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Title: Stop the eradication of the Mute Swan in the State of Wisconsin

The Problem:

The Department of Natural Resources eradication of the Mute Swan is unwarranted. The Department has no scientific data for the problems they say that the Mute Swan causes. This program is only supported by special interest groups. The same groups that contribute to political campaign. Politics have no place in nature. These birds have been in this country for over four hundred years. That makes them a native bird. They justify this program for the purpose of establishing trumpeter swan in Wisconsin. Although the trumpeter swan has not been present in most if not all counties in living memory, the mute swan has. The mute swan has been a cherished part of our environment.

Our present President has said that if there is no science to justify these action and programs, that they shall no longer be continued.

We ask that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Kenosha County on April 12, 2010 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to take action to end these actions.

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