

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** DONATION: Ducks Unlimited and Dow AgroSciences will donate sunflower seed valued up to \$75,000 to provide increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin.

**FOR:** MARCH 2011 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE:** Sec. Cathy Stepp

**SUMMARY:**

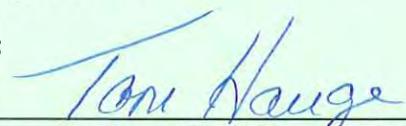
Ducks Unlimited worked with Dow AgroSciences to provide a donation of two hundred fifty (250) bags of sunflower seed to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Wildlife Management. The fair market value of the seed is \$300 per bag for a total value of \$75,000. This generous donation will provide increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept this generous gift of sunflower seed valued up to \$75,000 from Dow AgroSciences and Ducks Unlimited.

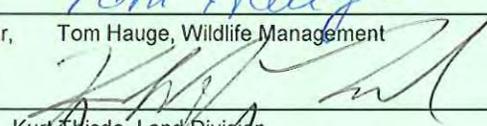
**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

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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 |
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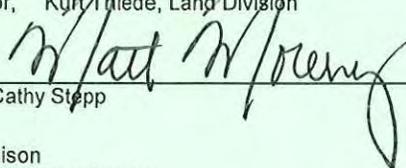
**APPROVED:**

  
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge, Wildlife Management

2/25/11  
Date

  
Administrator, Kurt Thiede, Land Division

2/28/11  
Date

  
Secretary, Cathy Stepp

3/2/11  
Date

- cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator
- Tom Hage, WM/6  
Jane Riley, WM/6  
Ricky Lien, WM-Plymouth

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its March 2011 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of sunflower seed valued up to \$75,000 from

### **Dow AgroSciences and Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**

This gift of 250 bags of sunflower seed will provide increased hunting opportunities for bird hunters in Wisconsin.

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