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2016 County Resolution Proposal

Title: "Restore DNR Science Professional & Educator Staff to pre-2015 Levels"

Problem: These professional staff persons are an integral part of the Department of Natural Resources' purpose and goals. Education is always key in any success story so we must continue to educate our youth who are our future. The Science Professional staff have many important roles and duties for the Department. One of which is doing research on fish & game species in order to set bag limits, harvest rates and season frameworks. Not too long ago it was this staff that saved the bobcat hunting and trapping season from an anti hunting-trapping group that was determined to end bobcat harvest. This staff provides science based information to DNR Biologists and others.

Without any 'science-based' facts or reasons, State Legislators were able to have these folks and positions eliminated.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Sheboygan County on April 11, 2016 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation. (this will likely require Legislation)

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