

**WEEB Development Committee and  
Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation, Inc (WEEF)  
Report and Operational Plan  
7/13/2005**

**Major Outcome: Regeneration of funding for general EE program**

Two task forces were established October 2002 in response to the loss of the \$200K general EE support from GPR.

- A. Task force for reinstatement of GPR funds and/or alternative state funding
- B. Task force for private fundraising campaign, now evolved into the WEEF.

**A. Strategic plan for regeneration of state funding for general EE program**

Task Force Members: Robin Harris and Randy Champeau (co chairs), Senator Neal Kedzie, Senator Mark Miller, Bill Neuhaus, Vance Rayburn, .....

**1. Reinstatement of \$200,000 GPR funds.**

DEFERRED indefinitely because of State budget crisis.

**2. Alternative state funding.**

DEFERRED pending a green light from WEEB's legislators

**a. Environmental Fines – highest priority**

Based on work during Winter 2002/03 through Spring 2004, three alternate bills drafted by then Representative Mark Miller following discussions with DNR Secretaries Daryll Bazell (12/16/02) and Scott Hassett (1/23/03) are available for reactivation: **i) increase surcharge from 10% to 20%, 50:50 split with DNR as now; ii) increase from 10% to 15%, all increase to WEEB; iii) increase from 10% to 20%, all increase to WEEB.**

**b. Littering Fines – high priority.**

**c. EE License Plate Fund – medium priority.**

**d. Bottle Charge – medium priority.**

**e. Plastic bag fee – low priority**

**f. State Income Tax Check Off Option – low priority.**

**g. Deer Feeding Fine – low priority**

**B. Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation, Inc (WEEF)**

2005 Directors and Officers: Robin Harris (President), Jim Gibson (Vice President), Janet Brandt (Secretary), Mike Krysiak (Treasurer), Pat Marinac, David Wisnefske, vacancy.

**1. Continuing connection to WEEB**

a. Board of Directors. WEEB Chair (Bylaw IV2a); WEEB elects other Directors (Bylaw IV2b)

b. Annual report to WEEB. WEEF President or designee (Bylaw IV5)

**2. WEEF July 12-05 Meeting**

a. Director vacancy (complete remainder of two year term). Possible candidates

b. Future plans