

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

SUBJECT: "Comeback Champs" - State Natural Areas and Eastern Prairie Fringed Ochid

FOR: October 2012 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Cathy Stepp, DNR Secretary

SUMMARY:

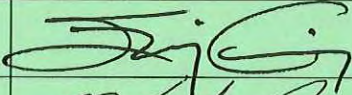
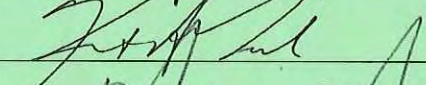

As one of the NRB citizen recognition agenda items, DNR recognizes Penny and Gary Shackelford as the September 2012 "Comback Champs" for their commitment to protecting Wisconsin's natural heritage through their donation of a conservation easement on their land to create the Fair Meadows State Natural Area, and their protection of the state and federally-threatened Eastern prairie fringed orchid.

This award is one in a series of awards being given monthly in 2012 to recognize groups and individuals during the 40th Anniversary year of Wisconsin's Endangered Species Act.

RECOMMENDATION: Recognize the work of award recipients

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):

- Background memo
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