

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:** Re-designation of a portion of Kettle Moraine Springs Fish Hatchery from Statewide New Hatcheries to Statewide fish Habitat – Sheboygan County

**FOR:** OCTOBER 2012 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Richard Steffes

**SUMMARY:** The Natural Resources Board established the Statewide New Hatcheries Program in 1969 to give the Department the authority to purchase land for the Kettle Moraine Springs Fish Hatchery in Sheboygan County and for hatcheries in other area of the state. The Department currently owns 393.76 acres of land at the Kettle Moraine Springs Hatchery. This land base supports core hatchery operations and provides protection of groundwater resources necessary for the facility to function. State statute currently prohibits hunting and trapping on land located in state fish hatcheries. The Department proposes to re-designate approximately 204 acres from the Statewide New Hatcheries Program to Statewide Fish Habitat, Sheboygan County to allow the public to use the land for fishing, hunting, trapping, hiking and cross country skiing (NBOA's). The remainder of the land will remain under the Statewide New Hatcheries designation.

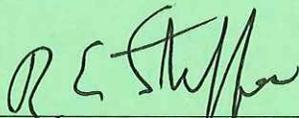
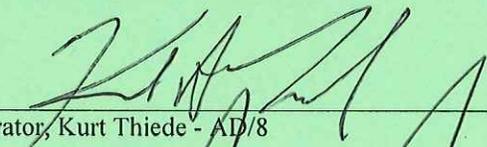
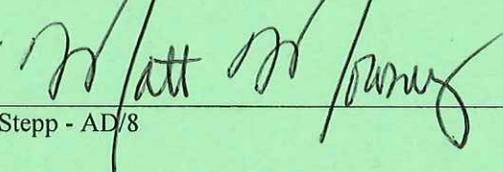
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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve the re-designation of approximately 204 acres of land from Statewide New Hatcheries to Statewide Fish Habitat – Sheboygan County at the Kettle Moraine Springs Fish Hatchery.

**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 of Impact Statement Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | Attached |
| No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Background Memo                                       | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attached |

**APPROVED:**

	<u>9-24-12</u>
Real Estate Director, Richard E. Steffes - LF/6	Date
	<u>9-26-12</u>
Administrator, Kurt Thiede - AD/8	Date
	<u>10/3/12</u>
Secretary, Cathy Stepp - AD/8	Date

- cc: S. Miller – LF/6  
 R. Steffes – LF/6  
 L. Ross – AD/8  
 D. Schuller - PR/6  
 J. Rombach-Bartels – NER - Green Bay

DATE: September 24, 2012

FILE REF: [Click here and type file ref.]

TO: Natural Resources Board

FROM: Cathy Stepp

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# Kettle Moraine Springs Fish Hatchery - Redesignation

T13N R20E Sec 10 & 11, Town of Scott, Sheboygan County



**Kettle Moraine Springs  
Fish Hatchery**  
Total GIS Acreage: 353.5  
Redesignated Parcels GIS  
Acreage: 204

 Redesignation to  
Statewide Fish Habitat

-  DNR Owned
-  DNR Eased
-  DNR Project Boundary
-  Section Line
-  QQ Section Lines

0 500 1,000 1,500 Feet

