

SUBJECT: The Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc, will donate \$20,000 to the Bureau of Endangered Resources in support of the management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area.

FOR: FEBRUARY, 2012 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE: Cathy Stepp / Secretary

SUMMARY:

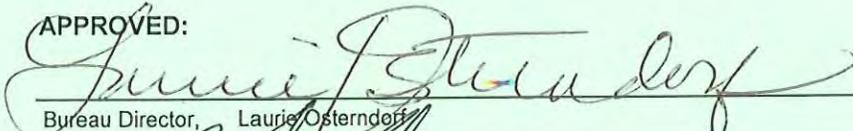
The Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Endangered Resources greatly appreciates the donation of \$20,000 from the Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc, to support the management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area. These funds will enable Department staff to work closely with several partners and cooperators in ongoing conservation efforts to restore and manage state natural areas.

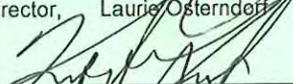
RECOMMENDATION: Accept and acknowledge the contribution of \$20,000 from the Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc. to support the management of state natural areas in the LaCrosse area.

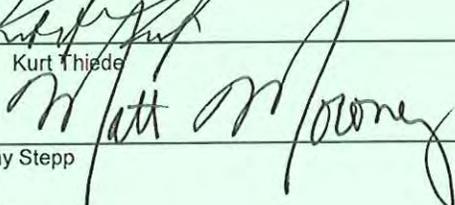
LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

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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:


 Bureau Director, Laurie Osterdorf


 Administrator, Kurt Thiede


 Secretary, Cathy Stepp

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Date

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Date

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Date

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its February, 2012 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$20,000.00 from the

Paul E. Stry Foundation, Inc

in support of the management of State Natural Areas in the LaCrosse area.

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

David Clausen, CHAIR