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conservation congress resolution

SPRING WATER TROUT REFUGE POOLS NEEDED ON THE WOLF RIVER

The Problem:

The Wolf River, in eastern Langlade County, was a renowned trout river, and can and must be for future generations. We can't control the weather, the flow nor water temperatures, which occasionally rise for short periods to temperatures adverse to its trout population. Years ago, the Wolf River Conservation Club was permitted to provide a refuge to address that problem; a deep protected pool at the mouth of Spring Creek. Several years a three-day hot spell occurred and the pool was filled with trout seeking relief from the adverse high water temperature. Trout also need deep slow-current pools to winter in and such pools would fulfill that deficient habitat need also. The Wolf River Chapter of Trout Unlimited is committed to provide the work to provide the habitat to restore the river to its renowned reputation as a great trout river and the tourism economy of the area depends on it. The pools would be signed: "TROUT REFUGE _ NO FISHING OR DISTURBING WITHIN 100 feet of signs" We need your help and DNR cooperation to save this vital River.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the citizens at the Langlade County Congress hearing, that state fisheries DNR approve and cooperate with the citizens in providing the trout habitat improvements proposed to enhance the Wolf River's Trout sustaining capabilities.

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County Vote: YES NO