

# NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:**

Blackhawk Trout Unlimited will donate \$5,200 in riprap rock to the Bureau of Fisheries Management for a project in Reads Creek in Vernon County.

**FOR: SEPTEMBER 2008 BOARD MEETING**

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Blackhawk Trout Unlimited has offered to purchase riprap rock valued at \$5,200 for a project in Reads Creek (Vernon County).

We were hoping to start on the project this year, but the floods in June set us back a bit. Blackhawk's Trout Unlimited's commitment to the coldwater resource in the Driftless Area has helped the coulee region become internationally known as an exceptional trout fishery. This donation should give us an excellent start when we do the project.

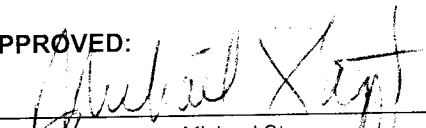
**RECOMMENDATION:** That this generous offer to purchase rock for Reads Creek be accepted from Blackhawk Chapter of Trout Unlimited.


**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

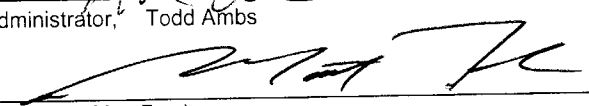
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached

**APPROVED:**

  
 Bureau Director, Michael Staggs

  
 Administrator, Todd Ambs

  
 Secretary, Matt Frank

07-31-2008  
 Date

8/17/08  
 Date

9/4/08  
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8  
Dave Vetrano - La Crosse

## *Acknowledgment Of Gift*

This is to certify that at its August 2008 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of Riprap Rock valued at \$5,200. from

### **The Blackhawk Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

for a project in Reads Creek in Vernon County.

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*

Christine Thomas, CHAIR