

SUBJECT: Whitetails Unlimited Inc. will donate \$5,615.17 to Upper Chippewa Area Wildlife Management for habitat work

FOR: DECEMBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Sec. Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Whitetails Unlimited Incorporated will donate \$5,615.17 to DNR Wildlife Management for the Upper Chippewa Area of northern Wisconsin. The Flambeau Chapter of the WTU have collectively raised these funds from chapter activities to benefit wildlife habitat.

This donation will be used to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of wildlife openings and hunter walking trails on forested lands of the Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area. Forest openings are maintained on a 3 to 5 year rotating basis to set back woody encroachment and to encourage growth of sun loving grasses and forbs that are beneficial to a wide variety of game and non-game species. In a similar manner, mowing of existing forest trails on a recurring basis keeps them brush free, encourages wildlife use and allows for ease of travel by wildlife enthusiasts.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the donation of \$5,615.17 from Whitetails Unlimited Inc.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

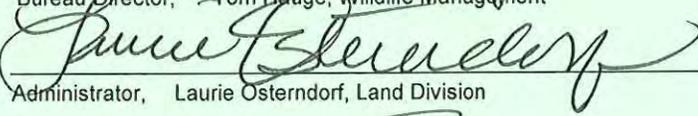
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APPROVED:


Bureau Director, Tom Hauge, Wildlife Management

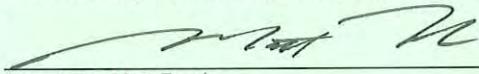
Date

10/29/09


Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf, Land Division

Date

11/02/09


Secretary, Matt Frank

Date

11/11/09

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
- Tom Hauge- WM/6
- Jane Riley- WM/6
- Mike Zckmeister - WM/Spooner
- Pat Beringer - WM/Park Falls

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its December 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$5,615.17 from

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc.

to be used in the Upper Chippewa Area of northern Wisconsin to conduct maintenance and rejuvenation of wildlife openings and hunter walking trails on forested lands of the Hoffman/Hay Lake Wildlife Area for the benefit of a variety of game and non-game species.

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

Christine Thomas, CHAIR