

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$21,250 in support of Endangered and Threatened Species

FOR: APRIL 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew Frank

SUMMARY:

Endangered and Threatened Species

- American Marten re-introduction program - This gift will be used to support the final year of American Marten translocations from northern Minnesota to northwestern Wisconsin. It will cover equipment purchases (radio-collars, telemetry receivers), mileage and expenses to ship Martens to Wisconsin, and costs to hire a contract trapper in Minnesota during the fall of 2010. (\$6,800)

- Kirtland's Warbler monitoring and management - This gift will assist with nest monitoring, cow bird trapping, and mileage for survey volunteers. (\$5,950)

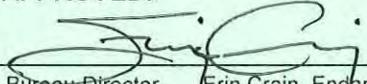
- Wood Turtle monitoring and management - This gift will fund work to survey and identify communal nesting sites, nest protection, and head-starting. (\$8,500)

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and acknowledge the contribution of \$21,250 from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin in support of the Department of Natural Resources

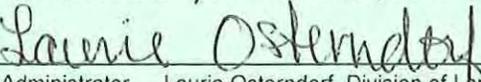
LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
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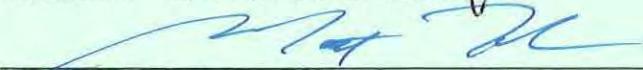
APPROVED:


Bureau Director, Erin Crain, Endangered Resources

3/22/10
Date


Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf, Division of Land

3/24/10
Date


Secretary, Matt Frank

3-29-10
Date

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2010 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$21,250 from the

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

in support of Endangered and Threatened Species.

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

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR