

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution For Ronald E Thiel

**FOR:** SEPTEMBER, 2007 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matthew Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Ronald E Thiel has retired after 37 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the retirement resolution for Ronald E Thiel

**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**

*Ronald Kaymergeh*  
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Regional Director,

*9/10/07*  
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Date

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Administrator,

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Date

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Secretary, Matt Frank

*9/14/07*  
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Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Ronald E. Thiel retired from the Department of Natural Resources on June 15, 2007, with more than 37 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Ron spent his entire career at Point Beach State Forest. He started his career as a Conservation Aid on March 9, 1970. Ron was promoted to a Ranger 1 classification in October 1973 and worked in that capacity until being reclassified to the Ranger-Operation Classification in May, 2000.

In 1995 Ron was awarded the Lake Michigan District outstanding employee award. "You are recognized for your efforts in maintaining the property at Point Beach; the building of the new cabins; the part you play in getting volunteers to help out at the property; and the way in which you handle your LTE crew and the public on a day to day basis."

Ron was also responsible for the construction of the very popular Rawley Point Bicycle Trail connecting Point Beach State Forest and the City of Two Rivers.

***WHEREAS***, Ronald E. Thiel 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 September, 2007 meeting at Pembine, 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