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Res # 2

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The Problem:

Governor Doyle's proposed budget to shut down 24 Department of Natural Resources Service Centers, specifically the closing of the Oshkosh Service Center would be a major disservice to hunters, fisherman and outdoor enthusiasts as the Oshkosh Service Center is in a central location of 51% of the population per the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Highway 41 Corridor which runs from Milwaukee to Green Bay. The Oshkosh Service Center is the closest center near the largest bodies of water in the state.

We feel that the proposed budget to maintain the Crop Damage Payment Program is an ineffective use of the hunters' monies.

The suggested resolution for the above issue is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Department of Natural Resources Service Centers (specifically the Oshkosh Service Center) should not be closed as a part of Governor Doyle's proposed budget plan.

WHEREAS, the Crop Damage Payment Program should be rescinded.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Winnebago County on April 13, 2009, recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to maintain the Oshkosh Service Center with "live" personnel by permanently rescinding the Crop Damage Payment Program and therefore using the monies gained by this rescission and utilizing towards the Oshkosh Service Center.

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County Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Approved: Yes _____ No _____

How do we corp?