

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - David C. Bailey

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

David C. Bailey will retire after 30+ years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

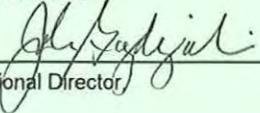
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for David C. Bailey

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:



Regional Director

08-02-2010

Date

Administrator,


Secretary, Matt Frank

Date
9-2-10

Date

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

Retirement Resolution

Dave Bailey retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on January 8, 2010 after completing over 30 years of outstanding service to the people of Wisconsin.

Dave began his career with the DNR in 1978 as a LTE forester trainee on the Flambeau River State Forest. The next year Dave received a permanent assignment as a forester out of the Webster Ranger Station. After serving many years in the Webster area, he transferred to the Spooner Ranger Station in 2005. As a forester in Webster and Spooner, Dave was very involved in forest management work on county, state and private lands in Washburn and Burnett counties. Dave spent the rest of his very productive career at the Spooner Ranger station.

Dave always conducted his work in the most professional manner as he carried out his various forest management duties. Dave was well respected by cooperators, fellow employees and the public for his dependable, self starting, conscientious and reliable demeanor. He tirelessly and patiently worked with other foresters and technicians to mentor them in their various forest management duties.

Dave is the person that everyone can get along with and his steady, quiet professionalism seemed to always put all those who worked with or around him at ease. Dave's vast experience and training made him the trainer of choice while working with less experienced personnel. His consistent encouragement of others will be remembered by many.

Dave has tirelessly served the general public and his colleagues in a spirit of professionalism, courtesy and dedication throughout his career. Projects and relationships that Dave has cultivated will continue to grow, and the public will benefit from his service for years to come.

WHEREAS, David C. Bailey 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 2010 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, 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

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Harry Sorenson

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Harry Sorenson will retire after 30 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

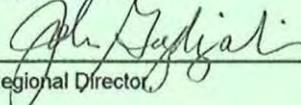
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Harry Sorenson

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:



 Regional Director

08-02-2010

 Date

 Administrator,


 Secretary, Matt Frank

 Date
 8-2-10

 Date

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

Retirement Resolution

Harry Sorenson retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on January 8, 2010 after completing over 30 years of outstanding service to the people of Wisconsin.

Harry began his career with the DNR in 1979 as a Natural Resource Assistant 1 at the Hayward Tree Nursery. Harry was later promoted to a permanent forestry technician position at the nursery. In 1988, Harry was promoted to a Natural Resources Technician 3 or Nursery Labor Foreman. In 1997, Harry transferred to the Spooner Ranger Station as a Forestry Technician Advanced. As Nursery Laborer Foreman, he directed LTE's in the planting, lifting, grading, packing and shipping of 8-12 million seedlings a year. As a forestry technician in Spooner, Harry was very involved in fire suppression, equipment maintenance, private forest management and work on the Washburn County Forest.

Throughout his career, Harry was known as someone who could encourage people to work together towards a common goal. In his typical unifying fashion, Harry worked on numerous boards, committees and special assignments including the: WSEU Bargaining Team, FEC training committee, Regional Labor/ Management Advisory team, Physical Fitness Team, Forestry Labor Management Team, Private Dozer Training Team, WSEU Chief Union Steward assignment and Telework Design Team.

Harry is simply a joy to work with because of his dedicated, cooperative, attentive, conscientious, hard working, and eager attitude in every thing he tackles. It is this attitude that made him so effective in his nursery management, fire fighting, training, mentoring and forest management roles. Harry received sincere respect from his peers and supervisors because of his professional "can do" demeanor. He often used his excellent communication skills to accomplish complex tasks and facilitate productive solutions in contentious situations. Harry's unique strengths will be missed throughout the DNR.

Harry has tirelessly served the general public and his colleagues in a spirit of professionalism, courtesy and dedication throughout his career. Projects and relationships that he has cultivated will continue to grow, and the public will benefit from Harry's service for years to come.

WHEREAS, Harry Sorenson 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 2010 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Patrick J. Brady

FOR: SEPTEMBER, 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Patrick J. Brady retired on June 19, 2010, with over 29 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Patrick J. Brady

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:



 Regional Director,

August 18, 2010

 Date

 Administrator,



 Secretary, Matt Frank

 Date
8-2-10

 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8

Retirement Resolution

Patrick J. Brady retired from the Department of Natural Resources on June 19, 2010, with over 29 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

After graduating from Marquette University with a Civil Engineering degree, Pat operated a painting business for several years. He then joined the Department on June 30, 1980, as an Environmental Engineer in the Air Management Program in Southeast Region. He remained in the Air Management Program for about six and one-half years, handling a variety of inspection, complaint, and plan review activities.

In January of 1987, Pat accepted a lateral transfer to the Southeast Region's Hazardous Waste Program. His responsibilities included licensing and closure reviews for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. In the mid-1990's Pat added solid waste landfill responsibilities. He was assigned two of the largest municipal solid waste landfills in the state and several industrial landfills. He reviewed Plans of Operation, construction documents, and plan modifications; inspected the landfills as they were being built and operated; and participated in enforcement actions as needed. On July 7, 2004, Pat took a voluntary reduction in hours to help the Waste and Materials Management Program meet a budget shortfall.

Pat enjoyed working with the Hazardous Waste Relicensing Design Team to streamline the review processes. He was recognized for his exceptional performance in the development of plan approval checklists for use during facility inspections. Pat was widely respected by external partners and his co-workers. He was well-known for providing exceptional customer service, solving problems and leading outreach efforts on pollution prevention. Pat was committed to protecting human health and the environment of southeastern Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Patrick J. Brady 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 2010 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - John C. Hagman

FOR: SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

John C. Hagman will retire on September 24, 2010 after completing 33.5 years of service to the citizens of Wisconsin.

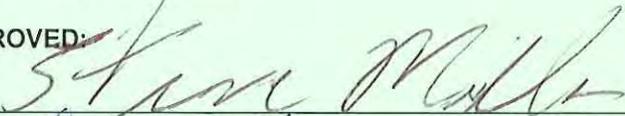
RECOMMENDATION:

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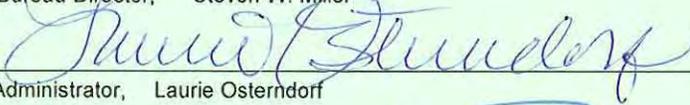
- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
- Yes Attached
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APPROVED:


 Bureau Director, Steven W. Miller

8-19-10
 Date


 Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf

8/20/10
 Date


 Secretary, Matt Frank

8-2-10
 Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8
- Laurie Osterndorf - AD/8
- Steve Miller - LF/6
- Tom Joestgen - HR/8

Retirement Resolution

John C. Hagman will retire from the Chief of Facilities Management and Capital Budget Officer position with the Department of Natural Resources, September 24, 2010 after over 33 ½ years of service.

John started with the Department as a budget and program analyst in the Office of Planning and Analysis in February 1977 after working for the US Forest Service and Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory. John had several different budget analyst assignments and was rewarded by a promotion to the Budget Section Chief in March, 1983.

John joined the Bureau of Property Management, now Facilities and Lands, in 1987 where he has supervised the preparation and implementation of 13 biennial Capital Development Budgets totaling over \$500 million. John pushed through the development of the web based facility and building inventory system to help manage these investments.

John developed the DNR owned property environmental contamination remediation program and had funding and a position authorized to accomplish the clean-up work which continues today. John also had positions created through the legislature for: the Department's Cultural Resource Management program which helps protect the many archaeological and historic sites on DNR property; a space design, planning and management program; and a program to improve the accessibility of DNR programs and properties for people with disabilities beyond even the vision of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including boating access to the state's waters.

He oversaw the renovation or replacement of nearly every DNR Administrative Facility, including the first state owned LEED certified office building, as well as the opening of a statewide network of Public Service Centers through a series of leases and construction projects. John championed the development of standards for public entrance and visitors stations at State Parks and Forests as well as many related public uses facilities. He also oversaw the creation and implementation of a ranger station replacement plan and the major renovation and expansion of the Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery.

John also worked to get a series of Wildlife and Environmental Education facilities approved at Crex Meadows and Mead Wildlife Areas and at the Horicon Marsh International Education Center.

As an active member and Past President of the Association of Conservation Engineers, he also nominated two projects for awards: Mead Wildlife Area Education Center and the Wild Rose Fish Hatchery. They both received national recognition for outstanding partnership, design and construction.

Combined with his wife Brenda, they had over 64 years of service to every administrative and budgetary Division within the agency.

WHEREAS, John C. Hagman 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 2010 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Jonathan P. Ela, CHAIR

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution-Christopher R. Wunrow

FOR: SEPTEMBER 2010 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Christopher R. Wunrow will retire after 20 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

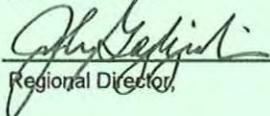
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Christopher R. Wunrow

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:



 Regional Director,

_____ 08-30-2010
 Date

 Administrator,

 Date



 Secretary, Matt Frank

_____ 9-9-10
 Date

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

Retirement Resolution

Christopher R. Wunrow, Recreational Safety Warden for the Bureau of Law Enforcement retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on August 31, 2010, after 21 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Chris knew as a young man that he wanted to be a conservation warden as he participated in numerous job shadowing opportunities with wardens, Stan Schneider, Tom Bokelman, and his most influential warden, Uncle Bart Halvorson. Chris started his career with the Department in 1985 at Willow River State Park performing maintenance work as well as working two years as a Park Ranger. In 1988, Chris was hired as a Deputy Conservation Warden for Hayward Conservation Warden John McGovern working boating enforcement throughout Sawyer County. On January 3, 1989 Chris achieved his ultimate goal as he started his career as a Wisconsin Conservation Warden. As typical, his career path moved across the state. His first administrative area was in Waukesha County until December 1991 when he transferred to Sawyer County as the Winter Conservation Warden. Chris remained in the Winter station until July 2000 when he promoted to the Assistant Training Director in the Bureau of Law Enforcement in Madison. Before long, the north woods called Chris back to his roots. In July 2005, Chris was hired as the Recreational Safety Warden in Spooner where he remained until he retired.

Throughout his career, Chris attended training to improve his own skills which he transferred to other Department employees. This ultimately improved the competence and professionalism of everyone within the agency. In 1996, Chris became a Field Training Officer, training numerous recruit wardens for the warden career. Chris attended a week-long Enhanced Incident Command System training in College Station, Texas to prepare our warden force to properly and efficiently respond to critical incidents and natural disasters such as the Siren Tornado and the Wisconsin Dells flood. Wisconsin Emergency Management later certified Chris as a trainer for the Incident Command System. As the Assistant Training Director, Chris assisted with enhancing recruiting efforts and worked especially hard to improve our post academy training. Chris's efforts made an indelible mark to the warden service by providing the best trained and competent conservation wardens in the world. Chris is especially proud to be a co-founder of the Sawyer County Outdoor Projects and Education (S.C.O.P.E.) organization dedicated to providing outdoor experience and opportunities for area youth.

During his entire career, Chris's supervisors have repeatedly recognized him for his dedication and commitment to the natural resources and the public we serve. In addition, these same supervisors have labeled him as being highly motivated, organized, skilled, and productive, with an unquestioned work-ethic.

A good example of his dedication and evidence of Chris's value to the Department is properly represented by the extremely high respect that his peers and co-workers in all the different Department programs across the state have had for him. A fact that can be attested to by his recognition as the 2000 Northern Region Bureau of Enforcement and Science Employee of the Year as well as his 2004 recognition as an Outstanding Professional in the Hunter Education program. Chris will be greatly missed by all those that have had the pleasure and opportunity to work with him.

WHEREAS, Christopher Wunrow 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 2010 meeting at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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