

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

Item No. 2.G.

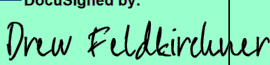

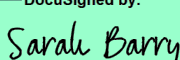
**SUBJECT:** Acknowledgement of Donation – The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin donated \$67,500. This donation will be used to support management of 11 State Natural Areas in the southwest and driftless regions of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland and Sauk Counties: Arena Pines and Sand Barrens, Blue River Bluffs, Dewey Heights Prairie, Ferry Bluff, Gotham Jack Pine Prairie, Limery Ridge Savanna, Pecatonica River Woods, Ridgeway Pine Relict, Rush Creek, Snow Bottom and South Bluff.

**FOR: May 2022 Board meeting****TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Cole**SUMMARY:**

This donation will be used to support management of 11 State Natural Areas (SNAs) in the southwest and driftless regions of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland and Sauk Counties: Arena Pines and Sand Barrens, Blue River Bluffs, Dewey Heights Prairie, Ferry Bluff, Gotham Jack Pine Prairie, Limery Ridge Savanna, Pecatonica River Woods, Ridgeway Pine Relict, Rush Creek, Snow Bottom and South Bluff. Activities will include a combination of restoration and continued management of prairie, savanna, barrens and southern forested habitat through invasive and woody species control and removal, seeding and planting. These activities will benefit rare species and their habitat, as well as provide a more enjoyable experience for the public who visit these SNAs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board acknowledge the generous donation of \$67,500 from The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

Approved by	Signature	Date
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Diane Brusoe, Deputy Division Administrator	 DocuSigned by: ADA7F8E13E16D472...	5/2/2022   3:25 PM CDT
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cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

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# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its May 2022 meeting, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board gratefully acknowledged a gift of \$67,500 from:

## **The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.**

This donation will be used to support management of 11 State Natural Areas in the southwest and driftless regions of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland and Sauk Counties.

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