

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: The Ox-Bow Sportman's Club will donate \$10,000 to be used towards the Aders Creek Restoration Project on Brillion Wildlife Area.

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

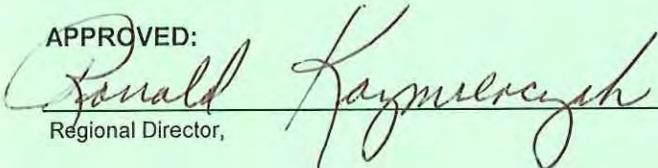
The Ox-Bow Sportsman's Club will be donating a total of \$10,000 to be used towards several projects within Calumet County on Department lands. First is the Aders Creek Restoration Project which is the largest area for the donation (\$7500-\$8500). Of this amount they have spent \$450 for a permit from Calumet County for the Department to be able to do the work. One of the other areas for the donation (\$1000) go towards aerial spraying on the Brillion Wildlife Area near the North Branch of the Manitowoc River. This is for re-establishing the river channel which has been choked by cattails. The last part of the donation (\$500-\$1000) is to go towards wetland restoration/maintenance or grassland maintenance projects within the Brillion or Killsnake Wildlife Areas.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the generous donation of \$9,550 & permit payment for \$450 from the Ox-Bow Sportsman's Club for a grand total \$10,000.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fiscal Estimate Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |
| No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Background Memo | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

APPROVED:


Regional Director,

8/19/09
Date

Administrator,

Date


Secretary, Matt Frank

8-27-09
Date

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its September 2009 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$10,000 from

The Ox-Bow Sportsman's Club

for work on the Brillion Wildlife Area involving the Aders Creek Restoration Project, opening up the river course on the North Branch of the Manitowoc River and for wetland maintenance or restoration and grassland maintenance on both the Brillion & Killsnake Wildlife Areas. Your contribution will be added to the gift account we have established for this purpose, and will go towards those projects indicated. Those improvements to our public lands will create and enhance your back door for many people to enjoy the recreational attributes as well as for the wildlife that utilize it. We will keep you informed as each project is completed so your members can see the progress.

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