

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$10,000 in support of the Citizen-Based Monitoring Program.

FOR: MAY 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matthew Frank

SUMMARY:

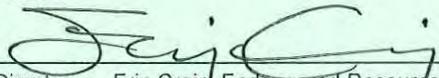
This donation is for developing a series of online training videos called "Capture the Knowledge," in which specialists demonstrate basic natural resource inventory and monitoring techniques and data collection standards. These instructional videos will increase volunteer access to standardized training materials and, in turn, allow the experts to focus more time and resources on their advanced training courses and workshops. This gift of \$10,000 from the Natural Resources Foundation will help start this process.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and acknowledge the contribution of \$10,000 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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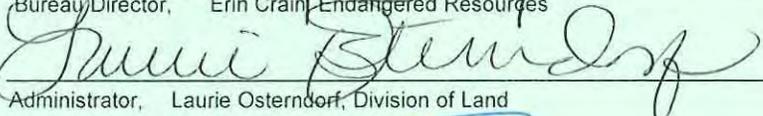
APPROVED:



Bureau Director, Erin Crain, Endangered Resources

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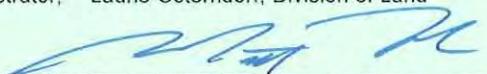
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Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf, Division of Land

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Secretary, Matt Frank

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Date

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its May 2010 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$10,000 from the

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

in support of Citizen-based Monitoring video training modules.

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