

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS
(A Component Unit of DeKalb County, Illinois)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ended
December 31, 2011



Certified Public Accountants & Advisors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Chairman
Members of the District Board
DeKalb County Forest Preserve District
Sycamore, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District, Sycamore, Illinois, a discretely presented component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, which collectively comprise the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic 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 basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District, Sycamore, Illinois, as of December 31, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District adopted GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* during the year ended December 31, 2011. The statement changed the classifications of governmental fund balances and clarified the definitions of existing fund types. The adoption of this statement had no effect on any of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's governmental funds' assets or liabilities nor was there any effect to the total amount of any of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's governmental fund balances as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information listed in the table of contents 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 DeKalb County Forest Preserve District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and supplemental schedules as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the supplemental schedules 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.

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Naperville, Illinois
March 22, 2012

GENERAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS-

DECEMBER 31, 2011

The Forest Preserve District Commissioners and the Finance Office of DeKalb County are pleased to present to readers of the financial statements of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

In the past, the primary focus of local government financial statements has been summarized by fund type information on a current financial resource basis. This approach has been modified, and DeKalb County Forest Preserves' Financial Statements present two kinds of statements, each with a different snapshot of the Forest Preserve's finances. The new Financial Statements' focus is on both the Forest Preserve as a whole (government-wide) and on the major fund. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year and government to government), and enhance the Forest Preserve's accountability.

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

I. Financial Highlights

The Forest Preserve Governmental Fund's current assets of \$5,960,022 exceeded the current liabilities of \$1,733,284 at the close of the fiscal year by \$4,226,738. The Forest Preserve has maintained its employment force and has been able to continue with modest pay increases for its employees. A change in the Forest Preserve during 2010 was establishing three new funds. These funds are Forest Preserve Land Acquisition, Forest Preserve Retirement and Forest Preserve Tort and Liability. There was money transferred from the Forest Preserve General Fund, in the amounts of \$770,000, to the Land Acquisition Fund during 2011.

II. Overview of the Financial Statements

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Government-Wide Financial Statements are designed to emulate the corporate sector in that all governmental and business-type activities are consolidated into columns that add to a total for the Primary Government. The focus of the Statement of Net Assets is the "Unrestricted Net Assets" and it is designed to be similar to bottom line results for the private sector. This statement then 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. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether or not the financial position of the Forest Preserve District is improving.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Forest Preserve's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year and is focused on both the gross and net cost of various activities (including governmental and business-type), which are supported by the Forest Preserve's general taxes and other resources. This is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the cost of various government services and/or subsidy to various business-type activities.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Forest Preserve that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through users fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Forest Preserve include general governmental activities of culture & recreation.

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District is moving from a blended to a discretely reported unit of DeKalb County in accordance with GASB Statement No 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34 . Therefore, the financial information of this unit is also reported in the financial information of DeKalb County in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

B. 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 Statement 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 now on major funds, rather than (the previous model's) fund types. The fund of the Forest Preserve can be placed into the governmental funds category but is this year reclassified from a blended component unit to a discretely presented component unit in accordance with GASB Statement No. 61.

1. Governmental Funds

The Governmental Major Fund presentation is presented on a “sources and uses of liquid resources” basis. This is the manner in which the financial plan (the budget) is typically 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 Major Funds Total column requires a reconciliation because of the different measurement focus (current financial resources versus total economic resources), which is reflected. The flow of current financial resources reflects bond proceeds and interfund transfers as other financial sources as well as capital expenditures and bond principal payments as expenditures. The reconciliation eliminates these transactions and incorporates the capital assets and long-term obligation (bond and others) into the Governmental Activities column in the Government-Wide statements.

2. Proprietary Funds

The Forest Preserve District has no Proprietary Funds.

3. Fiduciary Funds

The Forest Preserve District has no Fiduciary Funds.

C. 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 in this report beginning on page 9.

D. Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Forest Preserve's progress in funding its obligation to provide benefits to its' employees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 25-29 of this report.

III. Financial Analysis of the Forest Preserve as a whole

In accordance with GASB Statement 34, a comparison of government-wide information is presented. The current year comparative statements follow:

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

A. Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets:

**Table 1
 Statement of Net Assets
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011**

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Current and Other Assets	5,760,022	5,049,491
Capital Assets	<u>4,221,604</u>	<u>3,752,225</u>
Total Assets	<u>9,981,626</u>	<u>8,801,716</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Long-Term Liabilities	31,284	32,500
Other Liabilities	<u>1,537,419</u>	<u>1,579,387</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,568,703</u>	<u>1,611,927</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	4,221,604	3,752,225
Restricted	703,757	571,879
Unrestricted	<u>3,487,562</u>	<u>2,894,975</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>8,412,923</u>	<u>7,219,079</u>

The Forest Preserve's net assets increased during fiscal year 2011 by \$1,193,843. This increase included an additional \$770,000 that was set aside for land purchase. Also, the purchase of 43 acres of land for \$410,000 that is being developed and named the Prairie Oaks Forest Preserve, with \$200,000 of funding for the purchase coming from a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Foundation. The Forest Preserve also purchased a 2011 Ford Pickup for \$18,000 and a new Bobcat Loader and Bucket at a cost of \$31,900.

Unrestricted assets of \$3,487,562 includes wetland mitigation (\$310,305), Natural Resource Education – Community Foundation (\$19,528), and Land Acquisition (\$3,150,631). For more detailed information, see the Statement of Net Assets on Page 3 of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District Component Unit Annual Financial Report.

B. Activities

1. Changes in Net Assets

The following table summarizes the revenues and expenses of the District's activities:

**Table 2
Changes in Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011**

Revenues	Governmental Activities	
	2011	2010
Program Revenue		
Charges For Services	54,637	52,236
Capital Grants	363,840	60,000
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	1,502,517	1,479,791
Other Taxes	38,473	18,030
Investment Income	19,164	25,078
Miscellaneous	8,852	13,884
Total Revenue	1,987,483	1,649,019
Expenses		
Culture and Recreation	793,640	948,806
Total Expense	793,640	948,806
Change in Net Assets	1,193,843	867,125

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, revenues totaled \$1,987,483 for the Forest Preserve's - governmental activities. Revenues from the Forest Preserve's largest source of revenues of \$1,502,517 come from the Property Tax revenues. The property tax revenues make up 76% of the Forest Preserve's total revenue budget. The next largest source of revenues for 2011 is Capital Grants that makes up 18% of the revenue budget. Between 2010 and 2011, property tax revenues were steady with a slight increase of \$22,700.

3. Governmental Expenses

DeKalb County Forest Preserve governmental activities total expenditures amounted to a total of \$793,640. All of the expenses were culture and recreation. The largest expense was personnel services of \$404,723. Commodities and services were \$120,222. All of the risk management criteria goals and objectives that were set by the Park District Management Agency (PDRMA), the Forest Preserve's Insurance Company, were met by the Forest Preserve District in 2011.

IV. Financial Analysis of Forest Preserve District's Funds

As of December 31, 2011, the Forest Preserve General Fund, the Forest Preserve Retirement Fund, the Forest Preserve Land Acquisition Fund and the Forest Preserve Tort and Liability Fund had a combined fund balance total of \$4,226,738 compared with 2009 of \$3,499,394. Of the \$3,150,631 fund balance in the Land Acquisition Fund, \$3,010,631 is assigned for future land purchases as opportunities become available. Cash temporarily idle during the year was invested in demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and obligations of the U.S. Treasury. The County Treasurer utilizes a competitive bidding system with local financial institutions to assure that the highest return possible is made on funds invested. DeKalb County Forest Preserve earned interest revenue of \$19,164 on all fund type investments for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared with 2010 interest revenue of \$25,078.

The County Treasurer is an elected official charged with the responsibility and authority to handle the investments for the Forest Preserve. The Treasurer's investment policy is to minimize credit and market risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. All of the funds of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve were insured and collateralized properly as of December 31, 2011.

V. General Fund Budgetary Highlights

**Table 3
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011**

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes	1,317,000	1,317,000	1,343,730
Intergovernmental	0	0	163,840
Interest Income	10,000	10,000	5,763
Miscellaneous	<u>47,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>	<u>63,489</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,374,000</u>	<u>1,374,000</u>	<u>1,576,822</u>
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS			
Expenditures	727,000	899,000	817,748
Transfers In	(53,000)	(53,000)	(41,640)
Transfers Out	<u>700,000</u>	<u>700,000</u>	<u>770,000</u>
Total Expenditures and Transfers	<u>1,374,000</u>	<u>1,546,000</u>	<u>1,546,108</u>
Change in Fund Balance	<u>0</u>	<u>(172,000)</u>	<u>30,714</u>

As can be seen above, revenues were more than original budget by \$202,000 the majority of this is attributable to money that was received for the wetland bank of \$163,000 during 2011. Taxes were also higher by \$26,000. Expenditures were higher than original budget by \$172,000. This is attributable to dollars that were spent on capital costs for wetland mitigation and \$10,000 of salary costs.

VI. Capital Assets

The following schedule reflects the District's capital asset balances as of December 31, 2011:

**Table 4
 Capital Assets
 As of December 31, 2011**

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Land & Land Right of Way	3,614,730	3,204,126
Buildings	392,065	326,723
Land Improvements	632,120	632,119
Equipment	122,070	90,090
Vehicles	109,406	91,406
Less:		
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(648,787)</u>	<u>(592,239)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>4,221,604</u>	<u>3,752,225</u>

The Total Capital Assets for the Forest Preserve increased by \$469,379 in 2011. This increase is the land purchase of 43 acres of the new Prairie Oaks Forest Preserve that was purchased in June of 2011 for \$413,000. A 2011 Ford pick-up truck was purchased in February of 2011 for \$18,000 and a Bobcat Loader and Bucket was purchased in March of 2011 for a total cost of \$31,980. There continues to be discussions with the Forest Preserve Commissioners and the Forest Preserve Director regarding properties that are or could become available next to existing preserves and wetland properties and it is hoped that property will be purchased during 2012. See note 4 for additional information on the capital assets.

VII. Long-Term Debt

The Forest Preserve has no General Obligation or Revenue Bonded Debt. Under the current state statutes, DeKalb County Forest Preserve's general obligation bonded debt issuances are subject to a legal limitation based on 2.3 percent of total assessed value of real and personal property. That would allow the Forest Preserve to currently incur debt up to \$49,368,538.

VIII. Economic Factors And Next Year's Budget Issues

The taxable assessed valuation for the Forest Preserve dropped by over \$83 million dollars from the previous year for a total of \$2,146,459,168. There is some concern that the commercial and industrial value only makes up about 21% of the property tax base, which puts a lot of burden on residential property tax payers who make up 69% of the tax base. On-going efforts are in place, however, to bring increased economic development to the County, which will help diversify that tax base.

Population growth with additional subdivisions consuming open farmland in the past presented a challenge for the Forest Preserve District to purchase land. The question where to find new forest preserve land remains on the agenda of the Forest Preserve Commissioners and the Director of the Forest Preserve District in 2011. As growth slows, due to the economy in DeKalb County, the ability to purchase open space and recreational areas increases. The balancing act is finding affordable land to purchase for Forest Preserves to help maintain and improve the quality of life for all residents of DeKalb County.

As of this writing, the FY 2012 financial year is well underway. The next budget to be developed will be the FY 2013 budget. It will be discussed in the fall of 2012 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2013. Budget issues that the Forest Preserve Commissioners and the Forest Preserve Committee will be discussing will be continuing to develop the new Potawatomi Woods 293 acres purchased during fiscal year 2002 as well as the new Prairie Oaks Forest Preserve purchased in 2011. The continued increase in costs for Health Insurance and Pensions will also put a strain on the budget. The Forest Preserve continues to fully comply with the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (P-TELL) that was approved by the voters in April 1999. The challenge of providing the best services with the best staff and keeping costs in line with available revenues continues to be the goal of the Forest Preserve staff as well as the Forest Preserve Commissioners.

IX. Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Forest Preserve finances and to demonstrate the Forest Preserve's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to either Terry Hannan, Superintendent of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve at 110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL 60178 or Gary H. Hanson, Deputy County Administrator, DeKalb County Government, Finance Office, 200 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2011

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 4,160,216
Receivables, net of allowance, where applicable	
Property taxes	1,502,000
Accounts	92,128
Accrued interest	2,315
Prepaid expenses	3,363
Capital assets not being depreciated	3,614,730
Capital assets being depreciated (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u>606,874</u>
Total assets	<u>9,981,626</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	19,936
Accrued payroll	11,348
Unearned property taxes	1,502,000
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	3,414
Due in more than one year	<u>32,005</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,568,703</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,221,604
Restricted for	
Culture and recreation	359,713
Employee retirement	255,843
Tort and liability	88,201
Unrestricted	<u>3,487,562</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 8,412,923</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants	Capital Grants		
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT						
Governmental activities						
Culture and recreation	\$ 793,640	\$ 54,637	\$ -	\$ 363,840		\$ (375,163)
Total governmental activities	793,640	54,637	-	363,840		(375,163)
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 793,640	\$ 54,637	\$ -	\$ 363,840		(375,163)
		General revenues				
		Taxes				
		Property				1,502,517
		Tax increment financing surplus				23,377
		Replacement				15,096
		Investment income				19,164
		Miscellaneous				8,852
		Total				1,569,006
		CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				1,193,843
		NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 2011				7,219,080
		NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 2011				\$ 8,412,923

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2011

	Governmental Funds			Total
	General	Land Acquisition	Nonmajor Governmental	
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 865,232	\$ 2,950,631	\$ 344,353	\$ 4,160,216
Property taxes receivable	1,238,000	-	264,000	1,502,000
Accounts receivable	92,128	-	-	92,128
Accrued interest receivable	2,315	-	-	2,315
Prepaid items	3,363	-	-	3,363
Due from other funds	-	200,000	-	200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,201,038	\$ 3,150,631	\$ 608,353	\$ 5,960,022
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 19,627	\$ -	\$ 309	\$ 19,936
Accrued payroll	11,348	-	-	11,348
Deferred property taxes	1,238,000	-	264,000	1,502,000
Due to other funds	200,000	-	-	200,000
Total liabilities	1,468,975	-	264,309	1,733,284
FUND BALANCE				
Nonspendable - prepaid items	3,363	-	-	3,363
Restricted for land cash	9,788	-	-	9,788
Restricted for wetland mitigation	310,305	-	-	310,305
Restricted for Natural Resource Education Consortium	19,528	-	-	19,528
Restricted for "Jeff's Trees"	1,000	-	-	1,000
Restricted for natural resource education - Community Foundation	18,912	-	-	18,912
Restricted for cabin relocation	180	-	-	180
Restricted for employee retirement	-	-	255,843	255,843
Restricted for tort and liability	-	-	88,201	88,201
Unrestricted				
Assigned for land acquisition	-	3,010,631	-	3,010,631
Assigned for land improvements	-	140,000	-	140,000
Assigned for cash flows	101,357	-	-	101,357
Assigned for special projects	11,700	-	-	11,700
Assigned for paid hours off contingency	34,140	-	-	34,140
Unassigned	221,790	-	-	221,790
Total fund balance	732,063	3,150,631	344,044	4,226,738
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,201,038	\$ 3,150,631	\$ 608,353	\$ 5,960,022

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

December 31, 2011

FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 4,226,738
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	4,221,604
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, the net pension obligation and the net other postemployment benefit obligation, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	<u>(35,419)</u>
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 8,412,923</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Governmental Funds			Total
	General	Land Acquisition	Nonmajor Governmental	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,343,730	\$ -	\$ 197,260	\$ 1,540,990
Intergovernmental	163,840	200,000	-	363,840
Investment income	5,763	11,849	1,552	19,164
Miscellaneous	63,489	-	-	63,489
Total revenues	1,576,822	211,849	198,812	1,987,483
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Culture and recreation	607,498	-	22,090	629,588
Capital outlay	210,250	412,326	7,975	630,551
Total expenditures	817,748	412,326	30,065	1,260,139
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	759,074	(200,477)	168,747	727,344
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	41,640	770,000	-	811,640
Transfers (out)	(770,000)	-	(41,640)	(811,640)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(728,360)	770,000	(41,640)	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	30,714	569,523	127,107	727,344
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011	701,349	2,581,108	216,937	3,499,394
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011	\$ 732,063	\$ 3,150,631	\$ 344,044	\$ 4,226,738

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 727,344
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, they are capitalized and depreciated in the statement of activities	525,926
The change in compensated absences payable, the net pension obligation and the net other postemployment benefit payable is reported as an expenditure when paid in governmental funds but as incurred on the statement of activities	(2,879)
Some expenses in the statement of activities (e.g., depreciation) do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds	<u>(56,548)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u><u>\$ 1,193,843</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2011

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District (the District), Sycamore, Illinois, a component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois (the County), have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to 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 District's accounting policies are described below.

a. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the same 24-member board as DeKalb County. The District does have the authority to prepare and approve its own budget, to levy taxes and to obtain financing. There are no component units included in the District. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which a primary government is financially accountable. However, in accordance with GASB Statement No 61, the District is considered to be a discretely presented component unit of DeKalb County, Illinois.

b. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District 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 (further defined by fund type) are used by the District:

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of restricted or committed monies (special revenue funds) and the funds committed, restricted or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital assets (capital projects funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the District accounted for in some other fund.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. The effect of material interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements.

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 District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The Land Acquisition Fund accounts for the funds assigned for the District's purchases of land.

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, regardless of when collected). 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. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year budgeted for (intended to finance), if collected within 60 days after year end.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

A 60-day period is used for revenue recognition for most other governmental fund revenues. Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes and replacement taxes. Rental revenues and donations are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, if any, are recorded only when payment is due.

The District reports deferred revenue on its financial statements. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, or is measurable but not earned under the accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the District 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 District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

e. Cash and Investments

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and amounts in demand deposits, as well as short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of purchase.

Investments

Investments with a maturity greater than one year at time of purchase, if any, are stated at fair value. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and all other investments, if any, are reported at cost.

f. 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." Amounts owed to/from the County are reported as due from/to the primary government.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

f. Receivables and Payables (Continued)

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

g. Prepaid Items/Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the date of this report, if any, are recorded as prepaid items/expenses.

h. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, intangible assets and infrastructure assets (e.g., bike trails, paths, roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$10,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year except for land improvements, where the cost must be greater than \$50,000. 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 is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	40
Land/preserve improvements	8-20
Vehicles	7-20
Equipment	3-25

i. Compensated Absences

District employees are entitled to vacation/sick leave based on their length of employment. Vacation/sick leave either vests or accumulates and is accrued when earned.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i. Compensated Absences (Continued)

Vested or accumulated vacation/sick leave attributable to employees who were no longer employed as of December 31, 2011, but have yet to be paid out is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it in the fund financial statements.

Vested or accumulated vacation/sick leave is recorded as an expense and liability of governmental activities at the government-wide level as the benefits accrue to employees.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

j. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations, if any, are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs and gain (loss) on refundings, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs and the gain (loss) on refunding are reported as unamortized bond costs and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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.

k. Fund Balances/Net Assets

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable fund balance for amounts that are either not in spendable 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 from enabling legislation adopted by the District. Committed fund balance is constrained by formal actions of the District's Board, which is considered the District's highest level of decision making authority.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

k. Fund Balances/Net Assets (Continued)

Formal actions include ordinances approved by the Board. Assigned fund balance represents amounts constrained by the District's intent to use them for a specific purpose. The authority to assign fund balance has been delegated to the Superintendent at the District. Any residual fund balance in the General Fund, including fund balance targets and any deficit fund balance of any other governmental fund is reported as unassigned.

The District'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 County considers committed funds to be expended first followed by assigned funds and then unassigned funds.

In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net assets are legally restricted by outside parties for a specific purpose. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt represents the book value of capital assets less any long-term debt issued to acquire or construct the capital assets.

None of the restricted net assets or restricted fund balance results from enabling legislation adopted by the District.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investment of the District's funds, by statute, is vested with the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer's investment policy guides the investments of the County and the District. The investment policy permits the County and the District to make deposits\investments in insured commercial banks located within and in close proximity to the County, obligations of the U.S. Treasury (bills), money market mutual funds with portfolios of securities issued or guaranteed (implicitly or explicitly) by the United States and Illinois Funds.

It is the policy of the County and the District 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 County and the District 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 legality, safety (preservation of capital and protection of investment principal), liquidity and yield.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

a. Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County's investment policy requires pledging of collateral with a fair value of 105% (110% if collateral pledged is not guaranteed by the U.S. Government) for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance with the collateral held by an independent third party acting as the County's agent. All bank balances of the deposits were insured or collateralized at December 31, 2011.

b. Investments

In accordance with its investment policy, the County and the District limit their exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for operating funds and maximizing yields for funds not needed within a short-term (annual) period. The investment policy does not limit the maximum maturity length of investments. However, the policy does require the County and the District to structure the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and prohibits the selling of securities prior to maturity.

The County and the District limit 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 (U.S. Treasury obligations) and certificates of deposit.

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the investment, the County and the District will not be able to recover the value of investments that are in possession of an outside party.

To limit its exposure, the County's and the District'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 County's and the District's agent separate from where the investment was purchased.

Concentration of credit risk - The County's and the District's investment policy requires diversification of the portfolio but does not contain any specific diversification targets.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2011 attached as an enforceable lien on January 1, 2011, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the same year by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance. Tax bills are prepared by the County and issued on or about May 1, 2012, and are payable in two installments on or about June 1, 2012 and September 1, 2012. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically.

The District has elected, under governmental accounting standards, to match its property tax revenues to the fiscal year that the tax levy is intended to finance. Therefore, the entire 2012 tax levy has been recorded as a receivable and as deferred revenue on the financial statements.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2011 was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2011	Increases	Decreases	Balance December 31, 2011
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 3,204,126	\$ 410,604	\$ -	\$ 3,614,730
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,204,126	410,604	-	3,614,730
Capital assets being depreciated				
Land improvements	632,120	-	-	632,120
Buildings	326,723	65,342	-	392,065
Equipment	90,090	31,980	-	122,070
Vehicles	91,406	18,000	-	109,406
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,140,339	115,322	-	1,255,661
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	293,884	31,023	-	324,907
Buildings	209,257	8,168	-	217,425
Equipment	30,646	7,855	-	38,501
Vehicles	58,452	9,502	-	67,954
Total accumulated depreciation	592,239	56,548	-	648,787
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	548,100	58,774	-	606,874
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 3,752,226	\$ 469,378	\$ -	\$ 4,221,604

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

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

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Culture and recreation	<u>\$ 56,458</u>
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TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 56,548</u>
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5. LEGAL DEBT MARGIN

ASSESSED VALUATION - 2010 (latest available)	<u>\$ 2,146,459,168</u>
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Legal debt limit - 2.3% of assessed valuation	\$ 49,368,560
Amount of debt applicable to debt limit	<u>-</u>

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN	<u>\$ 49,368,560</u>
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Chapter 70, Act 805, Section 13 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes provides that the District: "...may not become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount including existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding 2.3% of the assessed value of such taxable property therein, as ascertained by the last equalized assessment for the State and County purposes. No district may incur (a) indebtedness in excess of .3% of the assessed value of taxable property in the district, as ascertained by the last equalized assessment for the State and County purposes, for the development of forest preserve lands held by the district or (b) indebtedness for any other purpose except the acquisition of land..." unless the proposition to issue bonds or otherwise incur indebtedness is certified by the board to the proper election officials who shall submit the proposition at an election in accordance with the general election law and approved majority of those voting upon the proposition.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year:

	Balances January 1, 2011	Additions	Reductions	Balances December 31, 2011	Current Portion
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
Compensated absences	\$ 28,018	\$ 8,924	\$ 2,802	\$ 34,140	\$ 3,414
Net pension obligation	3,673	-	3,673	-	-
Other postemployment benefits	849	430	-	1,279	-
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 32,540</u>	<u>\$ 9,354</u>	<u>\$ 6,475</u>	<u>\$ 35,419</u>	<u>\$ 3,414</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

6. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Compensated absences, the net pension obligation and the other postemployment benefit liabilities have historically been retired by the General Fund.

7. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

The District's defined benefit pension plan (the Plan), the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), provides retirement, disability, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. IMRF is an agent multiple-employer pension plan that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. The Illinois Pension Code establishes the benefit provisions of the Plan that can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan as a whole but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained by writing to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523.

All employees 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.

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.

Employees participating in IMRF are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The member rate is established by state statute. The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer contribution for the year ended December 31, 2011 was 15.27% of covered payroll. The employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by IMRF Board of Trustees.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

For December 31, 2011, the District's annual pension cost of \$41,495 was less than the District's actual contributions of \$45,167 due to the District making a one time contribution at the end of fiscal year 2011. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2009 actuarial valuation using the entry-age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected salary increases of 4.00% a year, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.4% to 10.00% per year, depending on age and service, attributable to seniority/merit and (d) postretirement benefit increases of 3.00% annually. The actuarial value of IMRF assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. IMRF's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2011 was 30 years.

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

For Calendar Year	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
2009	\$ 35,753	100.00%	\$ -
2010	42,282	91.31%	3,673
2011	41,496	108.85%	-

The net pension obligation as of December 31, 2011 was calculated as follows:

Annual required contribution	\$ 41,417
Interest on net pension obligation	274
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(197)
Annual pension cost	41,494
Contributions made	45,167
Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation	(3,673)
Net pension obligation, beginning of year	3,673
NET PENSION OBLIGATION, END OF YEAR	\$ -

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

7. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (Continued)

The funded status of the Plan as of December 31, 2011, based on actuarial valuations performed as of December 31, 2011 for IMRF is as follows. The actuarial assumptions used to determine the funded status of the Plan are the same actuarial assumptions used to determine the employer APC of the Plan as described above.

	<u>Illinois Municipal Retirement</u>
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$ 1,491,552
Actuarial value of plan assets	1,244,042
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	247,510
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	83.41%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$ 271,228
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	91.26%

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.

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

a. Plan Description

In addition to providing the pension benefits described, the District provides postemployment health care 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 District and can be amended by the District through its personnel manual, except for the implicit subsidy which is governed by the State Legislature and Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS). The plan is not accounted for as a trust fund, as an irrevocable trust has not been established to account for the plan. The plan does not issue a separate report. The activity of the plan is reported in the District's governmental activities.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

b. Benefits Provided

The District provides continued health insurance coverage at the active employer rate to all eligible employees in accordance with ILCS, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. To be eligible for benefits, an employee must qualify for retirement under the District's retirement plan. Upon a retiree reaching age 65 years of age, Medicare becomes the primary insurer and the retiree is no longer eligible to participate in the plan, but can purchase a medicare supplement plan from the District's insurance provider.

c. Membership

At December 31, 2010 (most recent available), membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	-
Terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	-
Active employees	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	<u>4</u>
Participating employers	<u>1</u>

d. Funding Policy

The District is not required to and currently does not 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 District's annual OPEB costs, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation for the past three years is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Employer Contributions	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
December 31, 2009	\$ 268	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 576
December 31, 2010	273	-	0.00%	849
December 31, 2011	430	-	0.00%	1,279

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

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

The net OPEB obligation as of December 31, 2011 was calculated as follows:

Annual required contribution	\$ 416
Interest on net OPEB obligation	42
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(28)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	430
Contributions made	<u>-</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	430
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>849</u>
NET OPEB OBLIGATION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,279</u>

Funded Status and Funding Progress. The funded status of the plan as of December 31, 2010 (most recent available) was as follows:

Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$ 8,155
Actuarial value of plan assets	-
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)	8,155
Funded ratio (actuarial value of plan assets/AAL)	0.0%
Covered payroll (active plan members)	\$ 298,030
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll	2.7%

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.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8. 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, 2011 actuarial valuation, the entry-age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a discount rate of 5.00% and an initial healthcare cost trend rate of 8.00% with an ultimate healthcare inflation rate of 6.00%. Both rates include a 3.00% inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was not determined as the District has not advance funded its obligation. The plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2011 was 30 years.

9. INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

Individual fund transfers between funds at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

Fund	Transfer To	Transfer From
General	\$ 41,640	\$ 770,000
Retirement	-	41,640
Land Acquisition	770,000	-
TOTAL	\$ 811,640	\$ 811,640

These transfers are to reimburse the General Fund for retirement costs and to provide funding for future costs related to land acquisition. These transfers will not be repaid.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. For the health coverage, the District was self-insured through the County through December 31, 2002. As of January 1, 2003, the District and the County discontinued the self-insured health coverage plan and purchased third party indemnity insurance to limit its exposure. Premiums have been displayed as expenditures in the General Fund. Since December 19, 2007, the District has been a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) Property/Casualty Program, a joint risk management pool of park and forest preserve districts and special recreation associations through which property, general liability, automotive liability, crime, boiler and machinery, public officials, employment practices liability and workers' compensation coverage is provided in excess of specified limits for the members, acting as a single insurable unit.

Losses exceeding the per occurrence self-insured and reinsurance limit would be the responsibility of the District. The District is not aware of any additional amounts owed to PDRMA at December 31, 2011.

As a member of PDRMA's Property/Casualty Program, 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 a 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, 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 Property/Casualty 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.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Actual)

	2011			2010 Actual
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,317,000	\$ 1,317,000	\$ 1,343,730	\$ 1,382,341
Intergovernmental	-	-	163,840	60,000
Interest income	10,000	10,000	5,763	8,472
Miscellaneous	47,000	47,000	63,489	65,920
Total revenues	<u>1,374,000</u>	<u>1,374,000</u>	<u>1,576,822</u>	<u>1,516,733</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and recreation				
Personnel services	460,500	494,500	437,462	404,723
Commodities and services	94,500	115,700	112,297	120,222
Supplies and materials	52,000	54,800	57,739	43,930
Capital outlay	120,000	234,000	210,250	185,695
Total expenditures	<u>727,000</u>	<u>899,000</u>	<u>817,748</u>	<u>754,570</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				
	<u>647,000</u>	<u>475,000</u>	<u>759,074</u>	<u>762,163</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	53,000	53,000	41,640	38,766
Transfers (out)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(770,000)	(800,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(647,000)</u>	<u>(647,000)</u>	<u>(728,360)</u>	<u>(761,234)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (172,000)</u>	30,714	929
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011			<u>701,349</u>	<u>700,420</u>
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011			<u>\$ 732,063</u>	<u>\$ 701,349</u>

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2011

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry-Age	(3) Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
2006	\$ 866,576	\$ 1,028,606	84.25%	\$ 162,030	\$ 205,712	78.77%
2007	990,649	1,177,398	84.14%	186,749	225,925	82.66%
2008	988,473	1,355,448	72.93%	366,975	252,510	145.33%
2009	1,055,551	1,411,149	74.80%	355,598	269,221	132.08%
2010	1,159,330	1,421,976	81.53%	262,646	264,264	99.39%
2011	1,244,042	1,491,552	83.41%	247,510	271,228	91.26%

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

December 31, 2011

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	(1) Actuarial Value of Assets	(2) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry-Age	(3) Funded Ratio (1) / (2)	(4) Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (2) - (1)	(5) Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (4) / (5)
2008	\$ -	\$ 5,047	0.00%	\$ 5,047	\$ 277,962	1.82%
2009	-	5,047	0.00%	5,047	277,962	1.82%
2010	-	8,155	0.00%	8,155	298,030	2.74%
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2011 - Information not available

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

December 31, 2011

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Annual Required Contribution (ARC)</u>	<u>Percentage Contributed</u>
2006	\$ 30,301	\$ 30,301	100.00%
2007	28,286	28,286	100.00%
2008	32,675	32,675	100.00%
2009	35,753	35,753	100.00%
2010	38,609	42,282	91.31%
2011	45,167	41,416	109.06%

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

December 31, 2011

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,</u>	<u>Employer Contributions</u>	<u>Annual Required Contribution (ARC)</u>	<u>Percentage Contributed</u>
2008	\$ -	\$ 308	0.00%
2009	-	263	0.00%
2010	-	263	0.00%
2011	-	416	0.00%

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2011

BUDGETS

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. An annual appropriated budget is adopted for all funds. The annual appropriation lapses at fiscal year end.

The Forest Preserve Committee prepares an operating budget which summarizes the appropriation units and recommends the proposed appropriations. Public hearings on the proposed appropriations are conducted. The appropriations are legally enacted through passage of an ordinance. The budget may be amended by the Board of Commissioners. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the line item level. During the period, supplementary appropriations were approved.

Expenditures exceeded budget in the Land Acquisition Fund by \$(260,326) and in the Retirement Fund by \$(5,000).

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Actual)

	2011			2010 Actual
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
TAXES				
Property	\$ 1,305,000	\$ 1,305,000	\$ 1,328,634	\$ 1,364,311
Replacement	12,000	12,000	15,096	18,030
Total taxes	1,317,000	1,317,000	1,343,730	1,382,341
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	-	-	163,840	60,000
INVESTMENT INCOME	10,000	10,000	5,763	8,472
MISCELLANEOUS				
Farm rental	12,000	12,000	15,937	15,937
Shelter house/camping fees	10,000	10,000	13,400	12,933
Donations	-	-	2,650	9,209
NREC	25,000	25,000	25,300	23,366
DeKalb - Sycamore Trail	-	-	5,000	-
DeKalb Community Foundation	-	-	-	2,225
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,202	2,250
Total miscellaneous	47,000	47,000	63,489	65,920
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,374,000	\$ 1,374,000	\$ 1,576,822	\$ 1,516,733

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF DETAILED EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Actual)

	2011			2010 Actual
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Personnel service				
Regular salaries and wages	\$ 235,000	\$ 269,000	\$ 279,274	\$ 239,747
Boards and commissions	4,000	4,000	6,445	8,650
Deferred compensation	4,000	4,000	4,747	4,729
Seasonal	75,000	75,000	30,801	51,111
Safety and security	-	-	9,202	-
Longevity pay	5,000	5,000	6,009	5,426
Health insurance	58,000	58,000	34,008	32,712
Life insurance	600	600	648	634
FICA	25,000	25,000	23,876	22,264
Retirement - IMRF	53,000	53,000	41,693	38,824
Unemployment insurance	900	900	759	626
Total personnel service	460,500	494,500	437,462	404,723
Commodities and services				
Travel and meetings	1,100	1,100	667	1,271
Environmental education	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Public notices	-	-	144	410
Membership	500	500	1,390	1,680
Maintenance - vehicles	5,000	8,500	8,174	5,095
Maintenance - building and grounds	13,000	13,000	8,847	18,384
Maintenance - equipment	4,000	4,000	4,934	2,977
Postage	400	400	300	215
Utilities - telephone	6,000	6,000	4,530	4,892
Utilities - electricity	7,000	7,000	6,303	5,776
Commercial services	6,000	8,500	8,336	7,145
Professional services	5,000	6,200	6,100	5,450
Community Foundation	-	-	907	200
Contribution to agencies	500	500	2,028	499
NREC expenses	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Other expenses	1,000	15,000	14,637	21,228
Total commodities and services	94,500	115,700	112,297	120,222

(This schedule is continued on the following page.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Actual)

	2011			2010 Actual
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
Supplies and materials				
Supplies	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 23,378	\$ 18,511
Fuels and lubricants	28,000	30,800	30,548	23,439
Vehicular parts	1,000	1,000	361	256
Machine and equipment parts	1,000	1,000	3,452	1,696
Clothing	-	-	-	28
Total supplies and materials	52,000	54,800	57,739	43,930
Capital outlay				
Development improvements	23,000	23,000	1,121	3,290
Other staff improvements	10,000	10,000	7,197	4,003
Land acquisition	70,000	43,000	42,250	60,532
Wetland mitigation	-	141,000	140,625	40,899
Vehicles and equipment	17,000	17,000	19,057	76,971
Total capital outlay	120,000	234,000	210,250	185,695
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 727,000	\$ 899,000	\$ 817,748	\$ 754,570

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(With Comparative Actual)

	2011			2010 Actual
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -
Investment income	15,000	15,000	11,849	14,469
Miscellaneous				
Donations	-	-	-	200
Total revenues	15,000	15,000	211,849	14,669
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay				
Land acquisition	152,000	152,000	412,326	161,715
Total expenditures	152,000	152,000	412,326	161,715
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(137,000)	(137,000)	(200,477)	(147,046)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	700,000	700,000	770,000	800,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	700,000	700,000	770,000	800,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 563,000	\$ 563,000	569,523	652,954
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011			2,581,108	1,928,154
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011			\$ 3,150,631	\$ 2,581,108

(See independent auditor's report.)

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2011

	Special Revenue		
	Retirement	Tort & Liability	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 255,843	\$ 88,510	\$ 344,353
Receivable			
Property taxes	140,000	124,000	264,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 395,843	\$ 212,510	\$ 608,353
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 309	\$ 309
Deferred property taxes	140,000	124,000	264,000
Total liabilities	140,000	124,309	264,309
FUND BALANCE			
Restricted for employee retirement	255,843	-	255,843
Restricted for tort & liability	-	88,201	88,201
Total fund balance	255,843	88,201	344,044
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 395,843	\$ 212,510	\$ 608,353

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Special Revenue		Total
	Retirement	Tort & Liability	
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 122,134	\$ 75,126	\$ 197,260
Investment income	1,223	329	1,552
Total revenues	<u>123,357</u>	<u>75,455</u>	<u>198,812</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Personnel services	5,000	-	5,000
Commodities and services	-	8,495	8,495
Supplies and materials	-	8,595	8,595
Capital outlay	-	7,975	7,975
Total expenditures	<u>5,000</u>	<u>25,065</u>	<u>30,065</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>118,357</u>	<u>50,390</u>	<u>168,747</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers (out)	<u>(41,640)</u>	-	<u>(41,640)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(41,640)</u>	-	<u>(41,640)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	76,717	50,390	127,107
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011	<u>179,126</u>	<u>37,811</u>	<u>216,937</u>
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011	<u>\$ 255,843</u>	<u>\$ 88,201</u>	<u>\$ 344,044</u>

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DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

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

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Property taxes	\$ 122,000	\$ 122,000	\$ 122,134
Investment income	-	-	1,223
Total revenues	122,000	122,000	123,357
EXPENDITURES			
Personnel services			
IMRF	-	-	5,000
Total expenditures	-	-	5,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	122,000	122,000	118,357
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers (out)	(53,000)	(53,000)	(41,640)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(53,000)	(53,000)	(41,640)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 69,000</u>	<u>\$ 69,000</u>	76,717
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011			<u>179,126</u>
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011			<u><u>\$ 255,843</u></u>

(See independent auditor's report.)

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
TORT & LIABILITY FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
REVENUES			
Taxes			
Property	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,126
Investment income	-	-	329
Total revenues	75,000	75,000	75,455
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Commodities and services			
Insurance premiums	18,000	18,000	8,495
Supplies and materials			
Supplies	-	-	8,595
Capital outlay			
Park improvements	57,000	57,000	7,975
Total expenditures	75,000	75,000	25,065
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	50,390
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2011			37,811
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2011			\$ 88,201

(See independent auditor's report.)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED VALUATIONS, RATES AND EXTENSIONS

Last Ten Tax Levy Years

Tax Levy Year	2010		2009		2008		2007		2006	
Tax Payment Year	2011		2010		2009		2008		2007	
Assessed Valuation	\$	2,146,459,168	\$	2,230,373,366	\$	2,202,386,290	\$	2,085,383,221	\$	1,973,482,590
	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount
Tax Extensions										
Corporate	0.05964	\$ 1,280,148	0.0600	\$ 1,321,432	0.0600	\$ 1,321,432	0.0600	\$ 1,251,230	0.0517	\$ 975,593
FICA	0.00117	25,114	0.0011	22,024	0.0061	22,024	0.0010	20,020	0.0010	18,674
IMRF	0.00569	122,133	0.0045	134,125	0.0010	134,125	0.0024	50,049	0.0017	31,124
Tort	0.00350	75,126	0.0007	15,196	0.0007	15,196	0.0043	90,088	0.0004	8,111
TOTAL	0.0700	\$ 1,502,521	0.0663	\$ 1,492,777	0.0678	\$ 1,492,777	0.0677	\$ 1,411,387	0.0548	\$ 1,033,502
Tax Levy Year	2005		2004		2003		2002		2001	
Tax Payment Year	2006		2005		2004		2003		2002	
Assessed Valuation	\$	1,699,140,609	\$	1,534,517,472	\$	1,463,872,794	\$	1,375,430,314	\$	1,313,044,406
	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount	Rate*	Amount
Tax Extensions										
Corporate	0.2347	\$ 398,788	0.0241	\$ 370,279	0.0239	\$ 349,719	0.0245	\$ 336,430	0.0246	\$ 322,484
FICA	0.0011	18,521	0.0012	17,647	0.0012	17,567	0.0013	17,055	0.0012	16,019
IMRF	0.0018	31,094	0.0018	26,854	0.0018	26,057	0.0012	19,119	0.0013	18,120
Tort	0.0004	8,156	0.0006	8,133	0.0006	8,051	0.0005	8,115	0.0006	8,009
TOTAL	0.2380	\$ 456,559	0.0277	\$ 422,913	0.0275	\$ 401,394	0.0275	\$ 380,719	0.0277	\$ 364,632

* Property tax rates are per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Data Source

Office of the County Clerk

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DEKALB COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS

Last Ten Tax Levy Years

Tax Levy Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Tax Payment Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
COLLECTIONS	\$ 364,188	\$ 381,550	\$ 401,654	\$ 422,988	\$ 456,041	\$ 1,032,376	\$ 1,412,768	\$ 1,489,324	\$ 1,479,790	\$ 1,502,517
LEVY AS EXTENDED	\$ 364,632	\$ 380,719	\$ 401,394	\$ 422,913	\$ 456,559	\$ 1,033,502	\$ 1,411,387	\$ 1,492,777	\$ 1,477,622	\$ 1,502,521
PERCENT COLLECTED	99.88%	100.22%	100.06%	100.02%	99.89%	99.89%	100.10%	99.77%	100.15%	100.00%

Data Source

Office of the County Treasurer

(See independent auditor's report.)