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David Albrecht, Chair County Board of Supervisors 2356 Hamilton Street Oshkosh, WI 54901

## Dear Chairperson:

The Department would like to inform you that a grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program has been tentatively awarded to support the acquisition of a 166 acre parcel in the Town of Nepeuskun by Ducks Unlimited for conservation and public recreational purposes.

State law includes a provision requiring a Department notice to your Board stating that your Board may adopt a resolution that supports or opposes land acquisitions funded by the Stewardship Program - see s. 23.0917(5t) Wis. Stats. While the Board is not obligated to hold a meeting or adopt a resolution, if you decide to do so, please send a copy of the resolution to DNR grant staff:

> Karen Blodgett DNR West Central Region 1300 W. Clairemont Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701 Phone: 715-836-6574

Karen. Blodgett@Wisconsin.gov

Although a resolution for or against a grant for land acquisition will be nonbinding, the Department is required to consider the resolution if it is received within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

If you would like more information, or have questions or concerns about this grant, please contact Karen above.

Sincerely,

Stewardship Non Profit Grant Manager

cc: Karen Blodgett - WCR - Eau Claire

Brian Glenzinski, Wisconsin Biologists, Ducks Unlimited Dave Brakhage, Regional Director, Ducks Unlimited

