

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Retirement resolutions

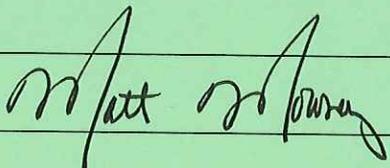
FOR: April 2013 Board meeting

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Stepp

SUMMARY: The Department requests the following employees be recognized and commended for faithful and exemplary public service:

Employee	Years of Service
1. Diane Glodoski	16
2. Mark Pearce	31
3. Harold Whiteaker	36

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board adopt the retirement resolutions for April 2013.

Approved by	Signature	Date
, Bureau Director N/A		
, Administrator N/A		
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		4/10/13

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

Retirement Resolution

Diane Glodoski, Grants Assistant in Madison, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on March 12, 2013, after 16 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Diane's career began in 1967 working 1.5 years in the Highway Commissioners Office before leaving to attend Nursing School. After 12 years working in the medical field, marriage, and raising her daughter after the death of her husband, Diane joined the DNR in 1997 as a Limited-Term Employee (LTE) with the Solid and Hazardous Waste and the Remediation and Redevelopment programs while also completing an Associate of Arts Degree. Diane was hired to a permanent Program Assistant 2 position in the Community Financial Assistance (CFA) Bureau in August 2000, reclassified to a Program Assistant 3 in November 2001, and reallocated to Office Operations Associate in July 2005.

In her tenure with the CFA Bureau, Diane helped DNR grant managers and other professional staff administer at least one dozen grant programs and issue payments of over \$38 million that benefited municipalities, tribes, lake and river associations, lake districts, nonprofit conservation organizations, and low-income homeowners to improve Wisconsin's waters, preserve lands, and protect public health.

Diane took pride in her work and helping sponsors and staff, at times taking on extra projects. Her efficiency helped all project sponsors quickly receive their grants. Diane cares deeply for the environment and valued her work with the AIS, Lakes, and River grant programs and associated consultants, regional staff, and the State Lab of Hygiene liaison to ensure timely and accurate water quality sampling of our lakes and rivers.

WHEREAS, Diane Glodoski 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 April 2013 meeting recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Diane a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Preston D. Cole, Chair

Retirement Resolution

Mark Pearce retired from the Department of Natural Resources on March 09, 2013. Mark began his permanent career with the Department as a conservation warden on January 1, 1982. After field training at Mauston, Cassville, Hudson, Drummond, and Wisconsin Rapids, Mark was assigned to Baldwin in Dec of 1984. Mark served there until June of 1986 when he transferred to Hudson where he served until February of 1987. Mark then transferred to Port Washington where he served until 1992. In February, 1992 Mark transferred to Plymouth and served there until his retirement on March 9, 2013 with more than 31 years of faithful service.

A Sheboygan native, Mark prepared for his career by graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources, majoring in Soil Science. During his college years, Mark worked for the Department as an LTE park maintenance worker and park ranger at Kohler Andrae State Park. Following college, Mark served as a Sheboygan County Conservation Warden and as a Special Conservation Warden for the Department of Natural Resources in the Sheboygan Area.

Mark was the recipient of many commendations for his accomplishments as a Conservation Warden. Mark received the 1993 Southeast Region Law Enforcement Overall Achievement Award as well as the Outstanding Environmental Protection Award. In 1998, Mark was again recognized for having the Southeast Region's best Environmental Protection Program. In 2002, Mark received the Southeast Region's Outstanding Safety Program Award. In 2006, Mark won the Outstanding Environmental Protection Program for a third time. In 2009, Mark was awarded the Southeast Region's Community Outreach Award, and in 2010 Mark was recognized for a second time as having the most Outstanding Overall Law Enforcement Program in the Southeast Region.

Mark exemplified public service by always being willing to help the public, Department staff, or other agencies. Mark shared his knowledge and experience as a Field Training Officer, employment Background Investigator and as a member of the Operational Guidance Committee. Mark also provided sound leadership in the 'Harmony in the Woods Initiative' which moved relationships forward. He has been known for his outstanding investigative skills, strong work ethic, and tireless commitment. Mark was a Leader in his field by setting the standard for others to emulate.

WHEREAS, Mark A. Pearce 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 April, 2013 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Preston D. Cole, CHAIR

Retirement Resolution

Harold Whiteaker, Forestry Technician in Boscobel, retired from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on May 3, 2013 after 36 years of dedicated service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Harold began his career with the Department of Natural Resources on April 25, 1977, at the F.G. Wilson State Nursery as a Natural Resources Assistant 1 and on April 8, 1979, was reclassified to a Natural Resources Assistant 2. Throughout his 36 years of employment Harold was involved in the production of more than 120 million seedlings for the citizens of Wisconsin. Harold, a great equipment operator, spent countless hours on a tractor plowing, discing, seeding, fertilizing and lifting millions of seedlings. Straight rows are critical when seeding; Harold was one of the best at this skill. Harold was a true team player, always willing to help when needed to get the job done. Even when cleaning walnut or pulling weeds, "it's not my job" is not in his vocabulary. Harold's easy going personality and great attitude toward work made him an asset to the state nursery program.

WHEREAS, Harold Whiteaker 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 April 2013 meeting recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, wishes Harold a healthy, happy and rewarding retirement, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

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Preston D. Cole, Chair