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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.B.2

SUBJECT: The National Wild Turkey Federation will donate $10,000 to support WRP project restoration costs in South Central Region.

FOR: APRIL 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Sec. Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

The National Wild Turkey Federation will donate $10,000 to support federally supported wetland restoration projects in South Central Region.

This generous donation will be used to match federal funds to restore rare floodplain forest wetland habitat along the Sugar River in Avon Bottoms Wildlife Area in southwestern Rock County. Restoration will be done by plugging drainage ditches and re-planting bottomland hardwoods including bur and swamp white oak, green and black ash, basswood, bitternut hickory, and sycamore on marginal and flood-prone former agricultural land. As it matures, this habitat will be used by wild turkeys, deer, waterfowl such as mallards and wood ducks, wading birds including the uncommon Yellow-crowned night heron, and many resident and migratory songbirds.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Board accept the National Wild Turkey donation of $10,000.00 to support wetland restoration project costs in South Central Region.

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 3/12/09
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge

Laurie Osterndorf — Date 3/15/09
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

Matt Frank — Date 4-9-09
Secretary, Matt Frank

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Jane Riley WM/6
Eric Lobner - SCR- Fitchburg
Mike Foy - SCR - Fitchburg

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of $10,000.00 from

National Wild Turkey Federation

to support wetland restoration project costs in Wisconsin DNR's South Central Region.

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