



APRIL 18, 2012

**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BOND ISSUE NOTIFICATION ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please take notice that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Illinois (the "District") will hold a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the District on **May 2, 2012**, at **10:00 A.M.** at the Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The hearing will be held in the County Board Room, Room 569, Cook County Building, 118 North Clark Street, in the City of Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell general obligation alternate revenue source bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the amount of \$70,000,000 (the "Alternate Bonds") for the following purposes: (a) to construct, acquire, equip, repair and renovate buildings and make other improvements to land of the District, including Brookfield Zoo and the Botanical Garden; (b) to acquire land and equipment for the District; (c) to finance capitalized interest relating to the Alternate Bonds; (d) to finance the premium for a municipal bond insurance policy relating to the Alternate Bonds if necessary or desirable; and (e) to finance costs of issuance relating to the Alternate Bonds.

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary
Forest Preserve District of Cook County