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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.B.1

SUBJECT: Donation From Whitetails Unlimited Inc. to Upper Chippewa Area Wildlife Management

FOR: JUNE **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Scott Hassett

SUMMARY:

DNR Wildlife Management in the Upper Chippewa Area of northern Wisconsin has received a gift donation from Whitetails Unlimited Incorporated in the amount of $10,004.00 The Altoona and Flambeau Chapters of the WTU have collectively raised these funds from chapter activities to benefit wildlife habitat. This donation will be used to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of approximately 50 existing wildlife openings and 10 miles of walking trails on forested lands of Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area and the Price County Forest. Forest openings are maintained on a 3 to 5 year rotating basis to set back woody encroachment and to encourage growth of sun loving grasses and forbs that are beneficial to a wide variety of game and non-game species. In a similiar manner, mowing of existing forest trails on a recurring basis keeps them brush free, encourages wildlife use and allows for ease of travel by wildlife enthusiasts.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the donation of $10,004.00 from Whitetails Unlimited Inc.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Tom Hauge — Date 5/17/07
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge, Wildlife Management

Laurie Osterndorf — Date 5/18/07
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf, Land Division

Scott Hassett — Date 5/21/07
Secretary, Scott Hassett

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
Tom Hauge- WM/6
Jane Riley- WM/6

Acknowledgement of Gift

This is to certify that at its June 2007 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of $10,004 from

the Altoona and Flambeau Chapters of Whitetails Unlimited Incorporated

to be used to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of approximately 50 existing wildlife openings and 10 miles of walking trails on forested lands of Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area and the Price County Forest.

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