	705,540	327.52%
2008	567,518	2,514,360	22.57%	1,946,842	715,788	271.99%

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

December 31, 2013

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets		tuarial (AAL) due of Entry-Age		(4) Unfunded Actuarial (3) Accrued Funded Liability Ratio (UAAL) (1)/(2) (2)-(1)			(6) UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)	
2013	\$	987,051	\$ 2,392,595	41.25%	\$ 1,405,544	\$	6,253,000	22.48%	
2012		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
2011		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
2010		760,112	2,069,434	36.73%	1,309,322		6,230,353	21.02%	
2009		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	
2008		-	2,367,326	0.00%	2,367,326		5,432,690	43.58%	

N/A - Actuarial valuations are required to be performed triennially, information is not available as no valuation was performed.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2013

Years Ended December 31,	Employer Contributions		R Cor	Annual equired ntribution (ARC)	Percentage Contributed
2013	\$	707,039	\$	707,039	100.00%
2012		700,957		700,957	100.00%
2011		689,129		689,129	100.00%
2010		848,552		848,552	100.00%
2009		730,656		730,656	100.00%
2008		520,121		520,121	100.00%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS SHERIFF'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FUND

December 31, 2013

Years Ended December 31,	Employer Contributions		Annual equired ntribution (ARC)	Percentage Contributed	
2013	\$ 198,181	\$	198,181	100.00%	
2012	207,460		207,460	100.00%	
2011	212,687		212,687	100.00%	
2010	176,837		176,837	100.00%	
2009	209,404		209,404	100.00%	
2008	178,661		178,661	100.00%	

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

December 31, 2013

Years Ended December 31,	mployer tributions	R Con	Annual OPEB equired ntribution (ARC)	Percentage Contributed
2013	\$ 153,000	\$	153,041	99.97%
2012	110,000		153,041	71.88%
2011	125,000		153,041	81.68%
2010	238,000		237,391	100.26%
2009	675,203		237,391	284.43%
2008	103,926		259,842	40.00%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2013

BUDGETARY AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Annual appropriated budgets, as required by state statutes, are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund, debt service funds and capital projects funds, with the exception of the Insite Fund and Infrastructure Maintenance Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at year end.

A proposed budget is prepared by staff and presented to the governing body for review by late August. The governing body holds public hearings and may add to, subtract from or change appropriations. Final adoption occurs before the first Monday in December.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, organizational unit, activity, character and line item. All transfers of appropriations require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. Two appropriation amendments were made throughout the year. The amounts reported in the financial statements and required supplementary information are the original appropriation and the final amended appropriation. State law mandates that the legal level of budgetary control be at the fund level; however, the Board of Commissioners has established the legal level of control at the line item level (e.g., uniforms) for the General Fund and the fund level for all other funds.

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL (CORPORATE) FUND

The General (Corporate) Fund is the general operating fund of the Forest Preserve. It is used to account for all financial resources except those accounted for in another fund.

DEBT SERVICE FUND

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of principal and interest on the Forest Preserve's bonds, funded by an annual property tax levy restricted for the repayment of principal and interest on the bonds and interest earnings assigned for the repayment of the bonds.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Construction and Development Fund - derives its revenue primarily from local property taxes restricted by state statute for preserve construction and development.

2010 Land Acquisition Fund - accounts for the proceeds of the 2010 general obligation bonds.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL (CORPORATE) FUND

	Original	Final	
	Budget	Budget	Actual
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Personnel services and benefits			
Full-time personnel	\$ 768,686	\$ 768,686	\$ 785,229
Commissioners	25,500	25,500	21,938
FICA/IMRF	152,997	152,997	156,161
Workers' compensation insurance	6,534	6,534	6,041
Unemployment insurance	20,000	20,000	-
Uniforms	5,650	5,650	2,330
Other postemployment benefits	153,000	153,000	15,560
Employee health insurance	1,094,282	1,094,282	185,856
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Total personnel services and benefits	2,226,649	2,226,649	1,173,115
Contractual Services			
Electricity	100,000	75,000	75,487
Heating	55,000	50,000	46,728
Telephone and pagers	35,620	35,620	33,744
Computer and internet services	141,300	116,300	103,290
Printing	17,200	15,750	2,871
Postage	30,350	30,350	16,231
Legal notices	3,300	4,750	4,134
Travel, training and mileage	64,800	64,800	57,992
Dues and subscriptions	11,260	11,260	7,284
Professional services	140,900	113,825	66,365
General insurance	200,000	200,000	18,164
Financial services	40,000	40,000	40,379
Legal services	100,000	80,000	74,378
General maintenance contracts	41,670	41,670	27,694
Miscellaneous contractual services	33,750	35,825	39,742
Contingency	336,839	336,839	246,522
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Total contractual services	1,351,989	1,251,989	861,005
Commodities			
Office supplies	42,350	42,350	20,784
Miscellaneous commodities	44,000	44,000	37,180
Total commodities	86,350	86,350	57,964
Total general government	3,664,988	3,564,988	2,092,084
EDUCATION AND RECREATION			
Personnel services and benefits			
Full-time personnel	1,476,077	1,476,077	1,458,777
Part-time personnel	42,600	42,600	41,424
FICA/IMRF	301,920	301,920	299,550
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL (CORPORATE) FUND (Continued)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
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EDUCATION AND RECREATION (Continued)			
Personnel services and benefits (Continued)			
Workers' compensation insurance	\$ 11,956	\$ 11,956	\$ 11,650
Other postemployment benefits	213,756	213,756	36,305
Employee health insurance	-	-	420,085
Uniforms	7,250	7,250	5,930
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Total personnel services and benefits	2,053,559	2,053,559	2,273,721
Contractual services			
Telephone and pagers	6,260	6,510	5,209
Printing	70,305	70,199	70,434
Publicity	37,282	37,282	37,282
Postage	68,145	68,145	67,891
Travel, training and mileage	29,560	30,560	29,765
General insurance	27,500	-	40,870
Dues and subscriptions	5,920	5,670	4,560
Professional services	75,700	74,641	80,302
Equipment repair	3,500	3,500	2,557
Maintenance	100	100	54
Miscellaneous contractual services	50,550	50,715	58,146
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Total contractual services	347,322	347,322	397,070
Commodities			
Supplies	10,700	10,700	9,867
Interpretive materials	29,580	29,580	29,586
Equipment parts	1,500	1,500	1,491
Items for resale	31,300	31,200	31,856
Traffic and sign systems	1,250	1,250	1,201
Miscellaneous commodities	26,500	26,600	41,905
Misceriancous commodities	20,500	20,000	11,505
Total commodities	100,830	100,830	115,906
Total education and recreation	2,501,711	2,501,711	2,786,697
OPERATIONS			
Personnel services and benefits			
Full-time personnel	1,673,341	1,673,341	1,510,821
Part-time personnel	217,174	217,174	237,690
Overtime	18,309	18,309	37,296
		476,601	450,690
FICA/IMRF	476,601		
Uniforms	9,223	9,223	7,118
Workers' compensation insurance	83,416	83,416	93,356
Other postemployment benefits	328,268	328,268	55,754
Employee health insurance		-	669,024
Total personnel services and benefits	2,806,332	2,806,332	3,061,749

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL (CORPORATE) FUND (Continued)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
OPERATIONS (Continued)			
Contractual services			
General insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,009
Miscellaneous contractual services		100,000	94,594
Total contractual services		100,000	164,603
Total operations	2,806,332	2,906,332	3,226,352
POLICE			
Personnel services and benefits			
Full-time personnel	734,778	734,778	710,885
Part-time personnel	195,000	195,000	211,334
Seasonal wages	-	-	6,756
Overtime	66,500	66,500	92,954
FICA/IMRF	304,996	304,996	282,691
Workers' compensation insurance	43,537	43,537	42,779
Other postemployment benefits	99,245	99,245	16,856
Employee health insurance	-	-	186,704
Uniforms	17,000	17,000	16,426
Total personnel services and benefits	1,461,056	1,461,056	1,567,385
Contractual Services			
Telephone and pagers	9,000	9,000	8,085
Travel, training and mileage	31,619	31,619	28,694
General insurance	-	_	26,868
Dues and subscriptions	4,500	4,500	3,398
Miscellaneous contractual services	22,200	22,200	22,425
Total contractual services	67,319	67,319	89,470
Commodities			
Office supplies	6,000	6,000	6,674
Miscellaneous commodities	19,400	19,400	16,044
Total commodities	25,400	25,400	22,718
Total police	1,553,775	1,553,775	1,679,573

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL (CORPORATE) FUND (Continued)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Personnel services and benefits FICA/IMRF Other postemployment benefits	\$ 237,347 167,949	\$ 237,347 167,949	\$ 235,758 28,525
Employee health insurance Total personnel services and benefits	405,296	405,296	342,292 606,575
Contractual services General insurance		-	33,301
Total contractual services		-	33,301
Total planning and development	405,296	405,296	639,876
CAPITAL OUTLAY General government Computer equipment Equipment	38,000 2,500	38,000 2,500	20,199
Vehicles Total general government	40,500	40,500	20,199
Education and recreation Vehicles	-	-	-
Total education and recreation		-	
Total capital outlay	40,500	40,500	20,199
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,972,602	\$ 10,972,602	\$ 10,444,781

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

	Oninin al	Ein al	
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
DEVIENTIEC			
REVENUES	¢ 22.254.921	¢ 22.254.921	¢ 22.250.072
Taxes	\$ 22,354,831	\$ 22,354,831	\$ 22,358,972
Intergovernmental	- 5 000	- 5 000	260,382
Investment income	5,000	5,000	13,472
Total revenues	22,359,831	22,359,831	22,632,826
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government			
Financial services	5,000	5,000	2,055
Debt service	•	•	•
Principal retirement	9,849,500	16,415,000	16,415,000
Interest and fiscal charges	12,601,331	6,035,831	6,035,831
Total expenditures	22,455,831	22,455,831	22,452,886
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(96,000)	(96,000)	179,940
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers (out)	-	-	(260,382)
Prior year fund balance	96,000	96,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)	96,000	96,000	(260,382)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	(80,442)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			862,935
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 782,493

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 2,502,195	\$ 2,502,195	\$ 2,507,388
Personal property replacement	290,000	290,000	355,895
Licenses and permits	920,000	920,000	1,190,026
Investment income	2,500	2,500	2,991
Miscellaneous income	10,000	10,000	10,175
Total revenues	3,724,695	3,724,695	4,066,475
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Education and recreation	298,007	298,007	57,319
Operations	1,959,881	1,959,881	1,657,027
Planning and development Capital outlay	2,378,340	2,378,340	1,857,118
Education and recreation	39,936	39,936	1,765
Operations	77,725	77,725	18,640
Police	27,005	27,005	5,235
Planning and development	228,325	228,325	87,930
Total expenditures	5,009,219	5,009,219	3,685,034
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,284,524)	(1,284,524)	381,441
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	282,870	282,870	260,382
Transfers (out)	(129,352)	(129,352)	(129,352)
Prior year fund balance	1,131,006	1,131,006	
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,284,524	1,284,524	131,030
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	512,471
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1			1,131,011
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31			\$ 1,643,482

COMBINING SCHEDULE - BY SUBFUND CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, BY LEVY YEAR

December 31, 2013

	2008	Levv	20	09 Levv	201	0 Levv	201	1 Levv	2012 Levy	20	13 Levy	Total
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUFLOWS OF RESOURCES		·		•		•		•	•		v	
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowances for uncollectibles) Property taxes Prepaids items	\$	997 - - -	\$	52,322	\$	62,800	\$	405,550 - - 5,471	\$ 1,446,791 - - 8,596		4,885 2,450,479 - -	\$ 1,973,345 2,450,479 - 14,067
Total assets		997		52,322		62,800		411,021	1,455,387		2,455,364	4,437,891
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES None		-		-		-		-			-	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	997	\$	52,322	\$	62,800	\$	411,021	\$ 1,455,387	\$	2,455,364	\$ 4,437,891
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES												
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued payroll Unearned revenue	\$	997 - -	\$	9,108 - -	\$	8,784 - -	\$	89,078 - -	\$ 182,751 48,327	\$	- - 4,885	\$ 290,718 48,327 4,885
Total liabilities		997		9,108		8,784		89,078	231,078		4,885	343,930
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue		-		-		_		-	-		2,450,479	2,450,479
Total deferred inflows of resources		-		-		-		-	-		2,450,479	2,450,479
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		997		9,108		8,784		89,078	231,078		2,455,364	2,794,409
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable in form - prepaid items Unrestricted Assigned for capital projects		-		- 43,214		54,016		5,471 316,472	8,596 1,215,713		-	14,067 1,629,415
Total fund balances	-			43,214		54,016		321,943	1,213,713		<u> </u>	1,643,482
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$		\$	52,322	\$	62,800			\$ 1,455,387	\$	2,455,364	\$ 4,437,891

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BY SUBFUND CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, BY LEVY YEAR

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

		20	009 Levy	2010 Levy	2011 Levy	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	Total
REVENUES								
Taxes								
Property	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,507,388	\$ -	\$ 2,507,388
Personal property replacement	-		-	=	-	355,895	-	355,895
Licenses and permits	-		-	=	-	1,190,026	-	1,190,026
Investment income	13	9	156	230	815	1,651	-	2,991
Miscellaneous income	-		-	-	-	10,175	-	10,175
Total revenues	13	9	156	230	815	4,065,135	-	4,066,475
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
General government	-		-	-	-	15	-	15
Education and recreation	5,61		18,848	20,124	9,131	3,588	-	57,304
Operations	12,72		1,696	30,161	87,837	1,524,604	-	1,657,027
Planning and fevelopment	25,50	0	40,149	73,704	274,527	1,443,238	-	1,857,118
Capital outlay								
Education and recreation	-		415	-	1,350	-	-	1,765
Operations	-		-	-	18,512	128	-	18,640
Planning and development	58,27	5	-	-	29,655	-	-	87,930
Police			-	-	4,950	285	-	5,235
Total expenditures	102,11	7	61,108	123,989	425,962	2,971,858	-	3,685,034
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES								
OVER EXPENDITURES	(101,97	8)	(60,952)	(123,759)	(425,147)	1,093,277	-	381,441
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	-		-	-	-	260,382	-	260,382
Transfers (out)			-	-	-	(129,352)	-	(129,352)
Total other financing sources (uses)			-	-	-	131,030	_	131,030
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(101,97	8)	(60,952)	(123,759)	(425,147)	1,224,307	-	512,471
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1	101,97	8	104,166	177,775	747,090	2	-	1,131,011
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$ -	\$	43,214	\$ 54,016	\$ 321,943	\$ 1,224,309	\$ -	\$ 1,643,482

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 2010 LAND ACQUISITION FUND

	 Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Investment income	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,955
Total revenues	 3,500	3,500	1,955
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Planning and development	590,673	600,583	272,092
Capital outlay			
Planning and development	 6,137,608	6,270,017	3,034,682
Total expenditures	 6,728,281	6,870,600	3,306,774
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	 (6,724,781)	(6,867,100)	(3,304,819)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Prior year surplus	6,724,781	6,867,100	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	 6,724,781	6,867,100	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	(3,304,819)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			6,863,129
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 3,558,310

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. The Forest Preserve's special revenue funds and their purposes are:

Police Equipment Fund - accounts for grant and fine revenues that are restricted by state statute or the granting agency for the purchase of police equipment.

Waste Management Fees Fund - accounts for waste management revenues that are restricted per the agreement with Waste Management for construction and development of a certain preserve.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and capital equipment. The Forest Preserve's capital projects funds and their major revenue sources are:

Bond Proceeds Fund - derives its revenues from earnings on investments and proceeds from the 1998 series general obligation bonds and from intergovernmental grants.

1999 Bond Fund - accounts for the proceeds of the 1999A general obligation bonds and the 1999B general obligation capital appreciation bonds.

2008 Capital Development Fund - accounts for the proceeds of the 2008B general obligation bonds.

2009 Bond Fund - accounts for the proceeds of the 2009 general obligation bonds.

Vehicle Replacement Fund - accounts for funds assigned for the acquisition and disposal of the Forest Preserve's vehicles and equipment.

Computer Replacement Fund - accounts for funds assigned for the acquisition and disposal of the Forest Preserve's computer related equipment.

Insite Fund - accounts for the funds restricted for cleanup and restoration to the Forest Preserve's Insite property.

Infrastructure Maintenance Fund - accounts for funds assigned for the maintenance of the Forest Preserve's infrastructure.

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (ISTHA) Fund - represents funds that are provided through an intergovernmental agreement with the Forest Preserve and ISTHA. These funds are restricted by the intergovernmental agreement to be used for wetland mitigation projects in conjunction with the extension of Interstate 355.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2013

	_	Special	<u>R</u> ev	venue	enue Capital Projects					
	-	•		Waste						2008
]	Police	M	anagement		Bond		1999	(Capital
	Eq	uipment		Fees		Proceeds		Bond	Dev	elopment
ASSETS AND DEFERRED										
OUFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,509	\$	579	\$	1,219,661	\$	156,476	\$	-
Investments		-		1,138,744		-		1,025,590		-
Restricted cash		-		-		-		-		-
Receivables (net, where applicable of allowances for uncollectibles)										
Accrued interest				1,417				16,185		
Due from other governments		-		-		645,215		10,165		-
oue from other governments		-		-		043,213		-		-
Total assets		5,509		1,140,740		1,864,876		1,198,251		-
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
None		-		-		-		-		-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		-		-		-		-		-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	5,509	\$	1,140,740	\$	1,864,876	\$	1,198,251	\$	-
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES										
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	_	\$	_	\$	168,044	\$	_	\$	_
Unearned revenue	-	_	-	_	*	-	-	_	•	_
Total liabilities		-		-		168,044		-		-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Unavailable revenue		-		-		-		-		-
Total deferred inflows of resources		-		-		-		-		-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		-		-		168,044		-		-
FUND BALANCES										
Restricted for construction										
and development		_		1,000,000		_		_		_
Restricted for public safety		5,509		-		_		_		_
Unrestricted		-,009								
Assigned for construction										
and development		_		140,740		1,696,832		1,198,251		_
Unassigned		-		-				-		-
Total fund balances		5,509		1,140,740		1,696,832		1,198,251		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS										
OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$	5,509	\$	1,140,740	\$	1,864,876	\$	1,198,251	\$	-

2009			Vehicle	e Computer				Inf	rastructure		-	
				ent Replacement			Insite		aintenance	ISHTA		Total
\$	84,121	\$	155,012 240,000	\$	248,149 100,499	\$	67,800	\$	150,077 \$	355,307	\$	2,442,691 2,504,833
	3,319,812		296		365		-		-	-		3,319,812 18,263
	-		-		-		-		-	-		645,215
	3,403,933		395,308		349,013		67,800		150,077	355,307		8,930,814
	-		-		_		-		-			-
\$	3,403,933	\$	395,308	\$	349,013	\$	67,800	\$	150,077 \$	355,307	\$	8,930,814
\$	179,214	\$	2,552	\$	_	\$	25,304	\$	- \$	S 38,456	\$	413,570
	-		-		-		-		-	269,682		269,682
	179,214		2,552		-		25,304		-	308,138		683,252
	-		-		-		<u>-</u>		-	- -		-
	179,214		2,552		-		25,304		-	308,138		683,252
	3,140,598		- -		- -		- -		- -	47,169 -		4,187,767 5,509
	84,121		392,756		349,013		42,496 -		150,077	-		4,054,286
	3,224,719		392,756		349,013		42,496		150,077	47,169		8,247,562
\$	3,403,933	\$	395,308	\$	349,013	\$	67,800	\$	150,077 \$	355,307	\$	8,930,814

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Revenue			enue		Capital	Pro	jects	
		_		Waste		•		•	2008
		Police	Ma	anagement		Bond		1999	Capital
	Equ	uipment		Fees]	Proceeds		Bond	Development
REVENUES									
Charges for services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,200	\$	-	\$ -
Intergovernmental		-		-		791,652		-	23,619
Investment income		1	2,924			2,080		3,200	296
Miscellaneous		1,565		<u> </u>		12,501		-	6,150
Total revenues		1,566		2,924		816,433		3,200	30,065
EXPENDITURES									
Current									
General government		-		-		-		-	500
Operations		-		-		1,047		-	-
Police		2,287		-		-		-	-
Planning and development		-		-		431,895		2,611	-
Capital outlay									
General government		-		-		-		-	-
Education and recreation		-		-		2,042		-	-
Planning and development		-		-		472,532		-	1,297,965
Total expenditures		2,287		-		907,516		2,611	1,298,465
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES									
OVER EXPENDITURES		(721)		2,924		(91,083)		589	(1,268,400)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfer in		-		-		-		-	-
Transfer (out)		-		-		-		-	-
Insurance proceeds		-		-		989		-	-
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets		-		-		-		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		-		989		-	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(721)		2,924		(90,094)		589	(1,268,400)
FUND BALANCES, JANUARY 1		6,230		1,137,816		1,786,926		1,197,662	1,268,400
FUND BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$	5,509	\$	1,140,740	\$	1,696,832	\$	1,198,251	\$ -

2009	Vehicle		Computer			Inf	rastructure		
Bond	Replacemen	t R	eplacement	Insite		Ma	aintenance	ISHTA	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$	- \$	-		\$	-	\$ -	\$ 10,200
9,972	_		-	-			-	394,474	1,219,717
1,116	1,24	l	939		37		77	824	12,735
-	-		-				-	-	20,216
11,088	1,24	1	939		37		77	395,298	1,262,868
-	11,65	2	-	-			_	-	12,152
-	-		-	-			-	-	1,047
-	-		-	-			-	-	2,287
237,849	-		-	76,8	23		-	-	749,178
294,626	248,26	7	126,082	_			-	_	668,975
-	-		-	_			-	_	2,042
-	-		-	-			-	394,475	2,164,972
532,475	259,91)	126,082	76,8	23		-	394,475	3,600,653
(521,387)	(258,67	3)	(125,143)	(76,7	86)		77	823	(2,337,785)
-	130,94	2	60,000	-			150,000	-	340,942
-	-		(150,000)	-			-	-	(150,000)
-	17,91	3	-	-			-	-	18,907
-	24,66)	64	-			=	-	24,724
-	173,52)	(89,936)	-			150,000	-	234,573
(521,387)	(85,15	3)	(215,079)	(76,7	86)		150,077	823	(2,103,212
3,746,106	477,91	4	564,092	119,2	82		-	46,346	10,350,774
\$ 3,224,719	\$ 392,75	5 \$	349,013 \$	42,4	96	\$	150,077	\$ 47,169	\$ 8,247,562

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL BOND PROCEEDS FUND

	Ori	ginal		Final		
	Bu	dget		Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Charges for services	\$	_	\$	_	\$	10,200
Intergovernmental		60,120	7	2,160,120	_	791,652
Investment income	,	2,500		2,500		2,080
Miscellaneous	8	344,990		844,990		12,501
Total revenues	3,0	07,610		3,007,610		816,433
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Operations		-		-		1,047
Planning and development	1,6	603,536		1,834,000		431,895
Capital outlay						
Education and recreation		<u>-</u>		-		2,042
Planning and development	1,9	80,467		2,552,710		472,532
Total expenditures	3,5	84,003		4,386,710		907,516
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	(5	76,393)	1	(1,379,100))	(91,083)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Insurance proceeds		-		-		989
Prior year surplus	5	76,393		1,379,100		
Total other financing sources (uses)	5	76,393		1,379,100		989
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	=	(90,094)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1						1,786,926
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31					\$	1,696,832

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 1999 BOND FUND

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investment income	45,000	45,000	3,200
Total revenues	45,000	45,000	3,200
EXPENDITURES Current			
Planning and development	_	_	2,611
Capital outlay	1,071,380	1,071,380	-,
Total expenditures	1,071,380	1,071,380	2,611
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,026,380)	(1,026,380)	589
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Prior year surplus	1,026,380	1,026,380	
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,026,380	1,026,380	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	589
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			1,197,662
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 1,198,251

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 2008 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,619
Investment income	3,500	3,500	296
Miscellaneous		-	6,150
Total revenues	3,500	3,500	30,065
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	-	-	500
Capital outlay			
Planning and development	1,077,337	1,362,600	1,297,965
Total expenditures	1,077,337	1,362,600	1,298,465
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,073,837)	(1,359,100)	(1,268,400)
OVER EM ENDITORES	(1,075,057)	(1,337,100)	(1,200,400)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Prior year surplus	1,073,837	1,359,100	
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,073,837	1,359,100	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	(1,268,400)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			1,268,400
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ -

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL 2009 BOND FUND

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,972
Investment income	3,500	3,500	1,116
Total revenues	3,500	3,500 3,500	
EXPENDITURES Current			
Planning and development	594,505	594,505	237,849
Capital outlay	3,102,995	3,102,995	294,626
Total expenditures	3,697,500	3,697,500	532,475
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(3,694,000)	(3,694,000)	(521,387)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Prior year surplus	3,694,000	3,694,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,694,000	3,694,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	(521,387)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			3,746,106
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			\$ 3,224,719

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND

	Original Budget		Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES				
Investment income	\$ -	\$	_	\$ 1,241
Total revenues	-		-	1,241
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	12,000		12,000	11,652
Capital outlay				
General government	248,000		248,000	248,267
Total expenditures	 260,000		260,000	259,919
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES	(260,000)		(260,000)	(258,678)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer in	130,942		130,942	130,942
Insurance proceeds	8,000		8,000	17,918
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	-		-	24,660
Prior year surplus	 121,058		121,058	
Total other financing sources (uses)	260,000		260,000	173,520
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$	-	(85,158)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1			-	477,914
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31			:	\$ 392,756

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL COMPUTER REPLACEMENT FUND

	Original Budget			Final Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Investment income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	939
Total revenues						939
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay						
General government		71,960		131,960		126,082
Total expenditures		71,960	131,960		126,082	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES		(71,960)		(131,960)		(125,143)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfer in		60,000		60,000		60,000
Transfer (out)		-		-		(150,000)
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets		-		-		64
Prior year surplus		11,960		71,960		
Total other financing sources (uses)		71,960		131,960		(89,936)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$		\$:	(215,079)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1						564,092
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31					\$	349,013

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ISTHA FUND

	Original Budget			Final Budget		Actual
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental Investment income	\$	664,156	\$	664,156	\$	394,474 824
Total revenues		664,156		664,156		395,298
EXPENDITURES						
Capital outlay						
Planning and development		694,915		694,915		394,475
Total expenditures		694,915		694,915		394,475
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Prior year surplus		30,759		30,759		
Total other financing sources (uses)		30,759		30,759		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	=	823
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1						46,346
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31					\$	47,169

CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SCHEDULE BY SOURCE

December 31, 2013

NET CAPITAL ASSETS

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Land	\$ 262,417,106
Construction in progress	8,455,962
Buildings and improvements	38,797,035
Equipment and vehicles	927,002

TOTAL NET CAPITAL ASSETS \$ 310,597,105

INVESTMENT IN NET CAPITAL ASSETS

I	nvestment in net capital	assets	S .	31	0,5	97.	,10	5

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN NET CAPITAL ASSETS \$ 310,597,105



SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE

December 31, 2013

Name of Program	Name of Grant	Grant I.D. Number	FY2013 Grant Amount Revenue			umulative Grant Revenue	Cumulative Program Expenditures		
Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development	Wauponsee Glacial Trail - Ballou Road	OS 11-1784	\$	88,251	\$	400,000	\$	400,000	
TOTAL			\$	88,251	\$	400,000	\$	400,000	

STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Forest Preserve's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information displays about the Forest Preserve's overall financial health.

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011	2010
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 165,123,159	\$ 155,770,709	\$ 143,327,095	\$ 130,229,228
Restricted	2,718,529	4,031,384	7,314,733	18,018,319
Unrestricted	(17,068,105)	(21,538,166)	(21,914,401)	(28,518,896)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 150,773,583	\$ 138,263,927	\$ 128,727,427	\$ 119,728,651

Data Source

Audited Financial Statements

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
\$115,129,752 17,301,539 (21,063,420)	\$101,121,499 16,774,127 (14,990,408)	\$ 98,775,983 11,257,045 (18,238,603)	\$ 92,316,257 3,604,964 (12,448,876)	\$ 76,399,994 4,711,220 (8,075,739)	\$ 80,963,818 4,336,318 (13,964,372)
\$111,367,871	\$102,905,218	\$ 91,794,425	\$ 83,472,345	\$ 73,035,475	\$ 71,335,764

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year		2013		2012		2011		2010		2009
EXPENSES										
Governmental activities										
General government	\$	2,384,201	\$	3,193,826	\$	2,389,690	\$	3,598,669	\$	2,519,837
Education and recreation	*	3,167,069	-	3,059,652	*	3,204,346	-	3,115,917	•	2,852,650
Operations		5,089,514		4,879,916		5,344,289		4,825,632		4,656,669
Police		1,753,673		1,637,465		1,715,653		1,442,325		1,469,168
Planning and development		5,526,888		5,439,426		5,213,442		5,284,502		4,866,825
Interest	_	8,704,873		8,678,249		10,583,929		10,621,918		10,758,036
Total governmental activities expenses		26,626,218		26,888,534		28,451,349		28,888,963		27,123,185
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT EXPENSES	\$	26,626,218	\$	26,888,534	\$	28,451,349	\$	28,888,963	\$	27,123,185
PROGRAM REVENUES										
Governmental activities										
Charges for services										
Education and recreation	\$	1,628,114	\$	1,031,119	\$	878,090	\$	881,650	\$	733,984
Planning and development		-		-		-		-		-
Operating grants and contributions		272,587		-		382,183		100,822		20,000
Capital grants and contributions		1,219,926		1,664,735		2,334,509		2,254,633		1,763,798
Total governmental activities program revenues		3,120,627		2,695,854		3,594,782		3,237,105		2,517,782
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM REVENUES	\$	3,120,627	\$	2,695,854	\$	3,594,782	\$	3,237,105	\$	2,517,782
NET REVENUE (EXPENSE)										
Governmental activities	\$	(23,505,591)	\$	(24,192,680)	\$	(24,856,567)	\$	(25,651,858)	\$	(24,605,403)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT NET REVENUE (EXPENSE)	\$	(23,505,591)	\$	(24,192,680)	\$	(24,856,567)	\$	(25,651,858)	\$	(24,605,403)
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER										
CHANGES IN NET POSITION										
Governmental activities	\$	35.046.804	ø	22 (27 194	ď	22.046.716	ø	22 995 456	¢.	21 422 022
Taxes *Personal property replacement taxes	3	711,789	\$	33,627,184 642,068	\$	32,946,716 640,894	\$	32,885,456 727,289	\$	31,422,023 674,523
Charges for services		/11,/69		042,008		040,894		121,289		074,323
**TIF surplus distribution		_				_				_
Intergovernmental		_				_		_		_
Investment income		_		_		112,267		254.730		370,176
Federal rebate		-		282,870		-		-		-
Other general revenue		256,654		379,142		161,255		145,163		174,688
Gain on sale of capital assets		-		-		-		-		
Contributions		-		-		-		-		
Total governmental activities		36,015,247		34,931,264		33,861,132		34,012,638		32,641,410
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$	36,015,247	\$	34,931,264	\$	33,861,132	\$	34,012,638	\$	32,641,410
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	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004
\$	2,798,644	\$	3,045,518	\$	2,638,338	\$	1,422,173	\$	1,924,322
	2,590,972		1,399,454		1,359,897		1,404,963		1,090,518
	4,332,712		3,722,704		3,396,917		3,253,193		3,229,187
	1,774,759		1,178,736		1,232,848		1,216,193		1,129,186
	4,333,731		8,908,479		5,257,145		5,241,623		3,420,031
	10,864,079		9,461,110		9,599,148		7,942,864		5,918,331
	26,694,897		27,716,001		23,484,293		20,481,009		16,711,575
\$	26,694,897	\$	27,716,001	\$	23,484,293	\$	20,481,009	\$	16,711,575
\$	649,143	\$	517,478	\$	341,487	\$	222,960	\$	347,787
	-		-		-		190,723		-
	200,000		200,000		200,000		275,310		226,029
	4,331,534		2,887,459		735,764		653,942		400,811
	5,180,677		3,604,937		1,277,251		1,342,935		974,627
\$	5,180,677	\$	3,604,937	\$	1,277,251	\$	1,342,935	\$	974,627
\$	(21,514,220)	\$	(24,111,064)	\$	(22,207,042)	\$	(19,138,074)	\$	(15,736,948)
\$	(21,514,220)	\$	(24,111,064)	\$	(22,207,042)	\$	(19,138,074)	\$	(15,736,948)
\$	29,741,971	\$	25,918,716	\$	24,561,636	\$	18,317,869	\$	16 976 266
Ф	29,741,971	Ф	23,910,710	Ф	24,301,030	Ф	10,317,009	Ф	16,876,366
	-		-		-		-		-
	106,202		77,471		64,361		42,615		31,653
	1,890,183		3,515,550		5,324,512		2,314,424		721,842
	560,134		204,446		192,057		130,271		153,005
	-		30,269		6,375		11,897		7,894
	753,169		2,686,692		2,683,306		20,709		2,671,738
	33,051,659		32,433,144		32,832,247		20,837,785		20,462,498
\$	33,051,659	\$	32,433,144	\$	32,832,247	\$	20,837,785	\$	20,462,498

CHANGE IN NET POSITION (Continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
CHANGE IN NET POSITION Governmental activities	\$ 12,509,656	\$ 10,738,584	\$ 9,004,565	\$ 8,360,780	\$ 8,036,007
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 12,509,656	\$ 10,738,584	\$ 9,004,565	\$ 8,360,780	\$ 8,036,007

Personal property replacement taxes were reported separately in 2009 and the TIF Surplus Distribution if any, is reported in Miscellaneous.

Data Source

Audited Financial Statements

^{**} The TIF surplus distributions to the Forest Preserve expired during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

2008	2007	2006		2005	2004			
\$ 11,537,439	\$ 8,322,080	\$ 10,625,205 \$		1,699,711	\$	4,725,550		
\$ 11,537,439	\$ 8,322,080	\$ 10,625,205	\$	1,699,711	\$	4,725,550		

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year		2013	2012	2011*	2010
GENERAL FUND					
Reserved/nonspendable for prepaid items	\$	199,007	\$ 166,384	\$ 178,311	\$ 154,893
Reserved/restricted for construction and development		-	-	-	-
Reserved/restricted for employee benefits		617,424	795,629	583,851	367,623
Reserved/restricted for specific purposes		119,921	125,714	111,136	96,905
Reserved/restricted for preserve improvements		138,902	216,934	212,330	198,800
Unreserved, undesignated/unassigned		9,324,851	8,789,450	7,917,665	7,167,106
Assigned for subsequent year's budget	_	359,385	-	-	-
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$	10,759,490	\$ 10,094,111	\$ 9,003,293	\$ 7,985,327
ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
Reserved/nonspendable for prepaid items	\$	14,067	\$ 22,814	\$ 22,988	\$ 27,032
Reserved/restricted for debt service		782,493	862,935	1,117,769	1,227,031
Reserved/restricted for construction and development		7,726,505	12,819,484	19,335,938	36,273,375
Reserved/restricted for public safety		5,509	-	-	-
Unreserved/unrestricted/assigned					
Special revenue funds		-	6,230	5,789	2,057
Capital projects funds		5,703,273	5,496,386	7,067,733	1,004,481
Unassigned		-	-	(5,889)	-
TOTAL ALL OTHER					
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	14,231,847	\$ 19,207,849	\$ 27,544,328	\$ 38,533,976

^{*} GASB Statement No. 54 was implemented for the year ended December 31, 2011

Data Source

Audited Financial Statements

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
\$ 174,276	\$ 138,970	\$ 115,895	\$ 106,154	\$ 	\$ 105,031
-	-	-	-	400,000	200,000
409,881	426,646	-	239,386	239,386	245,709
91,513	70,483	44,637	47,426	47,426	37,337
292,551	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200
6,655,019	6,749,295	6,261,727	4,629,841	3,615,185	3,439,118
-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 7,623,240	\$ 7,409,594	\$ 6,446,459	\$ 5,047,007	\$ 4,433,968	\$ 4,051,395
\$ 17,622	\$ 3,322	\$ 4,263	\$ 4,067	\$ -	\$ -
3,310,516	5,122,050	2,804,376	1,621,638	1,555,484	1,569,777
31,127,124	41,438,633	33,515,337	77,459,820	118,704,251	38,698,386
-	-	-	-	-	-
5,524	6,969	3,728	626,301	3,970	1,914
969,947	822,287	458,441	(82,511)	285,033	-
-	=	-	-	-	-
\$ 35,430,733	\$ 47,393,261	\$ 36.786.145	\$ 79,629,315	\$ 120.548.738	\$ 40,270,077

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year		2013	2012	2011	2010
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$	35,758,593 \$	34,269,252 \$	33,587,610 \$	33,612,745
Charges for services		282,785	278,404	285,042	264,384
*TIF Surplus Distribution		29,422	-	-	-
Licenses and permits		1,345,329	752,715	613,048	617,266
Intergovernmental		1,492,513	1,900,953	1,676,980	1,472,695
Investment income		58,033	82,021	112,267	254,730
Miscellaneous	-	169,199	343,773	1,080,967	538,773
Total revenues		39,135,874	37,627,118	37,355,914	36,760,593
EXPENDITURES					
General government		2,106,306	2,750,372	1,894,574	3,165,633
Education and recreation		2,845,048	2,746,079	2,800,457	2,838,118
Operations		4,883,379	4,707,097	4,618,392	4,636,098
Police		1,681,860	1,607,855	1,648,837	1,524,812
Planning and development		3,518,264	3,819,476	4,037,324	3,947,670
Capital outlay		6,004,440	8,646,661	11,976,096	5,393,864
Debt service					
Principal		16,415,000	15,805,000	14,145,000	16,204,487
Interest		6,035,831	5,519,278	6,675,110	6,518,105
Total expenditures		43,490,128	45,601,818	47,795,790	44,228,787
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES		(4,354,254)	(7,974,700)	(10,439,876)	(7,468,194)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in		601,324	451,450	108,513	318,421
Transfers (out)		(601,324)	(451,450)	(108,513)	(318,421)
Issuance of bonds		-	-	-	10,860,000
Issuance of refunding bonds		-	65,805,000	-	-
Premium on bonds		-	15,511,533	-	-
Payment to escrow agent		-	(80,610,017)	-	-
Proceeds from capital lease		-	-	-	-
Insurance proceeds		18,907	7,680	23,416	41,872
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets		24,724	14,843	444,778	31,652
Total other financing sources (uses)		43,631	729,039	468,194	10,933,524
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(4,310,623) \$	(7,245,661) \$	(9,971,682) \$	3,465,330
DEBT SERVICE AS A PERCENTAGE OF					
NONCAPITAL EXPENDITURES		59.59%	57.45%	57.16%	58.83%

^{*} The TIF surplus distributions to the Forest Preserve expired during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

Note: Details of the Forest Preserve's transfers can be found in Note 9 of the financial statements.

Data Source

Audited Financial Statements

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
\$	32,096,546	\$ 29,741,971	\$ 25,918,716	\$ 24,561,636	\$ 18,317,868	\$ 16,876,366
	240,252	270,613	161,695	198,032	125,888	113,584
	-	106,202	77,471	64,361	42,615	31,653
	493,732	378,530	355,783	210,955	291,787	235,540
	1,783,798	2,972,604	2,887,460	706,303	855,302	626,840
	370,176	1,890,183	3,515,550	5,324,512	2,314,424	721,842
	174,688	2,119,064	404,445	354,018	200,230	151,668
	35,159,192	37,479,167	33,321,120	31,419,817	22,148,114	18,757,493
	33,137,172	37,173,107	33,321,120	31,117,017	22,110,111	10,737,173
	2,154,176	2 202 200	2,458,416	2,058,232	2 227 095	1,711,378
	2,758,113	2,283,298 2,222,378	1,317,465	1,175,939	2,337,985 1,196,544	1,711,378
	4,533,530	3,789,520	3,521,962	3,316,330	3,107,652	3,098,038
	1,544,807	1,424,104	1,169,291	1,208,737	1,200,934	1,087,629
	3,707,989	3,199,355	3,449,603	3,811,569	2,921,218	2,121,194
	15,345,944	30,601,086	58,253,935	53,102,895	4,909,260	6,641,769
	14,455,612	12,529,269	9,182,841	8,434,273	6,890,000	6,047,695
	6,650,474	6,931,107	5,441,504	5,867,822	4,809,177	2,204,011
	51,150,645	62,980,117	84,795,017	78,975,797	27,372,770	24,130,658
-	31,130,043	02,700,117	04,775,017	10,713,171	21,312,110	24,130,030
	(15,991,453)	(25,500,950)	(51,473,897)	(47,555,980)	(5,224,656)	(5 272 165)
	(13,991,433)	(23,300,930)	(31,473,697)	(47,333,980)	(3,224,030)	(5,373,165)
	100 227	4 000 076	407.067	1.162.506	527.020	20.600
	409,327	4,090,076	497,867	1,162,506	527,928	28,698
	(409,327)	(4,090,076)	(497,867)	(1,162,506)	(527,928)	(28,698)
	4,200,000	35,000,000	10,000,000	6,600,000	79,200,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	2,064,036	-	538,553	6,673,993	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	104,668	-	-
	42,571	7,075	30,269	6,375	11,897	7,894
	4,242,571	37,071,111	10,030,269	7,249,596	85,885,890	7,894.00
\$	(11,748,882)	\$ 11,570,161	\$ (41,443,628)	\$ (40,306,384)	\$ 80,661,234	\$ (5,365,271)
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	58.57%	59.48%	46.98%	55.28%	52.08%	47.18%
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ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Last Ten Levy Years

Levy Year	Residential Property	Farm	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Railroad	Mineral	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Estimated Actual Taxable Value
2013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2012	\$ 13,781,052,535	\$ 277,770,390	\$ 2,188,642,261	\$ 2,634,859,125	\$ 53,640,284	\$ 150	\$ 18,935,964,745	0.18590 \$	56,807,894,235	33.333%
2011	14,916,953,691	289,913,123	2,273,643,561	2,596,888,290	54,256,455	150	20,131,655,270	0.16930	60,394,965,810	33.333%
2010	15,929,279,204	282,970,484	2,317,946,266	2,613,347,004	25,064,964	150	21,168,608,072	0.15670	63,505,824,216	33.333%
2009	16,773,478,090	284,149,257	2,301,913,445	2,400,353,252	15,162,064	153	21,775,056,261	0.15190	65,325,168,783	33.333%
2008	16,890,647,467	267,363,535	2,252,741,295	2,300,403,825	12,899,176	153	21,724,055,451	0.14450	65,172,166,353	33.333%
2007	16,142,434,524	262,816,601	2,066,388,803	1,865,514,708	10,980,541	153	20,348,135,330	0.14240	61,044,405,990	33.333%
2006	14,591,147,426	234,315,778	1,803,392,731	1,719,098,042	9,775,482	153	18,357,729,612	0.13700	55,073,188,836	33.333%
2005	12,763,196,948	245,581,815	1,645,439,844	1,460,473,290	9,418,463	153	16,124,110,513	0.14810	48,372,331,539	33.333%
2004	11,134,967,877	236,902,527	1,494,065,631	1,445,721,460	10,116,255	151	14,321,773,901	0.01235	42,965,321,703	33.333%

^{*} Information not available

Note: Property in the Forest Preserve is reassessed each year. Property is assessed at 33% of actual value.

Data Source

Office of the Will County Clerk

PROPERTY TAX RATES - PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Farnat Brazaria	*	0.1950	0.1602	0.1577	0.1510	0.1445	0.1424	0.1260	0.1401	0.1225
Forest Preserve		0.1859	0.1693	0.1567	0.1519	0.1445	0.1424	0.1369	0.1481	0.1235
County	*	0.0591	0.5551	0.5274	0.5024	0.4942	0.4943	0.5154	0.538	0.5708
Municipalities	*	1.1186	1.0242	0.9892	1.4080	1.2429	0.9523	0.9265	1.0299	1.0280
High Schools	*	2.6074	2.2318	2.1042	1.9540	1.9681	2.1132	2.1171	2.0894	2.1507
Unit School	*	5.3539	4.8312	4.4550	4.1975	4.0925	4.0725	4.2033	4.3902	4.3891
Elementary Schools	*	3.3102	2.9744	2.7850	2.6334	2.6162	2.6314	2.7162	2.981	2.8373
Junior Colleges	*	0.3927	0.3338	0.3137	0.2945	0.2763	0.2971	0.3013	0.2088	0.2142
Townships	*	0.3817	0.3481	0.3279	0.3124	0.3113	0.3121	0.3169	0.1116	0.2375
Sanitary District	*	0.1332	0.1122	0.0992	0.0942	0.0967	0.1005	0.1090	0.1182	0.1247
Park Districts	*	0.3600	0.3116	0.3136	0.2916	0.2955	0.3051	0.2868	0.3371	0.3485
Fire Protection	*	0.7126	0.6364	0.6146	0.5828	0.5988	0.6017	0.5937	0.0706	0.0820
TOTAL COMBINED	*	14.6153	13.5281	12.6865	12.4227	12.1370	12.0226	12.2231	12.0229	12.1063
SHARE OF TOTAL RATES LEVIED BY FOREST PRESERVE	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%

^{*} Information not available

Data Source

Office of the County Clerk

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	2013 Assessed Va	aluation (late	est available)		:	2004 Assessed Va	luation (late	st available)
Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Forest Preserve Taxable Assessed Valuation	Taxpayer		Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total District Taxable Assessed Valuation
Exelon Generation Co LL	\$ 492,732,914	1	2.60%	Excelon Generation LLC	\$	281,227,949	1	1.80%
Exxon Mobil Oil	362,641,926	2	1.92%	Exxon Oil Refining		144,176,189	2	0.92%
PDV Midwest	264,947,867	3	1.40%	PDV Midwest Refining		74,982,400	3	0.48%
Walmart	76,514,088	4	0.40%	Cattelus Development		39,173,315	4	0.25%
Centerpoint	47,990,552	5	0.25%	Des Plaines Development		24,213,105	5	0.16%
Hart I55 Industrial LLC	41,124,953	6	0.22%	Louis Joliet Shopping		18,664,800	6	0.12%
Liberty Property LP	33,963,562	7	0.18%	Chicago Carbon Co		18,500,000	7	0.12%
Duke Realty LP	31,517,200	8	0.17%	BASF Corporation		15,855,290	8	0.10%
Exeter	29,737,574	9	0.16%	Flint Hill Resources		15,631,447	9	0.10%
LIT Industrial LP	26,169,799	10	0.14%	Midwest Generation		14,476,751	10	0.09%
	\$ 1,407,340,435		7.44%		\$	646,901,246		4.14%

Note: Every effort has been made to seek out and report the largest taxpayers. However, many of the taxpayers contain multiple parcels, and it is possible that some parcels and their valuations have been overlooked.

Data Source

Office of the Supervisor of Assessments

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

Last Ten Levy Years

Levy Year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
General	*	\$ 8,975,647	\$ 8,490,007 \$	8,361,600	\$ 7,991,443 \$	7,686,277 \$	6,985,814 \$	6,636,372 \$	6,159,410 \$	5,575,564 \$	5,195,936 \$	4,784,414
Illinois Municipal Retirement	*	738,503	972,302	973,756	1,110,528	838,221	710,409	677,317	580,468	543,086	440,678	402,535
Social Security	*	278,719	534,753	550,384	544,376	445,257	466,840	383,313	274,110	257,251	246,261	230,020
Liability Insurance	*	113,616	205,000	211,686	87,100	212,712	223,271	220,755	241,862	214,376	116,650	103,509
Audit	*	18,936	27,500	42,337	21,775	30,000	40,595	37,629	32,248	28,583	38,883	34,503
Debt Service	*	22,458,054	21,324,279	20,491,213	20,577,428	19,095,950	17,468,668	14,329,026	13,995,728	2,382,789	8,095,062	7,475,641
Construction and Development	*	2,518,483	2,450,434	2,540,233	2,743,657	3,017,053	3,046,827	2,822,156	2,595,982	8,648,642	2,277,760	2,093,180
TOTAL LEVY AS EXTENDED	*	\$ 35,101,958 \$	34,004,275 \$	33,171,209	\$ 33,076,307 \$	31,325,470 \$	28,942,424 \$	25,106,568 \$	23,879,808 \$	17,650,291 \$	16,411,230 \$	15,123,802
Collected during the levy year	\$ -	\$ 35,046,804 \$	33,627,184 \$	32,918,429	\$ 32,885,456 \$	31,286,814 \$	28,903,517 \$	25,086,440 \$	23,841,152 \$	17,639,111 \$	16,381,537 \$	15,115,653
Collected in subsequent years		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ -	\$ 35,046,804 \$	33,627,184 \$	32,918,429	\$ 32,885,456 \$	31,286,814 \$	28,903,517 \$	25,086,440 \$	23,841,152 \$	17,639,111 \$	16,381,537 \$	15,115,653
PERCENT COLLECTED	*	99.84%	98.89%	99.24%	99.42%	99.88%	99.87%	99.92%	99.84%	99.94%	99.82%	99.95%

^{*} Information not available

Note: Property in the Forest Preserve is reassessed each year. Property is assessed at 33% of actual value.

Data Source

Office of the Will County Clerk

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	G	overnmental Activities General Obligation Bonds	Capital Lease	(Total Primary Government	Percentage of EAV	Per Capita*	 stimated Actual alue of Property	Population
2013	\$	176,030,502	\$ -	\$	176,030,502	0.93%	\$ 257.80	\$ 18,935,964,745	682,829
2012		188,667,957	-		188,667,957	0.94%	276.82	20,131,655,270	681,590
2011		202,919,058	-		202,919,058	0.96%	299.49	21,168,608,072	677,560
2010		212,542,047	-		212,542,047	0.98%	318.11	21,775,056,261	668,132
2009		213,327,075	22,673		213,349,748	0.98%	319.32	21,775,056,261	668,132
2008		218,987,117	43,285		219,030,402	1.01%	327.83	21,724,055,451	668,132
2007		191,964,429	62,554		192,026,983	0.94%	287.41	20,348,135,330	668,132
2006		186,755,280	80,395		186,835,675	1.02%	279.64	18,357,729,612	668,132
2005		184,578,420	-		184,578,420	1.14%	276.26	16,124,110,513	668,132
2004		108,738,850	-		108,738,850	0.76%	169.16	14,321,773,901	642,813

^{*} See the Schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics on page 85 for personal income and population data.

Note: Details of the Forest Preserve's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to financial statements.

RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year		General Obligation Bonds		ss: Amounts Available In Debt ervice Fund		Total	Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable Value of Property*		Per Capita
2013	\$	176,030,502	\$	782,493	\$	175,248,009	0.93%	\$	250.04
2013	Ф	188,667,957	Ф	862,935	Ф	187,805,022	0.93%	Ф	275.56
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2011		202,919,058		1,117,769		201,801,289	0.95%		297.84
2010		212,542,047		1,227,031		211,315,016	0.97%		316.28
2009		213,327,075		3,310,516		210,016,559	0.97%		314.33
2008		218,987,117		5,122,050		213,865,067	1.05%		320.09
2007		191,964,429		2,804,376		189,160,053	1.03%		283.12
2006		186,835,675		1,621,638		185,214,037	1.15%		277.21
2005		184,578,420		1,555,484		183,022,936	1.28%		273.93
2004		108,738,850		1,569,777		107,169,073	0.83%		166.72
2003		110,810,214		1,673,802		109,136,412	0.95%		217.37

^{*} See the Schedule of Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property on page 77 for property value data.

Note: Details of the Forest Preserve's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to financial statements.

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

December 31, 2013

Governmental Unit	Outstanding Bonds (1)*		Percentage** Debt Applicable to the Forest Preserve (2)	Forest Preserve's Share of Debt
Total Direct Debt	\$ 176,030,502	=	100.000%	\$ 176,030,502
Will County	\$ -	(3)(4)	100.000%	\$ -
Fire Protection Districts Libraries Municipalities Park Districts School Districts and Colleges Various Others	73,780,000 839,162,764 169,058,406 2,760,555,174 21,549,759	(2)(3)(4) (2)(3)(4)	100.000% 88.051% 57.419% 41.061% 62.931% 100.000%	- 64,964,051 481,837,128 69,417,703 1,737,258,632 21,549,759
Total Overlapping Debt Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	3,864,106,103	=		\$ 2,375,027,273 2,551,057,775

^{*} Includes bonds due January 1, 2014

- (1) Includes bonds issued through the IEPA.
- (2) Includes original principal amounts of outstanding General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds.
- (3) Excludes principal amounts of outstanding General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds which are expected to be paid from sources other than general taxation.
 - Also excludes self-supporting bonds for which an abatement is filed annually.
- (4) Excludes notes, installment contracts, debt certificates, loan, purchase and lease agreements.
- (5) Excludes Village of Manhattan's SSA's 07-05 and 07-06, special tax roll bonds.

Data Source

Will County Clerk's Office

^{**} Rounded percentages are shown.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	2013	2012	2013	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Debt Limit	\$ 435,527,	189 \$ 463,028,07	1 \$ 463,028,071	\$ 486,877,986	\$ 500,826,294	\$ 468,007,113	\$ 468,007,113	\$ 422,227,781	\$ 370,854,542	\$ 329,400,800	\$ 298,315,925
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	176,030,	502 188,667,95	7 188,667,957	202,919,058	212,542,047	213,327,075	218,987,117	191,964,429	186,835,675	184,578,420	108,415,470
Legal Debt Margin	259,496,	274,360,11	4 274,360,114	283,958,928	288,284,247	254,680,038	249,019,996	230,263,352	184,018,867	144,822,380	189,900,455
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	40.	40.75	% 40.75%	41.68%	42.44%	45.6%	46.8%	45.5%	50.4%	56.0%	36.3%
Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal 2012	:										
Equalized Assessed Value	\$18,935,964,	745									

 Equalized Assessed Value
 \$18,935,964,745

 Debt Limit
 \$ 435,527,189

 Debt Applicable to Limit General Obligation Bonds
 176,030,502

 LEGAL DEBT MARGIN
 \$ 259,496,687

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal	Unemployment					
Year	Population	Rate				
2013	682,829	** 8.40%	**			
2012	681,590	** 8.70%	**			
2011	681,545	** 9.40%	**			
2010	677,560	** 9.00%	**			
2009	668,217	** 11.00%	**			
2008	681,090	** 7.60%	**			
2007	668,217	** 5.10%	**			
2006	668,132	** 4.10%	**			
2005	668,132	** 5.40%	**			
2004	· ·	** 6.00%	**			

^{**} Will County Center for Economic Development

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

20	13			2004			
			% of				% of
			Total				Total
			Forest				Forest
			Preserve				Preserve
Employer	Rank	Number	Population	Employer	Rank	Number	Population
Provena St. Joseph Medical Center	1	2,673	0.39%	**	1	**	**
Silver Cross Hospital	2	1,800	0.26%	**	2	**	**
Walmart Supercenter	3	1,750	0.26%	**	3	**	**
Caterpillar Inc.	4	1,500	0.22%	**	4	**	**
Harrah's Joliet Casino	5	1,100	0.16%	**	5	**	**
Promenade Bolingbrook	6	1,000	0.15%	**	6	**	**
Midwest Generation	7	987	0.14%	**	7	**	**
Corrections Department	8	950	0.14%	**	8	**	**
Southern Wine & Spirits of Illinois	9	900	0.13%	**	9	**	**
Stateville Correctional Center	10	900	0.13%	**	10	**	**
2013 population		682,829		2004 population		642,813	

^{**} Information not available

Data Source

Will County Center for Economic Development

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
General Government										
Legislative										
Executive	8	8	8	7	5	4	14	11	11	10
Finance	4	4	4	4	6	5	5	4	4	4
Public Safety										
Police										
Officers	11	12	12	12	8	12	12	12	12	12
Civilians	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Education and Recreation										
Administration	28	28	27	29	29	28	20	20	17	17
Operations	43	43	43	44	44	44	38	39	37	35
Planning and Development	22	21	21	22	22	22	18	21	19	19
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TOTAL	118	118	117	120	116	117	108	108	101	98

Note: Totals prior to fiscal year 2006 reflect total full-time employee census only and not full-time employees.

Data Source

Forest Preserve Human Resource Office

OPERATING INDICATORS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
PUBLIC SAFETY Police										
Arrests/citations	616	558	516	349	420	381	248	238	291	291
Parking violations Traffic violations	82 56	98 138	99 137	25 73	20 87	17 27	80 83	106 106	180 111	183 108

Data Source

Forest Preserve Police Departments

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

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Function/Program	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
EDUCATION AND RECREATION/ PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT										
Miles of rrails										
Walking/biking	127	123	116	116	108	103	102	92	*	*
Equestrian	38	38	35	35	33	32	29	26	*	*
Acres of preserves	21,657	21,477	21,360	20,915	20,784	20,721	19,932	18,018	16,628	16,522
Number of preserves	82	82	77	74	74	74	74	60	*	*
Number of picnic shelters	35	35	33	32	32	29	27	26	26	26
Number of other facilities	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
OPERTIONS										
Facilities	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	3
Maintenance vehicles	55	58	57	57	63	66	66	65	60	56
Mowers/off road vehicles	49	40	40	40	50	21	20	22	19	18
PUBLIC SAFETY										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Area Pptrols	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Patrol units	18	18	17	17	14	14	14	14	14	14
AREA (square miles)	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	*	*

^{*} Data not available

Data Source

Various Forest Preserve Departments