

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Dow Agrisciences will donate chemicals valued at \$15,000 to be used for invasive species control on the Galcial Habitat Restoration Area.

FOR: APRIL 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Sec. Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Dow Agriscience will donate approximately 137 gallons of chemicals valued at \$15,000 to be used in the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area.

This contribution will be used as new partner match for the North American Wetland Conservation Act grant (NAWCA). The NAWCA grant has played a critical role in the success of the GHRA over the years.

The chemical will be used over two years for invasive species control and field preparation for prairie planting. Chemicals to be donated are: Milestone, Accord, Garlon, Rodeo, Transline. These chemicals are non-restricted and common chemicals used by the Wisconsin DNR and the GHRA staff for habitat restorations.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board accept Dow Agriscience donation of chemicals valued at \$15,000.00 to be used for invasive species control & prairie restoration on GHRA and will provide partner match for grant funds

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:

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3/12/09
Date

3/15/09
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4-9-09
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
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Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its March 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of chemicals valued at \$15,000 from

Dow Agrisciences

to be used for two years on the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area for invasive species control and field preparation for prairie planting.

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