

**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT**  
*of Cook County, Illinois*

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**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY**  
**2009 EXECUTIVE BUDGET RECOMMENDATION**

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- A \$52.6 million dollar operating budget to the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (“District”);
- \$3 million dollars for land acquisition – an increase of \$500,000 over 2008;
- \$3.5 million dollars for land management - an increase of \$275,000 over 2008;
- \$75,000 in funding for youth education programs – an increase of \$25,000 over 2008;
- \$650,000 for phase III of the District’s “So Close 2 You” public awareness campaign;
- \$14.9 million dollars to the Brookfield Zoo; and
- \$9.3 million dollars to the Chicago Botanic Garden.

