

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Arvid B. Haugen

**FOR:** AUGUST BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE:** Secretary Cathy Stepp

**SUMMARY:**

Arvid Haugen retires after more than 35 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**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:**

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Bureau Director,  
*Paul DeLong*  
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Administrator, Paul DeLong  
*Matt Moroney*  
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Secretary, Cathy Stepp

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07/24/2012  
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7/27/12  
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cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Arvid B. Haugen retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on August 3, 2012, after serving the forestry profession and the citizens of Wisconsin for over 35 years.

Arvid began his career with the Department on July 18, 1977, as a Natural Resource Specialist. After completing training in Tomahawk and Black River Falls, he was assigned to the Forester Ranger position in Necedah in 1978. In 1982, he became the Wisconsin Rapids Area Forester, a position he held for fifteen years. During this period, he also was the Superintendent of Buckhorn State Park for four years. In 1997, Arvid became the Central Wisconsin Natural Resources Basin Supervisor overseeing the forestry, wildlife and parks programs. Arvid's broadest influence was recognized while serving as the West Central Regional Forestry Leader from 2002 until retirement. During his tenure, Arvid served on multiple teams and was engaged in numerous special assignments. Arvid held Forest Ranger credentials for over 33 years, Special Warden credentials for seven years, and Natural Resource Officer credentials for ten years.

Arvid modeled "servant leadership" on a daily basis and was highly respected by those with whom he worked. His knowledge of Department history and informative perspectives consistently contributed to well-grounded decisions.

**WHEREAS**, the dedication and commitment of Arvid B. Haugen has earned him the respect of the public, his co-workers, supervisors and associates throughout the Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Natural Resources Board at its August 2012 meeting at Germantown, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Arvid a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

*Natural Resources Board*

David Clausen, CHAIR