

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

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Orbridge, LLC

Orbridge, LLC will donate \$45,000. This donation will be used to plant 100,000 tree seedlings on Wisconsin State Forests and other DNR owned lands.

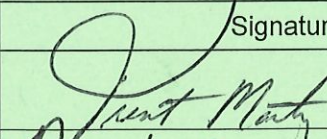
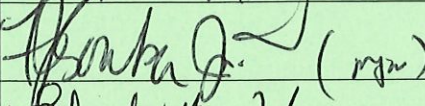

FOR: January 2019 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY:

SUMMARY:

We are seeking approval to accept a donation from Orbridge, LLC for the costs of planting 100,000 trees in the spring of 2019 on Wisconsin State Forests and other DNR owned lands. Tree planting costs are .45 cents per tree seedling for a donation of \$45,000. Orbridge is a premier provider of education travel offering a vast portfolio of enriching itineraries around the world. Wisconsin DNR lands has over 1.5 million acres with reforestation needs across the state. The donation from Orbridge will help meet the reforestation and afforestation needs on Wisconsin's State Forests and provides a great example of an effective partnership to manage Wisconsin's State Forest for current and future generations.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$45,000 from Orbridge, LLC

Approved by	Signature	Date
Trent Marty, Bureau Director		12-18-18
Fred Souba, Division Administrator	 (mpu)	12/18/18
Preston D. Cole, Secretary		1/15/19

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

by Elizabeth Kluesner

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its January 2019 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$45,000 from:

Orbridge, LLC

This donation will be used to plant 1000,000 tree seedlings on Wisconsin State Forests and other DNR owned lands.

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

Terry N. Hilgenberg, Chair