

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

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance – Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin

Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin will donate \$21,000. This donation will be used to assist with the propagation and stocking of muskellunge throughout the state, but especially to help purchase minnows for forage and PIT tags for musky brood stock .

FOR: June 2013 Board meeting

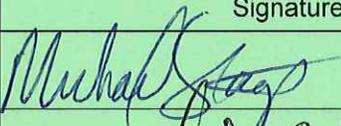
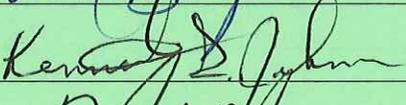
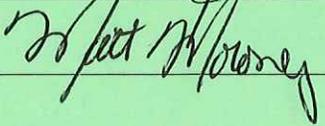
TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY:

The Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin has generously offered to donate \$21,000 to the Bureau of Fisheries Management for the propagation of muskellunge in Wisconsin. Specifically, the donation will be used to purchase PIT tags and minnow forage to assist with rearing larger muskellunge at our hatcheries. This donation will allow us to produce and stock quality large fingerling muskies for all Wisconsin anglers to enjoy!

This gift is another example of the long-standing commitment of the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin to the protection and improvement of Wisconsin's muskellunge fishery.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board accept the generous donation of \$21,000 from Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin

Approved by	Signature	Date
Michael Staggs, Bureau Director		4/22/2013
Ken Johnson, Administrator		4/24/2013
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		5/30/2013

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

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its June 2013 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$21,000 from:

Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin

This donation will be used to assist with the propagation and stocking of muskellunge throughout the state, but especially to help purchase minnows for forage and PIT tags for musky brood stock .

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