

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

**SUBJECT:** Provide information about Project LEAD, DNR leadership program.

**FOR:** February 2015 Board meeting

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Lorie Caffrey, Acting Training Director

**SUMMARY:**

Project LEAD is the DNR leadership program which has been newly redesigned for 2015. Participants were selected from a group of candidates who were invited to apply and subsequently competed for one of 25 slots. These 25 people will be participating in the program which runs from January through May of 2015. It includes a 360 survey, online courses and classroom time. In addition the participants will be assigned to a team and each will complete a project that will be presented to DNR Leadership in May.

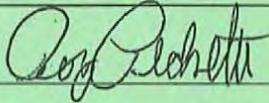
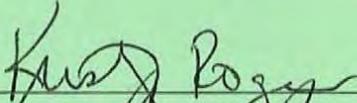
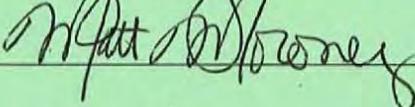
Between January and May, there will be six short sessions with topics that have been selected to enhance the participants knowledge on project management, DNR internal/external management structure and environmental issues.

One of the sessions that is scheduled is an opportunity for them to attend a Natural Resources Board meeting. It is important that our future leaders have an understanding of the process on how decisions are made.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Information Only

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