

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

Item No. 6.B.1.

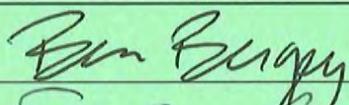
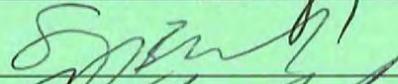
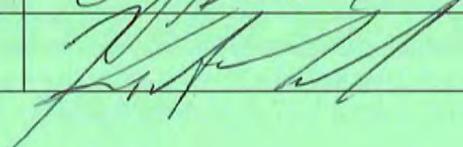
**SUBJECT:** Donation acceptance – The estate of Evelyn Rieck

The estate of Evelyn Rieck will donate \$16,775.62 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit. This donation will be used to provide service and purchase materials and needed equipment used in the restoration and maintenance of the forest prairies, campgrounds and day use facilities visited by over one million visitors each season.

**FOR: May 2016 Board meeting****TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp**SUMMARY:**

The estate of Evelyn Rieck named the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit as a beneficiary. This is the second and final donation received. Ms. Rieck was a frequent visitor to the state forest and would often be found enjoying a picnic lunch in a location with a beautiful view. Ms. Rieck's generosity to the forest will be returned to those that frequent the forest today by way of prairie restoration efforts, and campground and picnic area improvements.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board accept the generous donation of \$16,775.62 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit from The estate of Evelyn Rieck

Approved by	Signature	Date
Ben Bergey - Director, WI State Parks/Forests		5/13/16
Sanjay Olson - Division Administrator - WI Fish, Wildlife and Parks		5/15/16
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		5/16/16

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

# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its May 2016 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$16,775.62 to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Southern Unit from:

## **The estate of Evelyn Rieck**

This donation will be used to provide service and purchase materials and needed equipment used in the restoration and maintenance of the forest prairies, campgrounds and day use facilities visited by over one million visitors each season.

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