

SUBJECT: NatureServe will donate \$7,600 in support of Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory Database Improvements.

FOR: APRIL 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew Frank

SUMMARY:

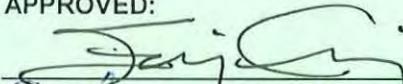
The Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) program of the WDNR is a member of the international organization of heritage programs that are coordinated by NatureServe. All NHI programs use a standard methodology for collecting, characterizing, and managing data, making it possible to combine data at various scales to address local, state, regional, and national issues. To enhance data received from the member programs, NatureServe has donated \$7,600 in support of data improvement for specific areas.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and acknowledge the contribution of \$7,600 from NatureServe in support of the Department of Natural Resources

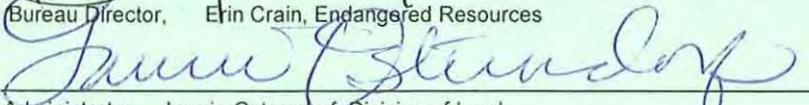
LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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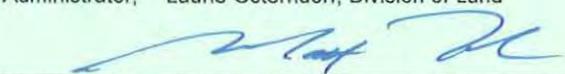
APPROVED:


Bureau Director, Erin Crain, Endangered Resources

3/17/10
Date


Administrator, Laurie Osterdorf, Division of Land

3/18/10
Date


Secretary, Matt Frank

3-29-10
Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2010 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$7,600 from

NatureServe

in support of Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory Database Improvements.

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