

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

**SUBJECT:** Donation acceptance – The Paul E. Stry Foundation

The Paul E. Stry Foundation will donate \$20,000. This donation will be used to support the management of state natural areas in the La Crosse area.

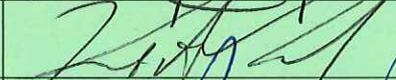
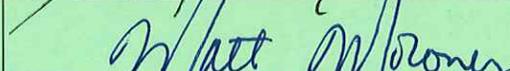
**FOR:** February 2012 Board meeting

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Secretary Stepp

**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Endangered Resources greatly appreciates the donation of \$20,000 from the Paul E. Stry Foundatio to support the management of state natural areas in the La Crosse area. These funds will enable Department staff to work closely with several partners and cooperators in ongoing conservation efforts to restore and manage state natural areas.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board accept the generous donation of \$20,000 from The Paul E. Stry Foundation

Approved by	Signature	Date
Erin Crain, Bureau Director		1/7/13
Kurt Thiede, Administrator		1/9/13
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		1/30/13

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8  
Department rule coordinator – LS/8

# **Acknowledgment of Gift**

This is to certify that at its February 2012 meeting, the Natural Resources Board gratefully accepted a gift of \$20,000 from:

## **The Paul E. Stry Foundation**

This donation will be used to support the management of state natural areas in the La Crosse area.

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