

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** The Milwaukee Brewers will donate \$17,595 to plant 150 native trees on the Hank Aaron State Trail

**FOR:** SEPTEMBER 2011 BOARD MEETING

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

**SUMMARY:**

The Milwaukee Brewers are donating \$17,595 to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource to plant 150 native trees on the Hank Aaron State Trail. This donation is in conjunction with the Brewers' 2011 Green Week program and is part of a partnership with the Division of Forestry to celebrate the state nursery program's 100-year centennial.

For every 20,000 tickets sold during the regular season, the team donated one tree with the goal to offset the number of trees used to print the Club's regular season ticket sales.

Half the trees will be planted in the fall of 2011, the balance in the spring 2012. All trees were provided through a private nursery and will be planted by the same vendor.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the generous donation of \$17,595 to plant 150 native trees on the Hank Aaron State Trail

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

No  Fiscal Estimate Required

Yes  Attached

No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required

Yes  Attached

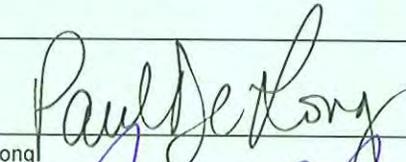
No  Background Memo

Yes  Attached

**APPROVED:**

Bureau Director, n/a

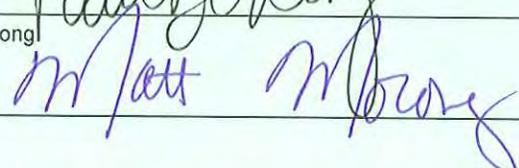
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Administrator, Paul DeLong

Date



8/30/11

Secretary, Cathy Stepp

Date

cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its September 2011 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$17,595 from

### **The Milwaukee Brewers**

as part of the “Root, Root, Root for the Brewers Plant-a Tree” program in partnership with the Division of Forestry’s 100-year state nursery centennial celebration. The donation provided for 150 landscape trees to be planted on the Hank Aaron State Trail. These native trees add diversity, more green space and beauty for visitors to experience and represent a gift which will be enjoyed for many years to come.

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*

David Clausen, CHAIR