

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Donation from Pheasants Forever

FOR: SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: DNR Secretary

SUMMARY:

Pheasants Forever will donate up to \$35,000 over a 5-year period (FY08-FY12) to support an LTE position in Southeast Region. This LTE position will work on private lands throughout southeastern Wisconsin conducting prescribed burns, prairie plantings, and grassland maintenance.

This generous donation will support Wisconsin's natural resources and benefit grassland game and non-game species through habitat management of these priority natural communities.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Board accepts the generous donation of \$35,000 from Pheasants Forever.

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:

Tom Hauge

Bureau Director, Tom Hauge

8/31/07
Date

Laurie Osterdorf

Administrator, Laurie Osterdorf

9/4/07
Date

Matt Frank

Secretary, Matt Frank

9/10/07
Date

- cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
- Tami Ryan, SER-Milwaukee
- Brian Glenzinski, SER-Waukesha
- SER Public Information Officer
- Jane Riley, WM-8

Acknowledgment Of Gift

This is to certify that at its September 2007 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of up to \$35,000 from

Pheasants Forever

to be used for the charitable purpose of supporting at Limited Term Employment (LTE) position in the Southeast Region. This LTE position will work on private lands throughout southeastern Wisconsin conducting prescribed burns, prairie plantings and grassland maintenance.

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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