

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Ruffed Grouse Society

The Ruffed Grouse Society will donate \$28,478. This donation will be used to support seven habitat projects across Wisconsin. The Drummer Fund Program was started in 2010 and has provided valuable support to the management of young forest habitat across the state.

FOR: April 2016 Board meeting

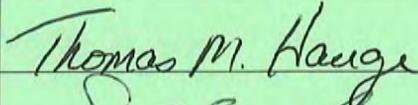
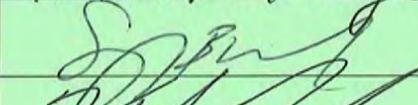
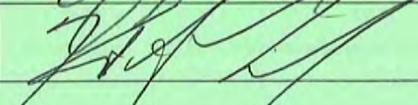
TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is dedicated to the preservation of our sporting tradition by creating healthy forest habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other wildlife. The RGS Wisconsin Drummer Fund generously offers to donate \$28,478 to the following seven habitat projects:

- White River Wildlife Area- Aspen Age Class Diversification and Alder Regeneration Project \$2,300.00
- C.D. Besadny Fish & Wildlife Area Grouse & Woodcock Habitat Management \$4,928.00
- Marathon County Alder Regeneration \$2,500.00
- Woodboro Lakes Wildlife Area \$4,000.00
- Black River Country Forest Opening Management \$6,250.00
- Borst Valley Wildlife Area Wildlife Shrub and Alder Regeneration \$3,500.00
- Mud Lake Wildlife Area Grouse and Woodcock Habitat Improvement \$5,000.00

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$28,478 from The Ruffed Grouse Society

Approved by	Signature	Date
Tom Hauge, Bureau Director		3/4/16
Sanjay Olson, Administrator		3/4/16
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		3/11/16

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

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2016 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$28,478 from:

The Ruffed Grouse Society

This donation will be used to support seven habitat projects across Wisconsin. The Drummer Fund Program was started in 2010 and has provided valuable support to the management of young forest habitat across the state.

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

Terry N. Hilgenberg, Chair