

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** The Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club will donate \$26,700 for trout habitat work in the Lower Chippewa River Basin

**FOR:** JUNE 2012 BOARD MEETING

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

**SUMMARY:**

The Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club has offered to donate \$26,700 to be used for the purpose of helping pay for equipment and material costs for trout habitat improvement projects in the Lower Chippewa River Basin, particularly Trimbelle River in Pierce County.

This gift will help pay for habitat work on the Trimbelle River where we will be completing 2 separate projects this year.

The Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club is disbanding after 54 years of Natural Resources Conservation & Education. Their by-laws provided for donation of the balance of their accounts to the DNR for habitat improvement projects on the Trimbelle River.

This gift is an example of the club's longstanding commitment to the protection of the natural resources of Wisconsin. The Department has worked closely with the Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club over the years on many projects within the Lower Chippewa River Basin.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I recommend we accept this generous offer from Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club.

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

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

- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached

**APPROVED:**

Michael Staggs  
Bureau Director, Michael Staggs

5-17-2012  
Date

Kenneth Johnson  
Administrator, Kenneth Johnson

5/23/2012  
Date

Cathy Stepp  
Secretary, Cathy Stepp

6/17/12  
Date

cc: NRB Liaison  
DNR Rules Coordinator

Bob Hujik-NR Region Program Manager

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its June 2012 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$26,700 from

### **The Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club, Inc.**

for the purpose of helping pay for equipment and material costs for trout habitat improvement projects in the Lower Chippewa River Basin, particularly Trimbelle River in Pierce County.

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*

David Clausen, CHAIR