

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences

Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences will donate sunflower seed valued at up to \$31,500.00 to provide for increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin. This donation will be used to manage sunflower fields for dove hunting, which has proven to be a very popular Department offering.

FOR: June 2014 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

As they did in 2012 and 2013, Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences are again offering a donation of one hundred and five (105) bags of Clearfield variety sunflower seed to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Wildlife Management. The fair market value of the seed is \$300 per bag for a total of \$31,500.00. This generous donation will provide increased bird hunting opportunities in managed dove fields, which is a great way to introduce youth or new hunters to the sport of wingshooting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of sunflower seed valued at up to \$31,500.00 to provide for increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin from Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences

Approved by	Signature	Date
Tom Hauge, Bureau Director	<i>Tom Hauge</i>	5/14/14
Kurt Thiede, Administrator	<i>Kurt Thiede</i>	5/18/14
Cathy Stepp, Secretary	<i>Matt [unclear]</i>	6/4/14

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8
Department rule coordinator – LS/8

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its June 2014 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of sunflower seed valued at up to \$31,500.00 to provide for increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin from:

Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences

This donation will be used to manage sunflower fields for dove hunting, which has proven to be a very popular Department offering.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Natural Resources Board

Preston D. Cole, Chair