

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

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of the American Fisheries Society 2014 Sport Fish Restoration Outstanding Project Award for Research and Surveys

**FOR:** January 2015 Board meeting

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Jack Sullivan, Science Services Bureau Director, and Ken Kurzawski, American Fisheries

**SUMMARY:**

The annual Sport Fish Restoration Outstanding Project Awards, given by the Fisheries Administration Section of the American Fisheries Society, are intended to both highlight the importance and effectiveness of the Sport Fish Restoration program and recognize excellence in fisheries management, research, and education.

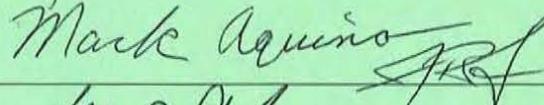
The Wisconsin Stream Model project ("Development and Evaluation of Watershed Models for Predicting Stream Fishery Potential") led by John Lyons and colleagues, including Matt Mitro and Matt Diebel and several key external partners, was named winner of the American Fisheries Society 2014 Sport Fish Restoration Outstanding Project Award in the category of Research and Surveys.

No background memo is attached.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Present the award to Dr. Lyons and his colleagues.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):**

- Background memo
- NA
- NA
- NA

Approved by	Signature	Date
Jack Sullivan, Bureau Director		1/14/15
Mark Aquino, Administrator		1/16/15
<i>for</i> Cathy Stepp, Secretary		1/14/15