

SUBJECT: Safari Club International will donate \$25,000 to DNR Science Services to support Wisconsin's White-tailed deer research program.

FOR: MAY, 2012 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY / TITLE: Representative of Safari Club International or leader from a local Chapter

SUMMARY:

Safari Club International will donate \$25,000 to DNR's Science Services to be used to purchase field equipment (radio-transmitters, receivers, GPS units, etc.), and pay for limited term employees salaries and mileage for work on DNR's deer research projects. DNR will provide Safari Club International photographs and video footage of the deer research project to document activities related to this generous donation.

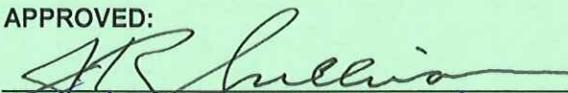
This donation will be used for field research activities to evaluate causes and rates of White-tailed Deer buck mortalities and fawn predation in northern and eastcentral Wisconsin. Results will be used to improve DNR's ability to estimate deer populations by refining inputs for the sex-age-kill (SAK) model and increase our understanding of predator-prey interactions across these two study areas.

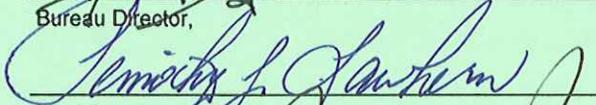
RECOMMENDATION: Accept this generous of \$25,000 from Safari Club International to be used for priority White-tailed Deer research in Wisconsin.

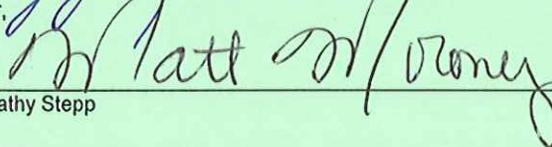
LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

- | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------|
| 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,


 Administrator,


 Secretary, Cathy Stepp

4/16/12
 Date

4/16/12
 Date

5/17/12
 Date

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its May 2012 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$25,000 to support Wisconsin's White-tailed deer research program from

Safari Club International

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