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Support the DNR's Use of Stewardship Funds to Purchase Land

The Problem:

The new state budget places a moratorium on land purchases until 2028. Our state population is growing. This results in an increased need for additional open space to provide for the physical and emotional health of our citizens. Also, our state has beautiful lands not yet preserved. These lands are not only appreciated by our citizens. These lands draw many outside visitors and spur our tourist industry.

In addition, more land needs to be protected to

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Dane County on April 13, 2015 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the state to continue to purchase land for public use.

preserve animal and bird ^habitat.

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