

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – The Ruffed Grouse Society

The Ruffed Grouse Society will donate \$29,500. This donation will be used to support nine 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: June 2014 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 \$29,500 to the following nine habitat and education projects:

- Wild Rose Aspen/Alder/Buckthorn Treatment - \$3,000
- Augustine Creek Hunter Walking Trail Bridge Replacement - \$2,200
- Landowner Outreach in NW Sands Unit - \$2,400
- Cylon Wildlife Area Aspen Regeneration - \$2,900
- Woodboro Lakes WA Hunter Walking Trail Network - \$2,500
- NC WI Early Succession Habitat Maintenance - \$8,000
- Pershing Wildlife Area Openings Project - \$4,000
- Kubisiak Grouse Management Area Aspen/akder Regeneration - \$2,000
- Marathon County Alder Regeneration - \$2,500

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$29,500 from The Ruffed Grouse Society

Approved by	Signature	Date
Tom Hauge, Bureau Director	<i>Tom Hauge</i>	5/14/14
Kurt Thiede, Administrator	<i>Kurt Thiede</i>	5/18/14
Cathy Stepp, Secretary	<i>Matthew Honey</i>	6/4/14

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

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its June 2014 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$29,500 from:

The Ruffed Grouse Society

This donation will be used to support nine 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.

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