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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.2

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution-Donald E. Schmitt

FOR: SEPTEMBER, 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Frank

SUMMARY:

Donald E. Schmitt retired July 30, 2008, after more than 14 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution for Donald E. Schmitt

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Regional Director, Scott Humrickhouse — Date

Administrator, — Date

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date 9/4/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
Colleen Higgins-Eau Claire

Retirement Resolution

Donald E Schmitt retired from the Department of Natural Resources on July 30, 2008, after completing more than 14 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Don began his career with the Department on April 24, 1994 as a Limited Term Natural Resource Equipment Operator. He worked in Regional Field Operations as a heavy equipment operator on various fish and habitat improvement projects throughout the West Central Region for his entire Department career. He soon established himself as an excellent equipment operator.

On May 8, 2000, Don became a seasonal heavy equipment operator. Don was recognized by his supervisors and co-workers as a safe and skilled operator of heavy equipment. He became a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources heavy equipment certifier and trainer and passed his knowledge of safe equipment transport on to other employees.

Don did all these things with an easy going, friendly personality that earned him the respect and admiration of his coworkers and customers alike. The wildlife and fisheries habitat improvement and public access development work done by the crew Don was part of, is highly visible and well received by anglers, hunters, boaters, park enthusiasts, and the general public.

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and customer-oriented approach of Donald Schmitt have earned him the respect and admiration of the public he served and of his co-workers and associates throughout the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its September 2008 meeting at Wausau, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR