

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

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Natural Resources Foundation

The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$51,000. This donation will be used to complete a coastal assessment of the southeastern Wisconsin lake Michigan shoreline.

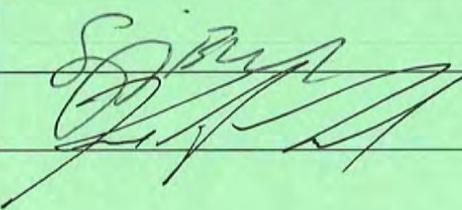
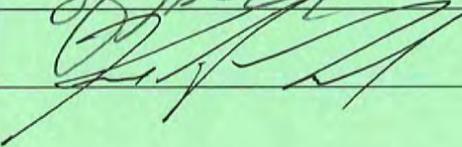
FOR: February 2016 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

The Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation will use this donation to conduct a comprehensive coastal assessment to identify the causal factors that affect the shoreline erosion, water quality, and inter-related issues along a 4.2 mile (22,071 feet) section of shoreline starting from the City of Kenosha's Southport Park Beach, the City of Kenosha Wastewater Plant, We Energies property, Village of Pleasant Prairie property, and the Chiwaukee Prairie State Natural Area.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$51,000 from The Natural Resources Foundation

| Approved by | Signature | Date |
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| Andy Paulios, Bureau Director |  | 11/14/16 |
| Sanjay Olson, Administrator |  | 1/15/16 |
| Cathy Stepp, Secretary |  | 2-1-16 |

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

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its February 2016 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$51,000 from:

The Natural Resources Foundation

This donation will be used to complete a coastal assessment of the southeastern Wisconsin lake Michigan shoreline.

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