

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin will donate \$6,400 to help conduct marshbird surveys statewide.

**FOR:** MARCH 2010 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Sec. Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin will gift \$6,400 to the Citizen-based Monitoring program for marshbirds. The funds will help support a limited term employment technician who will coordinate volunteers and conduct marshbird surveys statewide on public and private lands.

This generous gift was recommended to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin (NRF) by the NRF Bird Protection Fund advisory team. The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin approved the gift at its January 2010 meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept this generous gift of \$6,400 from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

**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:**

Tom Hauge  
Bureau Director, Tom Hauge, Wildlife Management

2/18/10  
Date

Laurie Osterndorf  
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf, Land Division

2/22/10  
Date

Matt Frank  
Secretary, Matt Frank

3-1-10  
Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
- Tom Hauge - WM/6
- Jane Riley - WM/6
- Andy Paulios - WM/6

## *Acknowledgment of Gift*

This is to certify that at its March 2010 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$6,400 from

### **The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin**

to be used to support a limited term employment position in the Citizen-based Monitoring program for marshbirds. This position is responsible for coordinating volunteers and conducting marshbird surveys statewide on public and private lands.

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*

Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR