

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: The Mark Opgenorth family will donate \$5,000 to be used towards the Strawberry Creek Renovation Project.

FOR: MARCH, 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

The Mark Opgenorth family will generously donate \$5,000 to be used towards the Strawberry Creek Renovation Project in memory of Mark.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the generous donation of \$5,000 from the Mark Opgenorth family.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

APPROVED:



Regional Director,

2/29/09

Date

Administrator,


Secretary, Matt Frank

Date
3/9/09

Date

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its March 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$5,000 from

The Mark Opgenorth Family

in memory of Mark Opgenorth, for the Strawberry Creek Renovation Project. Your contribution will be added to the gift account we have established for this purpose, and will go towards needed improvements at the facility. Suggested improvements range from a storage shed to a complete revamping of the facilities with enclosed work areas, expanded parking, and educational signage and viewing area. Available funding will determine how these improvements will be implemented. We will keep you informed as we make progress at this facility, which as you know, was near and dear to Mark's heart.

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

Christine Thomas, CHAIR