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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.B.1

SUBJECT:

Blackhawk Trout Unlimited will donate $5,200 in riprap rock to the Bureau of Fisheries Management for a project in Reads Creek in Vernon County.

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Blackhawk Trout Unlimited has offered to purchase riprap rock valued at $5,200 for a project in Reads Creek (Vernon County).

We were hoping to start on the project this year, but the floods in June set us back a bit. Blackhawk's Trout Unlimited's commitment to the coldwater resource in the Driftless Area has helped the coulee region become internationally known as an exceptional trout fishery. This donation should give us an excellent start when we do the project.

RECOMMENDATION: That this generous offer to purchase rock for Reads Creek be accepted from Blackhawk Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

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, Michael Staggs — Date 07-31-2008

Administrator, Todd Ambs — Date 8/7/08

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date 9/4/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Dave Vetrano - La Crosse

Acknowledgment Of Gift

This is to certify that at its August 2008 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of Riprap Rock valued at $5,200. from

The Blackhawk Chapter of Trout Unlimited

for a project in Reads Creek in Vernon County.

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