

CLOSING OF DNR SERVICE CENTERS

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The problem:

DNR Service Centers are not included in the proposed Wisconsin State Budget. This will result in closing the center.

Not having DNR offices serving the communities will be a hardship and deny the public access to critical natural resource and wildlife information. This will also result in adverse DNR public relations and loss of support for its technicians and field staff.

*During 2008, the Sturgeon Bay Service Center had the following responsibilities and functions:

- Internal customer service-----29 items
- Facilities management-----20 "
- Copier-----6 "
- Mail-----8 "
- Safety-----4 "
- Fleet-----3 "
- Telephones-----6 "
- Manage sign out sheets-----11 "
- Miscellaneous-----5 "
- Lease-----5 "
- Lands-----10 "
- Wildlife-----27 "
- Water (Includes fisheries)-----15 "
- Engineer-----6 "
- Forestry-----17 "
- Law Enforcement-----21 "
- Licensing-----4 "
- Vehicle registration-----4 "
- Cash handling-----3 "
- Air and waste-----2 "
- Remediation & Redevelopment-3 "

Be It Resolved that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Door County on April 13, 2009, recommends that the Congress work with DNR to have financing for the DNR Service Centers included in the Wisconsin State Budget.

*Total of 189 items six pages of itemized functions and responsibilities attached.

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