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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 8.B.2

SUBJECT: Informational update on a predation management component of Wisconsin's Sharp-tailed Grouse Management Plan

FOR: AUGUST, 2011 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE: Scott Walter, Upland Wildlife Ecologist, Bureau of Wildlife Management

SUMMARY:

The Natural Resources Board approved Wisconsin's new Sharp-tailed Grouse Management Plan contingent on the preparation of a predator management plan for sharptails. The Board requested that department staff return to the August Board meeting with a proposed process and timeline for developing a sharp-tailed grouse predator management plan.

Department staff will present the results of a preliminary literature review and consultation with experts in and outside of Wisconsin on the efficacy of predator management for ground-nesting birds, including sharp-tailed grouse, and options for a predator management plan development process.

RECOMMENDATION: Information item only

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Tom Hauge — Date 7/11/11

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Date 7/11/11

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