

**SUBJECT:** The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$152,712 to provide support for a variety of projects for Endangered Resources, Wildlife Management, and Fisheries Management.

**FOR:** APRIL, 2011 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE:** Cathy Stepp, Secretary

**SUMMARY:**

The Natural Resources Foundation is donating a total of \$152,712 to the Department of Natural Resources. As directed by the Natural Resources Foundation, the donation will be used for the following activities:

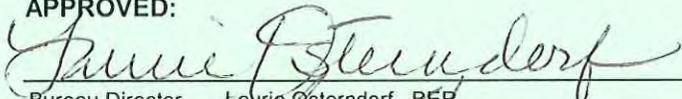
Project	Amount	Recipient Program
Migratory Bird Stopover Habitat Program - coordinator	\$25,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Kirtland's warbler monitoring & management	\$25,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Herp habitat restoration @ 11 SCR SNAs	\$20,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Trumpeter swan monitoring	\$17,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Bat monitoring - equipment for volunteers	\$15,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Karner blue butterfly recovery plan	\$10,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Important Bird Area Program - Southern Forest Initiative	\$10,000	Bureau of Wildlife Management
Species Guidance Reports for declining forest birds	\$9,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Western Coulee Region SNAs	\$6,712	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Migratory Bird Stopover Habitat - education activities	\$6,500	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Managing for rare species at Red Banks Alvar SNA	\$5,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Wisconsin Bat Fest	\$2,000	Bureau of Endangered Resources
Turtle Flambeau Flowage - fish habitat improvements	\$1,000	Bureau of Fisheries Management
Turtle Flambeau Flowage - culvert replacement	\$500	Bureau of Fisheries Management

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept and acknowledge the donation of \$152,712 from the Natural Resources Foundation

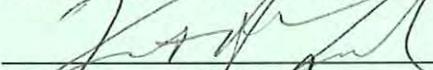
**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

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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:**

  
Bureau Director, Laurie Osterndorf, BER

3/25/11  
Date

  
Administrator, Kurt Thiede, Lands

3/25/11  
Date

  
Secretary, Cathy Stepp

4/1/11  
Date

cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its April 2011 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$152,712.00 from the

### **Natural Resources Foundation**

in support of various natural resources activities.

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