

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Terryl A. Buchman

**FOR:** JUNE 2010 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Terryl A. Buchman will retire after 25 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin

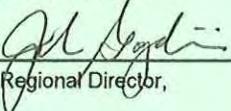
**RECOMMENDATION:**

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

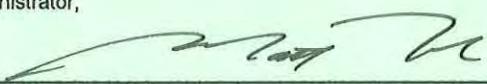
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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**APPROVED:**

  
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 Regional Director,

05-10-2010  
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 Administrator,  
  
  
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 Secretary, Matt Frank

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

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Terryl A. Buchman retired from the Department of Natural Resources on March 31, 2010 after 25 years of service to the State of Wisconsin. Terryl began his career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a Forester on July 23, 1984. After a 3 month training assignment at Tomahawk with a class of 23 new forester recruits, Terryl took his first field assignment as the Black River Falls Forester/Ranger. Terryl spent 4 years at Black River Falls before transferring to Hayward in 1989.

At Hayward he worked as a field forester and then Liaison Forester, assisting with management on the Sawyer County Forest for 6 years. He established thousands of acres of timber sales, updated and maintained forest reconnaissance data and maps, and assisted on recreational projects. During that time, Terryl was closely involved with the layout and development of the Hatchery Creek Park and Ski Trails.

In 1995 Terryl transferred to the Private Lands Forester position at the Hayward office. He spent the next 15 years providing private forest landowners in Sawyer County with a wide variety of forestry services, including the administration of Wisconsin's Forest Tax Laws and forestry cost sharing programs, and development of Forest Stewardship Management Plans. Terryl was known for his reforestation expertise, and was relied upon by both landowners and colleagues for his reforestation advice.

Terryl organized educational field days and environmental work projects for thousands of school children during his career. He partnered with local forest industry, consultant foresters, public sector resource professionals, and DNR co-workers to host annual outdoor education and tree planting days for 4th and 5th graders. He assisted 8th graders performing Earth Day projects such as installing shoreline protection structures on Chippewa Flowage Islands.

Terryl was very active with the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WOAA) both professionally and personally. Terryl served as the secretary and treasurer of the Northwest Chapter of WOAA at various times over the years. He hosted WOAA field days on his own Tree Farm in order to demonstrate and provide good examples of forestry management practices. Later, Terryl became actively involved in invasive plants public outreach efforts to educate the public and individual landowners.

Although wildland fire fighting was not Terryl's responsibility at Hayward, he assisted on many fires over his career in Hayward, including the Dry Town, Pioneer, and Blockhouse Lake fires. Terryl also traveled out of state for forest fire fighting duty, including trips to Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, and Colorado, serving in positions including Squad Boss, Crew Boss, Strike Team Leader and Task Force Leader.

He was a results oriented forester who performed at his best with those who shared his passion for managing the land. Terryl continuously shared his talents in work areas that were not his assigned responsibility, such as marking timber on State and County lands, installing prairies at the Hayward Service Center, and performing scarification with heavy equipment for oak regeneration.

***WHEREAS***, Terryl Buchman 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 June 2010 meeting at Fitchburg, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

***Natural Resources Board***

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR