

DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES
SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
COVER SHEET

PROVIDER: Hopewell Township and COUNTY: Mercer
Mercer County Soil Conservation District

RECIPIENT: Hopewell Township and COUNTY: Mercer
Mercer County Soil Conservation District

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

Preparation of a Community Forestry Plan +
grass mowing of Honey Lake + Hunt Lake

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/7/2015

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/15

Please submit this cover sheet with shared service agreement either via email to EGG@dca.state.nj.us or hard copies may be mailed to the Division of Local Government Services at PO Box 803, Trenton, NJ 08625-0803. Mailed correspondence should be sent to the attention of Shared Services.

**SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL AND
THE MERCER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY FORESTRY PLAN**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 7th day of May, 2015, Between the Township of Hopewell, a municipal corporation with a business address of the 201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road; Titusville, NJ 08650-1410 (Township) and the Mercer County Soil Conservation District, governmental subdivision of the State of New Jersey as defined in *N.J.S.A. 4:24-2*; having a business address of 508 Hughes Drive, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690 (District) .

WHEREAS, local government units in New Jersey are encouraged by the legislature to work cooperatively to provide services to their citizens (*N.J.S.A. 40:8A-10*); and

WHEREAS, New Jersey state law authorizes local governmental units to enter shared service agreements with other local governmental units to provide services which each may provide on its own (*N.J.S.A. 40:8A-3*); and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township and the Mercer County Soil Conservation District have previously entered into agreements for grass mowing at Honey Lake and Hunt Lake and for development of a Community Forestry Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the District seeks assistance of the Hopewell Township Public Works Department for mowing of Honey Lake and Hunt Lake embankment areas and Hopewell Township seeks the assistance of the District for preparation of a Community Forestry Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Township of Hopewell and the Mercer County Soil Conservation District agree as follows:

1. William Brash shall prepare a Community Forestry Plan for Hopewell Township in accordance with the criteria set forth in the grant award as issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
2. Hopewell Township Public Works shall mow the embankment areas of Honey Lake and Hunt Lake as detailed in paragraphs 1 thru 4 of the prior agreement approved Hopewell Township Resolution 09-250.
3. The services stated shall be provided at no cost.

EXECUTED AND SWORN BY:

Harvey Lester
Harvey Lester, Mayor, Township of Hopewell

5/14/15
Date

Priscilla E Hayes
Priscilla E. Hayes Chairman,
on behalf of the Mercer County
Soil Conservation District

5/8/15
Date