

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Donation – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin has donated \$99,000 to the Department. This donation will be used to support the bat conservation program.

FOR: April 2022 Board meeting

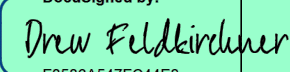
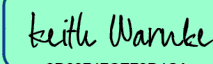

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Cole

SUMMARY:

This donation of \$99,000 comes from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. The Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation will use this donation for white-nose syndrome (WNS) research and response, hibernaculum protection through installation of bat-friendly gates, habitat management, installation of long-term acoustic monitoring sites and other monitoring technologies that track the overall responses and survival of native bat populations in Wisconsin.

NRF has expressed their desire to forego a certificate of acknowledgment for this donation.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board acknowledge the generous donation of \$99,000 from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

Approved by	Signature	Date
Drew Feldkirchner, NHC Bureau Director	 <small>DocuSigned by: F8586A547FC44E3...</small>	2/15/2022 8:26 AM CST
Keith Warnke, FWP Administrator	 <small>DocuSigned by: 9D697470E78D4GA...</small>	2/15/2022 8:41 AM CST
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cc: Board Liaison - AD/8



by Sarah Barry

2/15/2022 | 8:56 AM CST

Acknowledgment of Gift

This is to certify that at its April 2022 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully acknowledged a gift of \$99,000 from:

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

This donation will be used to support the bat conservation program.

Our expression of appreciation on behalf of Wisconsin's citizens is hereby recorded in the official records of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board. We acknowledge this generous contribution.

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board

Greg Kazmierski, Chair