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The Honorable Ron Jelinek, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable George Cushingberry, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
State Capitol
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senator Jelinek and Representative Cushingberry:

The attached sheets itemize the Department of Natural Resources' travel expenditures as required in Section 217(3), Public Act 431 of 1984, as amended, and in Section 214(3), Public Act 252 of 2008. The travel expenditures reported are for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Total out-of-state travel expenditures for the year were \$41,177 which includes \$2,836 associated with the out-of-state wildfire response; in-state travel, including Vehicle and Travel Services, was \$9,024,796; and total travel was \$9,065,973.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Sharon Schafer at 517-335-3276.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director
517-373-2329

Attachments

- cc: Senate Appropriations Committee Members
- House Appropriations Committee Members
- Mr. Bob Emerson, State Budget Director, DMB
- Mr. Josh Sefton, Senate Fiscal Agency
- Ms. Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency
- Mr. Jacques McNeely, DMB
- Ms. Jennifer Harrison, DMB
- Ms. Arminda Koch, Resource Management Deputy, DNR
- Mr. Rodney Stokes, Chief of Staff, DNR
- Mr. Daniel Eichinger, Legislative Liaison, DNR
- Ms. Stacy Welling, Upper Peninsula Field Deputy, DNR
- Ms. Sharon Schafer, DNR

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Travel Dates		Employee Name	Destination	Purpose for Travel	Auth. Code	Source of Funds			Total Cost
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08/18/2008	08/19/2008	Humphries, Rebecca	Minneapolis, MN	Participate in the United States Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Veterinary Services and Association of Fish and Wildlife joint meeting. Reimbursed in 1st quarter 2009 - Look for expenses reported in the 4th quarter report for fiscal year 2008.	F	(\$189.54)	(\$863.46)		(\$1,053.00)
09/24/2008	09/24/2008	Thomas Wanless	Oberlin, OH	Pick up a new boat. See 2008 report for other expenses.	C	\$2.42	\$11.30	\$2.42	\$16.14
09/27/2008	10/03/2008	Whitcomb, Scott	Bethel, ME	Attend and participate in Eastern Lands and Resources Council meeting. To broaden knowledge on forest legacy funded conservation easements including mechanisms for monitoring and enforcing large easements as are being proposed for Michigan.	E			\$139.62	\$139.62
10/01/2008	10/02/2008	Boucher, Cara	Hyannis, MA	Attend the 2008 National Association of State Foresters Conference. This is the major national meeting for state forestry agencies to meet with each other and USDA to discuss current issues, policies and strategies. The session will focus on partnerships and developing relationship discussions regarding the impacts & implications of Forest Service Redesign and the Farm Bill National. They also discuss national and regional issues including bio-energy, forest health threats, and national fire concerns	C,E		\$565.82		\$565.82
10/01/2008	10/03/2008	Humphries, Rebecca	Reno, NV	Attend the White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy for the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) Executive Committee. The Director is Vice Chair of the AFWA Executive Committee.	C	\$201.75	\$985.04		\$1,186.79
10/01/2008	10/02/2008	Mayes, Jon	Bethel, ME	Attended the Eastern Lands and Resources Council (ELRC) Annual Fall Conference to receive additional training and updated information in regards to land administration matters. Agenda topics were pertinent to the DNR's responsibilities with regards to exchanges, acquisition, land preservation, funding for land protection and partnerships.	C, E		\$300.24		\$300.24

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10/01/2008	10/02/2008	Meadows, C Edwin	Bethel, ME	Attended the Eastern Lands and Resources Council (ELRC) Annual Fall Conference to receive additional training and updated information in regards to land administration matters. Agenda topics were pertinent to the DNR's responsibilities with regards to exchanges, acquisition, land preservation, funding for land protection and partnerships.	C, E		\$372.89		\$372.89
10/01/2008	10/02/2008	Reinwasser, Louis	Washington D.C.	Mr. Reinwasser is the assistant attorney assigned by the Attorney General's Office to defend the DNR in a lawsuit Weiss verses Kempthorne.	A, C	\$959.00			\$959.00
10/01/2008	10/03/2008	Wieber, Kerry	Bethel, MA	Attend the Eastern Lands Resource Council Conference. This offers a collaborative and unique forum for enhancing land stewardship and conservation and promotes sound policies and practices among those involved in the management and administration of public lands, records and natural resources. Monitoring of conservation easements acquired with Forest Legacy Program funding is a requirement of the federal grant funding that the DNR has received.	C,F			\$137.62	\$137.62
10/05/2008	10/10/2008	Apostol, Deborah	Rapid City, SD	Attended 2008 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Workshop. Information and training provided at the conference will help secure additional federal funding.	C, F			\$502.50	\$502.50
10/14/2008	10/18/2008	Olson, Ronald	Baltimore, MD	Attend NRPA Annual Congress & Exposition - meet with other state park professionals & citizen advocates to learn ways to enhance recreation opportunities, maintain & increase user base, & increase revenues.	B,C		\$837.06		\$837.06
10/15/2008	10/16/2009	Fox, Dennis	Herdon, VA	Participate in the National Shooting Sports Foundation - Task Force 20/20 meeting. In the initial meeting, the group set goals to increase hunting and target shooting through a coordinated recruitment and retention strategy and action plan. Funding will be an integral part of this effort and participation will allow Michigan to be better positioned to receive revenues attributable to this effort.	C		\$316.00		\$316.00

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10/22/2008	10/22/2008	Whelan, Gary	Washington, DC	Congressional Hearing - Provide Michigan's perspective on the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus (VHSV) Interim rule. Participation necessary to comply with proposed USDA-APHIS regulations with respect to fish movement and VHSV. Will produce budgetary savings by providing state perspective on potential costs of the proposed regulations and direct input on lower cost alternative approaches.	B, C		\$501.75		\$501.75
10/25/2008	10/31/2008	Schmitt, Stephen	Greensboro, NC	Attended and participated in US Animal Health Association Annual Meeting. Dr. Schmitt participated in talks on Tuberculosis, Chronic Wasting Disease, and West Nile Virus. Dr. Schmitt is Vice Chair of the Committee on Wildlife Disease and a member of Bovine Tuberculosis Committee. Dr. Schmitt's participation was critical because decisions made and resolutions passed in these committees determine whether Michigan's Bovine TB status is upgraded or downgraded. Flight paid and reported on 2008 travel report.	C	\$31.92			\$31.92
10/27/2008	10/30/2008	Sturtevant, Christa	Frostburg, MD	Meeting with the vendor (Spherix) that developed and maintains our Central Reservation System (CRS) regarding future plans to completely restructure our current database, build more complex fee structures and get an integrated Point of Sale (POS) system.	C	\$50.10	\$1,039.82	\$50.10	\$1,140.02
11/03/2008	11/06/2008	Watters, Dale	Finlay, OH; Calhoun, GA; Chattanooga, TN; Marion, IN	Travel to various states to pick up Federal Excess Personal Property	B,F	\$317.79			\$317.79
11/11/2008	11/14/2008	Boucher, Cara	Pertersham, MA	Attend the 2009 Fall Meeting of the Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters. Business includes discussing federal funding allocation, travel assistance program, state resource assessments (required by 2008 Farm Bill).	C,F			\$772.99	\$772.99

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11/12/2008	11/16/2008	Radabaugh, Jim	Little Rock, AR	Attend the annual meeting of State Trails Administrators which was hosted by the Federal Highway Administration to discuss 2010 budget review and states apportionments, which provides Michigan federal funding through the Recreation Trails Program and Transportation Enhancement Program.	C	\$1,367.60			\$1,367.60
11/15/2008	11/19/2008	Wellman, Tom	Santa Fe, NM	Attend the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Meeting, Mr. Wellman serves on the Public Lands Committee. This meeting will help the DNR design leases for carbon sequestration in geological formations which increase state revenue from additional royalties and/or rentals.	C	\$1,040.84			\$1,040.84
11/17/2008	11/21/2008	Schulta, Jack	Tucson, AZ	Attend USDA Forest Service workshop for training and updates on new policies and procedures for the Federal Excess Personnel Property program and for the DOD Fire Fighter program. For fiscal year 2008, the state received \$1,075,203 in Federal Excess Property and \$1,957,852 in DOD fire fighter property which is used to assist in wildland and rural fire protection and suppression. The property on inventory has to be properly monitored in accordance with the USDA Forest Service standards	B,C,D,E		\$727.54		\$727.54
11/18/2008	11/20/2008	Mason, Russ	Rapid City, SD	Because of prior obligations (as the Nevada Wildlife Chief), he attended a Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) predator work group meeting as the work group chair. The work group output is guidelines for predator management for adoption by the WAFWA Directorate.	E	\$1,020.50			\$1,020.50
11/23/2008	11/25/2008	Boucher, Cara	Madison, WI	Attend the Great Lakes Forest Alliance Executive Committee and Board of Trustees meeting. The State Forester is a member of the Great Lakes Forest Alliance Executive Committee a non-profit organization established to foster and facilitate cooperative efforts that enhance the social, economic and environmental values of forests in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario.	C	\$214.73			\$214.73

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12/08/2008	12/12/2008	Mary Emmons	Phoenix, AZ	Attend Archery Trade Summit Meeting. ATS makes large donations to DNR on a regular basis. Opportunity for Archery in the Schools Coordinators to discuss accomplishments of past year, set goals for future year, and learn from each other's experiences.	C, F			\$1,211.68	\$1,211.68
01/13/2009	01/16/2009	Heyd, Bob	Annapolis, MD	Attend 20th USDA Interagency Research Forum on Invasive Species. The DNR plays a critical role in protecting Michigan's forest resources from invasive exotics. Critical multi-state projects are frequently scoped out and federal funding decisions influenced by state participants in these meetings.	C			\$216.00	\$216.00
01/13/2009	01/16/2009	Mech, Roger	Annapolis, MD	Attend 20th USDA Interagency Research Forum on Invasive Species. The DNR plays a critical role in protecting Michigan's forest resources from invasive exotics. Critical multi-state projects are frequently scoped out and federal funding decisions influenced by state participants in these meetings.	C			\$262.00	\$262.00
09/15/2008	09/17/2008	Humphries, Rebecca	Washington D.C.	Attend/participate in meetings with the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation and Association of Fish and Wildlife. Reimbursed in 2nd quarter 2009 - Look for expenses reported in the 4th quarter report for fiscal year 2008.	C	(\$130.47)	(\$594.39)		(\$724.86)
10/05/2008	10/10/2008	Apostol, Deborah	Rapid City, SD	Attended 2008 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Workshop. Information and training provided at the conference will help secure additional federal funding.	C, F			\$1,079.60	\$1,079.60
10/27/2008	10/30/2008	Sturtevant, Christa	Frostburg, MD	Meeting with the vendor (Spherix) that developed and maintains our Central Reservation System (CRS) regarding future plans to completely restructure our current database, build more complex fee structures and get an integrated Point of Sale (POS) system. (See 1st Quarter expense)	C	(\$50.10)	\$100.20	(\$50.10)	\$0.00
11/03/2008	11/06/2008	Watters, Dale	Finlay, OH; Calhoun, GA, Chattanooga, TN, Marion, IN	Travel to various states to pick up Federal Excess Personal Property.	B,F	(\$317.79)		\$317.79	\$0.00

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01/13/2009	01/16/2009	Heyd, Bob	Annapolis, MD	Attend 20th United States Department of Agriculture Interagency Research Forum on Invasive Species. The DNR plays a critical role in protecting Michigan's forest resources from invasive exotics. Critical multi-state projects are frequently scoped out and federal funding decisions influenced by state participants in these meetings.	F		\$683.53			\$683.53
01/13/2009	01/16/2009	Mech, Roger	Annapolis, MD	Attend 20th United States Department of Agriculture Interagency Research Forum on Invasive Species. The DNR plays a critical role in protecting Michigan's forest resources from invasive exotics. Critical multi-state projects are frequently scoped out and federal funding decisions influenced by state participants in these meetings.	F		\$639.88			\$639.88
01/15/2009	01/21/2009	Bradley, Kirk	Orlando, FL	Attend the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) meeting. The NFPA generates and maintains standards for the fire apparatus construction, service, and use. Their NFPA 1906 Standard for Wild land Fire Apparatus is due to review which occurs every 5-6 years. Without participation as is expected by the NASF, this program may loose support and this funding.	B.F		\$897.61			\$897.61
01/26/2009	01/28/2009	Claramunt, Randy	Des Plaines, IL	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Lake Michigan Technical Committee meeting. Chairperson of the Salmonid Working Group for the Lake Michigan Technical Committee. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$291.76			\$291.76
01/26/2009	01/28/2009	Whelan, Gary	Buffalo, NY	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Fish Health Committee meeting. Participation is necessary to ensure dealing with fish health matters is consistent with the rest of the Great Lakes states in particular with Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia. Will produce budgetary savings by ensuring fish are available for anglers. This is part of our agreement with the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.	B, C		\$550.72			\$550.72
02/03/2009	02/06/2009	Charters, Keith	Lansing, MI from Ft. Myers, FL and return to FL	To fly Natural Resources Commission Chairman Keith Charters to attend the February Natural Resources Commission meeting and other DNR-related meetings.	C	\$160.76	\$251.24			\$412.00

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02/17/2009	02/19/2009	Heather, Scott	Eagan, MN	Attend Executive Committee meeting of the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact (GLFFC). Review for possible approval all project and funding requests from working committees. Review multi-state federal competitive grants submitted this year. Review resource deployments from the previous fire season.	B,C,D,E		\$1,119.21		\$1,119.21
02/23/2009	02/25/2009	Thomas, Michael	Sandusky, OH	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Lake Erie Yellow Perch Task Group and Walleye Task Group. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$3.66	\$10.96	\$14.62
02/26/2009	03/17/2009	Tarnowski, Greg	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$135.81	\$135.81
02/26/2009	03/17/2009	Tower, Bruce	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$181.26	\$181.26
03/01/2009	03/05/2009	Gere, Milt	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Attend Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada conference and trade show for geology and mining update training	E		\$394.19		\$394.19
03/01/2009	03/03/2009	Nezich, Dennis	Minneapolis, MN	Attend the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) workshop. This is related to forest certification of Michigan's State Forest Lands as required by Act# 125, Public Acts of 2004, the "Sustainable Forestry Act". The Department was directed to seek and attain dual certification under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Standards. Both of these Standards are currently under review for revision and the Department is engaged in two separate formal review processes. Without these certifications, revenue from timber sales would greatly be reduced.	C		\$858.15		\$858.15
03/03/2009	03/05/2009	Murray, Ron	Roseville, MN	Attend the Forest Health Supervisor's Meeting. At this meeting, the Forest Health Supervisors from each of the North Central states discuss common issues, projects such as the forest health input into the National Resource Assessment and Strategy that is just getting underway. States without input at these meetings are at a serious disadvantage.	C		\$791.45		\$791.45
03/04/2009	03/06/2009	Charters, Keith	Lansing, MI from Ft. Myers, FL and return to FL	To fly Natural Resources Commission Chairman Keith Charters to attend the March Natural Resources Commission meeting and other DNR-related meetings.	C	\$152.17	\$237.83		\$390.00

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03/16/2009	03/20/2009	Mason, Russ	Burlington, VT	Attend and participate in the winter North American conference/Mississippi Flyway Council technical section meeting. Responsible for providing input on several topics including Michigan's waterfowl management program priorities.	D		\$513.90		\$513.90
03/23/2009	03/29/2009	Kubisiak, Steve	Houston, TX	Attend the Off-Highway Vehicle Program Managers National Conference. This conference is a communication forum for public land managing agencies to share experiences, participate in educational opportunities and foster partnerships with stakeholders groups and other states. This conference is also co-sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration which is an important source of federal trails funds. It is vital for Michigan to keep informed on National Recreation Trails Program goals and initiative in order to maximize fiscal return to the state.	C		\$443.90		\$443.90
03/30/2009	04/02/2009	Beyer, Stephen	Columbia, MO	Attend and present at the Regional Federal Aid Coordinators Meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. Participation is critical to acquiring and managing federal grants.	C		\$364.40		\$364.40
03/30/2009	04/02/2009	Sink, Eric	Columbia, MO	Attended Annual Federal Aid Coordinator's Conference for USFWS Region 3 (8 states). Focus of meeting is compliance with federal legislation, regulations, rules and policies that determine the state's eligibility to continue to receive federal aid.	C, D	\$24.10	\$153.09		\$177.19
04/01/2009	04/03/2009	Charters, Keith	Lansing, MI from Ft. Myers, FL and return to FL	To fly Natural Resources Commission Chairman Keith Charters to attend the April Natural Resources Commission meeting and other DNR-related meetings.	C	\$414.92	\$648.48		\$1,063.40
08/18/2008	08/19/2008	Humphries, Rebecca	Minneapolis, MN	Participate in the United States Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Veterinary Services and Association of Fish and Wildlife joint meeting. Expenses reported on 4th quarter report for FY 2008. Full reimbursement received from Association of Fish and Wildlife Agency and deposited as revenue in the accounting system.	F	\$189.54	\$863.46		\$1,053.00

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10/01/2008	10/02/2009	Reinwasser, Louis	Washington D.C.	Mr. Reinwasser is the assistant attorney assigned by the Attorney General's Office to defend the DNR in a lawsuit Weiss verses Kempthorne.	A, C	\$392.65				\$392.65
01/14/2009	01/18/2009	Fox, Dennis	Orlando, FL	Attend National Shooting Sports Foundation Annual Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Shot Show. Full reimbursement received from Michigan State University and deposited as revenue in the accounting system.	C, F		\$326.00			\$326.00
01/26/2009	01/28/2009	Clapp, Dave	Des Plaines, IL	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Lake Michigan Technical Committee meeting. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$52.67			\$52.67
01/26/2009	01/28/2009	O'Neal, Richard	Des Plaines, IL	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Lake Michigan Technical Committee. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$144.14			\$144.14
03/12/2009	03/13/2009	Thomas, Michael	London, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Lake Erie Committee, Walleye Task Group. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$15.02	\$45.07		\$60.09
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Money, Jack	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$495.49		\$495.49
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Nathan, Dan	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$391.40		\$391.40
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Sartori, Chester	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$61.10		\$61.10
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Shields, Robert	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$5.50		\$5.50
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Stearns, Michael	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$76.50		\$76.50
03/13/2009	03/30/2009	Stearns, Nathan	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$232.84		\$232.84
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Tuovila, Steve	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$51.23		\$51.23

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03/16/2009	03/20/2009	Mason, Russ	Burlington, VT	Attend and participate in the winter North American Conference/Mississippi Flyway Council (MFC) Technical Section Meeting. Chief Mason is a member of several species management committees. Participation is essential to the process of establishing migratory bird hunting regulations.	D		\$72.50		\$72.50
03/18/2009	03/18/2009	Green, Bill	Duluth, MN	Attend the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact meeting on air operations	B		\$6.53		\$6.53
03/23/2009	03/29/2009	Kubisiak, Steve	Houston, TX	Attend the Off-Highway Vehicle Program Managers National Conference. This conference is a communication forum for public land managing agencies to share experiences, participate in educational opportunities and foster partnerships with stakeholder groups and other states. This conference is also co-sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration which is an important source of federal trails funds. It is vital for Michigan to keep informed on National Recreation Trails Program goals and initiatives in order to maximize fiscal return to the state.	C		\$616.49		\$616.49
03/30/2009	04/02/2009	Beyer, Stephen	Columbia, MO	Attend and present at the Regional Federal Aid Coordinator's Meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. Participation is critical to acquiring and managing federal grants.	C		\$15.58		\$15.58
03/30/2009	04/02/2009	Sink, Eric	Columbia, MO	Attended Annual Federal Aid Coordinator's Conference for USFWS Region 3 (8 states). Focus of meeting is compliance with federal legislation, regulations, rules and policies that determine the state's eligibility to continue to receive federal aid.	C, D	(\$24.10)	\$1.53	\$463.84	\$441.27
03/31/2009	04/02/2009	Mayhew, Sarah	Marinette, WI	Attend and participate in workshop on use of distance survey techniques for Karner blue butterflies (KBB). State and Federal agencies cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct surveys on KBB to assess progress toward population recovery goals. Attendance at workshop will provide a greater understanding of distance sampling for the KBB, thus enhancing the DNR's ability to monitor and manage this endangered species.	E		\$12.09		\$12.09

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04/14/2009	04/15/2009	Todd Grischke	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Council of Lake Committee meeting-present regulatory information on VHS; participate in VHS workshop; interagency /intergovernmental. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$21.43		\$21.43
04/15/2009	04/16/2009	Jim Dexter	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Council of Lake Committee representing Lake Michigan Basin. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$72.45		\$72.45
04/15/2009	04/16/2009	Steve Scott	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Council of Lake Committee representing Lake Superior Basin. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$84.56		\$84.56
06/01/2009	06/03/2009	Fox, Dennis	Weston, FL	Attend National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) Summit. Full reimbursement received by NSSF and deposited as revenue in the accounting system.	C, F		\$714.54		\$714.54
06/01/2009	06/04/2009	Kelley Smith	Kingston, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Annual meeting - represent Michigan - Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$311.20		\$311.20
06/23/2009	06/23/2009	Stephanie Trapp	Spirit Lake, IA	Pick up surplus muskellunge from Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery in Iowa. This will ensure that we maintain license sales and state revenue.	C		\$33.75	\$101.26	\$135.01
07/20/2009	07/23/2009	Bradley, Kirk	Baltimore, MD	Attend National Fire Protection Association meeting. This meeting is to review standards for Wildland Fire Apparatus.	B, C		\$283.40		\$283.40
07/26/2009	07/30/2009	Derosier, Amy	Boulder, CO	Attend and participate in the Wildlife Action Plan Coordinator's Meeting. This meeting will provide exposure to other state's efforts and a learning opportunity to better implement and integrate the Wildlife Action Plan into the Departments' activities, how to better address climate change into Michigan's Wildlife Action Plan, to learn about the Wildlife Habitat Policy Research Program, and work with other coordinators from the Midwest region to better coordinate and collaborate.	E		\$225.20	\$225.20	\$450.40
02/26/2009	03/17/2009	Tarnowski, Greg	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$20.86	\$20.86

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03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Nathan, Dan	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$156.87	\$156.87
03/13/2009	03/30/2009	Stearns, Nathan	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$219.11	\$219.11
03/13/2009	03/29/2009	Tuovila, Steve	Texas	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F			\$176.16	\$176.16
04/15/2009	04/16/2009	Hewett, Steve	Windsor, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Council of Lake Committee representing Lake Erie Basin. Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$194.70		\$194.70
05/03/2009	05/06/2009	Tangora, Susan	Mt. Vernon, IL	Attend and participate in the 18th annual Midwest Private Lands Workgroup. This working group is sanctioned by Midwest Fish and Wildlife Directors Association, comprised of 11 states in the Midwest. Attendance is critical to being informed of the latest information available on the national Farm Bill, including Conservation Reserve Enhanced Program (CREP) with exposure to securing additional federal funds. As well as participating in evaluation of state programs, developing partnerships and grassland and wetland management. While in Mt. Vernon, Sue also attended the concurrent Midwest Public Lands meeting.	C		\$18.26		\$18.26
06/01/2009	06/04/2009	Smith, Kelley	Kingston, Ontario, Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Commission Annual meeting - represent Michigan - Michigan risks losing federal funding opportunities if we are not able to participate.	C		\$541.82		\$541.82
07/18/2009	07/24/2009	Luukkonen, David	Manitowoc, WI	Attend and participate in the summer Mississippi Flyway Council (MFC) and technical section meeting. Serve as chair of MFC technical section. Participation is required by federal requirements as part of regulation setting process for migratory birds.	D		\$148.07		\$148.07

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07/20/2009	07/23/2009	Bradley, Kirk	Baltimore, MD	Attend National Fire Protection Association meeting. This meeting is to review standards for Wildland Fire Apparatus.	B, C & F			\$746.70	\$746.70
07/20/2009	07/23/2009	Cleveland, Karen	Manitowoc, WI	Attend and participate in the summer Mississippi Flyway Council (MFC) and technical section meeting. Representative from Michigan on flyway non-game technical section with responsibility for regulation of management of migratory birds for the Mississippi Flyway and State of Michigan.	D		\$34.42		\$34.42
07/20/2009	07/23/2009	Shaw, David	Manitowoc, WI	Represent MI on the Law Enforcement Committee of the Mississippi Flyway Council. Allows MI to participate in comparing data on past years waterfowl season and the identification of law enforcement concerns and emerging issues. Without this attendance, MI would miss out on an opportunity to learn latest investigative techniques and sharing of violation intelligence.	B, C		\$516.54		\$516.54
07/22/2009	07/23/2009	Mason, Russ	Manitowoc, WI	Attend and participate in the summer Mississippi Flyway Council (MFC) and technical section meeting. Responsible for providing input on Michigan's waterfowl management program priorities. Member of several species management committees.	D		\$157.24		\$157.24
07/26/2009	07/30/2009	Derosier, Amy	Bolder, CO	Attend and participate in the Wildlife Action Plan Coordinator's meeting. This meeting is critical to advance our efforts to integrate the Wildlife Action Plan into the Department's activities. To better address climate change into Michigan's Wildlife Action Plan and to learn about Habitat Policy Research Programs, and coordinate Wildlife Action Plans throughout the Midwest.	E		\$40.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
07/27/2009	08/02/2009	Takacs, Ada	Williamette, OR (Cougar Creek Fire)	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F		\$168.41		\$168.41
08/01/2009	08/12/2009	Ziel, Robert	Langille Ridge, WA (Langille Fire)	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F		\$185.90		\$185.90
08/05/2009	08/12/2009	Takacs, Ada	Williamette, OR (North Fork Complex)	Out-of-State Fire Assignment	F		\$277.45		\$277.45

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08/18/2009	08/20/2009	Wolgamood, Martha	Glenview, IL	Michigan representative at Great Lakes Fishery Commission Great Lakes Fish Health Committee meeting. Participation is necessary to ensure dealing with fish health matters is consistent with the rest of the Great Lakes states in particular with Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia. Will produce budgetary savings by ensuring fish are available for anglers. This is part of our agreement with the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.	B, C		\$89.57	\$268.70	\$358.27
08/23/2009	08/29/2009	Hoving, Christoper	Odanah, WI	Attend and participate in regional meeting to discuss habitat and continued efforts to restore and preserve the endangered Kirtland's Warbler.	A		\$51.74	\$12.94	\$64.68
08/26/2009	08/27/2009	Nezich, Dennis	Minneapolis, MN	Attend the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) workshop to evaluate draft FSC U.S. Standard.	C		\$180.03		\$180.03
09/08/2009	09/12/2009	Olson, Ron	Stone Mountain, GA	Attend NRPA Annual Conference. Meet with other state park professionals and citizen advocates to learn ways to enhance recreation opportunities, maintain and increase user base, and increase revenues.	C		\$767.92		\$767.92
09/13/2009	09/16/2009	Brown, Vicki	Austin, TX	Attend the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) annual conference for 2009. Attendance was approved by the Director in preparation for the 2010 AFWA annual conference that will be hosted by the State of Michigan. As Training/Safety Coordinator for the Department's Wildlife Division, Ms. Brown will assist in planning and preparing for the conference to be hosted in September of 2010.	D	\$204.33	\$1,002.58		\$1,206.91
09/13/2009	09/16/2009	Mason, Russ	Austin, TX	Attend and participate in Association of Fish and Wildlife Agency fall meeting. Participate in various committees with representatives from state and federal agencies, topics include climate change, bird conservation, science and research. Participation is essential for setting Wildlife regulations.	D		\$627.12		\$627.12

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09/14/2009	09/16/2009	Desloover, Larry	Mayville, NY	Represent MI on the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission - Law Enforcement Committee. Allows MI to participate in intelligence sharing, professional development/training in fisheries enforcement, and inter-agency cooperation on upcoming enforcement and fish health issues that could effect the Great Lakes region and its citizens.	B		\$155.60		\$155.60
09/20/2009	09/23/2009	Hoane, Thomas	Evansville, IN	Attend the Eastern Section American Association Petroleum Geologist meeting. This meeting will keep us current on issues dealing with petroleum geology.	C, E		\$494.76		\$494.76
09/22/2009	09/23/2009	Fox, Dennis	Nashville, TN	Participate in the National Shooting Sports Foundation - Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention Training Workshop. The workshop was for managers who implement outdoor recreation programs within their state, with a majority of the focus on shooting sports.	C, E		\$25.00		\$25.00
09/25/2009	10/01/2009	Turner, Andrew	Corpus Christi, TX	Attendance required by Federal Grant and it also provides an opportunity for exploring how other states are promoting their Marine programs. Forums also held on existing laws and legislations. Also, allows an exchange on accident information and how various situations have been handled.	D		\$562.53	\$1,687.63	\$2,250.16
10/04/2009	10/07/2009	Wellman, Thomas	Biloxi, MS	Attend Interstate Oil & Gas compact, commercial meeting.	C, E		\$312.41		\$312.41
10/08/2009	10/12/2009	Malloch, David	Quantico, VA	Trips home during break at FBI Academy. Attending academy for specialized training that is not available in Michigan.	D, E	\$30.18	\$140.88	\$30.18	\$201.24
11/24/2009	11/30/2009	Malloch, David	Quantico, VA	Trips home during break at FBI Academy. Attending academy for specialized training that is not available in Michigan.	D, E	\$30.18	\$140.88	\$30.19	\$201.25
Total Out-of-State Travel									\$41,176.54

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Abbreviations

- AFWA - Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- DOD - Department of Defense
- FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FSC - Forest Stewardship Council
- MFC - Mississippi Flyway Council
- NASF - National Association of State Foresters
- NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
- NRPA - National Recreation & Park Association
- NSSF - National Shooting Sports Foundation
- USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
- USFWS - United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- VHS - Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia
- WAFWA - Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies