

September 28, 2015

LSOHC Members

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
95 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, I would like to express our support for the Jack Pine Forest/Crow Wing River Watershed Habitat Acquisition Proposal.

This proposal is exceptional in the broad range of benefits provided including critical habitat for game and non-game wildlife, restoration of the Jack Pine cover type, clean water – both surface and recharge of the aquifer. In addition, this proposal provides for the economic sustainability of our timber industry and permanent access for recreation on these forest lands. These lands would be open to public hunting as they were for decades under the Tree Growth Tax Law.

Sincerely,

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