

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: The Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership will donate \$55,500 in support of whooping crane management activities.

FOR: MARCH 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew Frank

SUMMARY:

The Department of Natural Resources greatly appreciates the donation to the Endangered Resources Program of \$55,500 from the Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership (WCEP). As directed by WCEP, \$48,000 will be used in support of whooping crane data management and analysis, and \$7500 will be used in support of aerial and ground monitoring of whooping cranes.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the generous donation of \$55,500 from the Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership.

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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Matt Frank
Secretary, Matt Frank

2/12/09
Date

2/16/09
Date

3/9/09
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Rebecca Schroeder - ER/6
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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 \$55,500 from

The Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership.

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