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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 4.A.

SUBJECT: LEED certification

FOR: FEBRUARY 2012 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE: Ted Crawford, Facility Mgmt.Officer, DOA, Division of State Facilities

SUMMARY:

As residents of the state Natural Resources Building, also known as GEF2, and the LaCrosse State Office Building, the Department is part of an effort to make state office buildings sustainable as part of the LEED-Existing Building performance standards.

The LEED-EB rating system helps building owners measure operations, improvements and maintenance on a consistent scale, with the goal of maximizing operational efficiency, while minimizing environmental impacts.

LEED-EB addresses whole building cleaning and maintenance issues (including chemical use), recycling programs, exterior maintenance programs, and systems upgrades. Bathroom fixtures, building mechanicals, and ceiling lights have been upgraded to be more efficient. DNR is aiming to make 60% of its total building purchases sustainable. This will apply to furniture, lamps, and office supplies - such as buying rechargeable batteries.

Many of us work at the DNR because of our passion and dedication for creating a more sustainable Wisconsin. Joining DOA in striving toward LEED standards in state owned buildings gives us another opportunity to lead by example.

RECOMMENDATION: Information only

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director, Steve Miller — Date 1-18-12

Administrator, — Date 1-24-12

Secretary, Cathy Stepp — Date 2/1/12

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator