

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - John Glindinning

**FOR:** JANUARY 2009 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

John Glindinning will retire after 25 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt retirement resolution for John Glindinning

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

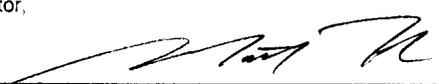
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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**APPROVED:**

  
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 Regional Director,

01-06-2009  
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Administrator,  
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 Secretary, Matt Frank

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cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8  
 CC: Susan Krantz-NOR/Spooner

## ***Retirement Resolution***

John J. Glindinning, Forestry Technician-Advanced, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on January 9th, 2009 with over 25 years of service.

John began his state career in June of 1983, when he worked as a seasonal wildlife technician at Black River Falls for 1 year. John then worked as a wildlife technician at the Poynette Game Farm for 3 years. John then transferred to the Mead Wildlife Area where he worked as a wildlife technician for 2 years.

In June of 1989, John was hired as a forest fire control assistant at the Pattison Ranger Station. With his tenure at Pattison, John took over the responsibility of maintaining fire equipment, upkeep of building and grounds along with forest fire suppression and prevention work. He was actively involved with the Pattison State Park, the Douglas County Forest, the Superior municipal forest and the private forestry programs. John's position was reclassified to the Forestry Technician series in the mid 1990's. This job change added additional forest management duties to John's responsibilities.

In 1997 John transferred to the Gordon Ranger Station where he worked for the rest of his career as a Forestry Technician-Advanced. John was responsible for maintaining fire equipment, upkeep of buildings and grounds along with forest fire suppression and prevention work. John has also been dedicated to providing forest management assistance on private, state and Douglas County Forest lands. John has also participated in numerous out of state fire assignments.

John has shown his dedication and his strong work ethic throughout his career. John has excelled in his care and management of the ranger station grounds, the fire towers and the Smokey fire adjective signs throughout his career in forestry. He has also provided valuable private forestry assistance.

***WHEREAS***, John Glindinning has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee:

***NOW, THEREFORE***, the Natural Resources Board at its January 2009 meeting at Madison, 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