

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

Item No. 6.B.2.

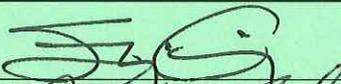
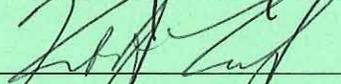
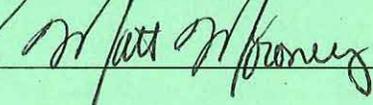
SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc.

The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc. will donate \$20,000. This donation will be used to support the management of State Natural Areas.

FOR: February 2014 Board meeting**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp**SUMMARY:**

The Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation will use this donation to manage State Natural Areas through a variety of activities including: controlling invasives, conducting prescribed burns, and conducting surveys.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$20,000 from The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Erin Crain, Bureau Director		1/9/14
Kurt Thiede, Administrator		1/12/14
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		1/28/14

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

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its February 2014 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$20,000 from:

The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc.

This donation will be used to to support the management of State Natural Areas.

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