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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 8.A.1

SUBJECT: Update on June flooding

FOR: AUGUST 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Todd Ambs, Susan Crawford

SUMMARY:

Water Division administrator Todd Ambs and Enforcement and Science Division administrator Susan Crawford will give a joint presentation on the department's response to the catastrophic flooding that occurred across the southern half of the state in June. The department's response involved hundreds of DNR staff from every region and program area. The presentation will provide an overview of the scope and nature of the department's contributions, including the following:

- Staffing of the Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center
- Inter-agency coordination with Wisconsin Emergency Management, FEMA, the National Guard, and other agencies
- Law enforcement functions
- Drinking water monitoring
- Monitoring and inspections of dams and levees
- Assistance to local municipalities on wastewater treatment plants and review of sanitary sewer overflows
- Advice to local authorities on debris removal and disposal
- Delivery of pumps from hatcheries to dewater flooded areas
- Coordination of volunteer work in Sauk County by Forestry's Incident Management Team.
- State park evacuations, closings, and restoration efforts
- Participation in planning the rebuilding of Lake Delton and County Highway A
- Coordination of clean-up of the Wisconsin River with local units of government and FEMA

RECOMMENDATION: This item is informational. No action needed.

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:

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Bureau Director, Date

Susan M Crawford
Administrator, Date 8-7/08

Secretary, Matt Frank Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8