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SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING SEASON

SANDHILL CRANES ARE POSING A HUGE THEAT TO THE AGRICULTURE ACROSS THE STATE. EVERY SPRING UNTIL THE SNOW FLIES, YOU WILL SEE THOUSANDS OF THEM IN THE FARMERS FIELDS EATING THEIR CROPS.

EVERY SPRING DURING PLANTING TIME, YOU WILL SEE SANDHILLS FOLLOWING THE PLANTERS AND PICKING OUT THE SEEDS THE FARMERS ARE PLANTING. YOU WILL ALSO SEE THEM IN CORN FIELDS WHEN THE CORN IS A FEW INCHES OUT OF THE GROUND AND THE SANDHILLS WILL BE PULLING OUT THE YOUNG CORN TO EAT.

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF SANDHILLS IN AMERICA, AND IN MANY STATES THERE IS ALREADY A HUNTING SEASON FOR THEM.

IT IS TIME FOR WISCONSIN TO JOIN THESE OTHER STATES IN PROVIDING A SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING SEASON TO PROTECT OUR FARMERS FROM THESE BIRDS OF PREY ON THEIR CROPS.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2014 IN MANITOWOC COUNTY, RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS WORK WITH THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO CREATE A SANDHILL CRANE HUNTING SEASON.

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