

# NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Richard Rost

**FOR:** DECEMBER 2007 BOARD MEETING

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matthew Frank

**SUMMARY:**

Richard Rost will retire after over 23 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.


**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for Richard Rost

**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

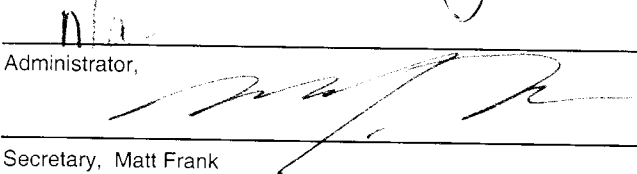
- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
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**APPROVED:**

  
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 Regional Director, Ron Kazmierczak

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 Administrator,  
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cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5  
Sara Kempky - Green Bay

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Richard A. Rost retired from the Department of Natural Resources on August 20, 2007, after completing 23 years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Wisconsin.

Richard began his career as a Project Leader of the Oconto River Restoration Project in May of 1980. His duties included planning, coordinating, and conducting lake and stream surveys to improve water quality and fish populations in the degraded waters of the lower Oconto River.

He assumed his duties as a permanent employee in April 28 of 1984. His position was a Forest Fire Control Assistant and work station was Wausaukee.

On May 26, 1985, Richard was hired as a permanent Fisheries Technician assigned to our Marinette office. His principal duties were boat captain of our 35 foot trawler on Green Bay and collection of yellow perch assessment and commercial monitoring on Green Bay. On July 31, 1988, as a result of expanded duties, he was promoted to an Advanced Fisheries Technician.

Beginning in 1990, Richard developed active participation in the management of northern pike on Green Bay and especially the west shore tributaries. Over the next 14 years, Richard was the leader of several limited term employees who assessed the northern pike population with proper, annual analysis and report writing in documentation of this species. In 1994, Richard received an EPA grant to develop Barkhausen spawning marsh. Over the years, Richard was instrumental in the purchase of several parcels of land along Green Bay's west shore which continues to protect valuable northern pike spawning and nursery habitat.

Richard concluded the last 3 years of his career as an inland technician with responsibilities in Oconto and Marinette counties.

***WHEREAS***, Richard A Rost 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 December 2007 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*

Christine Thomas, CHAIR