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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.6

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Jack B. Hoisington

FOR: JUNE **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY:
Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:
Jack B. Hoisington retired May 30, 2008 after 39 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Jack B. Hoisington

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:

Bureau Director, — Date 5/12/08

Administrator, — Date

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date 6/9/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Jack B. Hoisington, Natural Resources Administrative Policy Coordinator in Madison, retired after 39 years of dedicated and valuable service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Jack's career with the Department began in March 1969 as a Forester in Tomahawk working on the statewide forest inventory. He was later assigned to a training station in Wausau and in September 1970 received his first permanent assignment in Stevens Point as the CFM Forester working on private forest lands. As the forester in Portage County, Jack not only developed an excellent program for private landowners but also was responsible for collection of much of the initial forest recon on state lands as well as the development of an active working relationship with Forestry students from UWSP.

In July 1980, Jack was promoted to the Area Forester for the Green Bay Area. In addition to providing supervision and direction to the forestry staff in the Green Bay Area, Jack also provided forest management advice for landowners and functioned as the COOP fire officer for Manitowoc and Brown Counties. During his time in Green Bay Jack was responsible for the development of a very successful annual forestry landowner conference that continues to this day.

In October 1991 Jack came to Madison as the Forestry Budget Manager. As the Forestry Budget Manager for the past 16 years, Jack has developed a level of trust and integrity that is virtually unparallel within the agency, if not state government. His expertise, level of detail, and accuracy are well known, not only within the Division and the Department but also with DOA and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. The Bureau of Finance jokingly refers to his budget packages as "annoyingly accurate".

Jack is one of those individuals whose daily work touches everyone within the Division. Yet, as a result of his quiet manner and attention to every detail, many in the Division may not ever have a chance to interact with him. Jack is the person we trust with our bank account; he has alerted us to potential fiscal challenges and helped to find solutions when we are confronted with these challenges. Through his years of service he has gained the trust and respect of every employee within the Division of Forestry.

Jack was awarded the Division of Forestry's Outstanding Achievement Award in 1994 and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008.

WHEREAS, Jack B. Hoisington has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its June 2008 meeting at Waupaca, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR