

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Ruffed Grouse Society

The Ruffed Grouse Society will donate \$44,600. This donation will be used to support ten ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat and education projects across Wisconsin. Support from the Ruffed Grouse Society is critical to the management of young forest habitat across the state.

FOR: April 2013 Board meeting**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp**SUMMARY:**

The Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) is dedicated to the preservation and improvement of grouse hunting and critical grouse habitat through research, education and active participation in habitat management projects. The RGS Wisconsin Drummer Fund generously offers to donate \$44,600 to the following twelve habitat and education projects:

Development of Woodcock Management Video for Private Landowners - \$10,000

Clam Lake Wildlife Area Alder Management - \$1,000

Douglas County Alder Management - \$8,000

Young Forest Private Landowner Outreach - \$3,000

Parker Creek Alder Management - \$1,800

Colburn Wildlife Area Alder Management - \$4,000

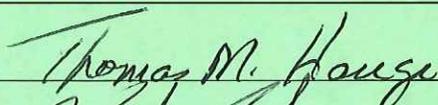
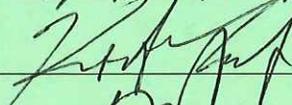
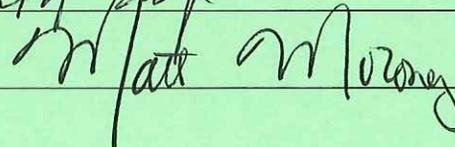
Big Roche A Cri Alder Management - \$4,000

Peshtigo Harbor Wildlife Area Alder Management - \$5,300

Marathon County Alder Regeneration - \$2,500

Kubisiak Area Aspen Regeneration - \$5,000

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$44,600 from The Ruffed Grouse Society

Approved by	Signature	Date
Tom Hauge, Bureau Director		3/18/13
Kurt Thiede, Administrator		3/18/13
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		3/25/13

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8
 Department rule coordinator – LS/8

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2013 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$44,600 from:

The Ruffed Grouse Society

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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

Preston D. Cole, Chair