

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

**SUBJECT:** Donation acceptance – The Lois Harrison Trust

The Lois Harrison Trust will donate approximately \$175,000. This donation will be used to conserve and restore populations of Whooping Cranes, Trumpeter Swans, and to manage their habitats in Wisconsin.

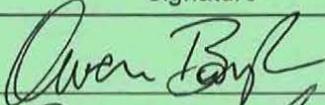
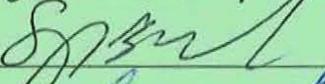
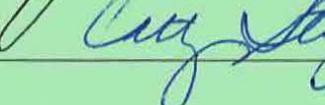
**FOR:** September 2015 Board meeting

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp

**SUMMARY:**

The Lois Harrison Trust is generously donating approximately \$175,000 to the Endangered Resources Fund to be used to conserve and restore populations of Whooping Cranes, Trumpeter Swans, and their habitats. With these funds we will conduct research, monitoring, and management to continue to recover these bird species, as well as manage habitat for these and other wetland-dependent species on State Natural Area lands.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board accept the generous donation of approximately \$175,000 from The Lois Harrison Trust

Approved by	Signature	Date
Owen Boyle, Natural Heritage Conservation Acting Bureau Director		9/14/15
Sanjay Olson, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Division Administrator		9/14/15
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		9-14-15

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

# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its September 2015 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of approximately \$175,000 from:

## **The Lois Harrison Trust**

This donation will be used to conserve and restore populations of Whooping Cranes, Trumpeter Swans, and to manage their habitats in Wisconsin.

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