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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.B.1

SUBJECT: The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc. will donate $20,000 to the Bureau of Endangered Resources in support of the management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area.

FOR: JANUARY, 2011 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Cathy Stepp

SUMMARY:

The Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Endangered Resources greatly appreciates the donation of $20,000 from the Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc. to support the management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area. These funds will enable Department staff to work closely with several partners and cooperators in ongoing conservation efforts to restore and manage state natural areas.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and acknowledge the contribution of $20,000 from the Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc. in support of management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area.

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:

Laurie Osterndorf — Date 1/4/11
Bureau Director, Laurie Osterndorf

Laurie Osterndorf — Date 1/4/11
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

Matt Mowery — Date 1/7/11
Secretary, Cathy Stepp

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its January 2011 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of $20,000.00 from the

Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc

in support of the management of State Natural Areas in the LaCrosse area.

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