

Citizen Resolution # 660720

(For Hearing Officer completion)

Increasing Funding for Additional Scientist
Positions at the Office of Applied Sciences



WHEREAS: The Natural Resources Science Services Bureau was eliminated in 2015. Prior to its elimination Bureau researchers completed hundreds of Wildlife, Forestry, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences research projects and surveys. This elimination came at a time when good science was, and continues to be, sorely needed. To address problems from CWD to climate change, we need to employ the good science and research that Wisconsin DNR has been know for in the past.

WHEREAS: The above mentioned Bureau has been replaced with The Office of Applied Science where the excellent work of DNR scientists continues albeit it with a reduced number of scientists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Washburn County Conservation Congress on April 13, 2020 recommends that the Office of Applied Science be granted the resources for additional positions to help the DNR's scientists continue doing their excellent work as they address the challenges of protecting our state's threatened natural resources.

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