

YOUR LANDS, YOUR WILDLIFE CAMPAIGN

America's public lands play a vital role in defining the culture, history, economy and ecology of our nation. Our national forests and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands shape the quality of life for present and future generations of Americans. They support a wealth of public values, including robust fish and wildlife populations, unparalleled recreational opportunities, and clean water and air. And as our nation faces the uncertainties of a warming planet, public lands are also our best insurance policy against drought, flooding and prolonged wildfire seasons – the negative effects of global warming. In addition to these benefits, America's public lands serve as sources of sustainably produced timber, energy and minerals, providing many social and economic benefits to communities across the country.

Resolution to support healthy lands, healthy wildlife

Today – as a result of unbalanced wildlife policies on our public lands and continuing developmental pressures – the health of our national forests, BLM lands and the wildlife that call them home are in jeopardy. In order to restore balance to the management of our public lands, we support efforts to sustain wildlife and other public values on national forest and BLM lands. After all, healthy wildlife populations mean healthy lands.

Whereas:

- Present and future generations of Americans rely upon healthy national forest and BLM lands for many social, economic and natural public benefits, including bountiful and imperiled fish and wildlife resources, unparalleled recreation opportunities, clean water and air, climate security and sustainably produced economic goods and services.
- It is impossible to provide present and future generations of Americans with these social, economic and natural public benefits from unsustainably managed, unhealthy lands.
- Healthy, sustainable wildlife populations indicate healthy public lands. Declining populations of wildlife on public lands tell us that we are not being good stewards of the land, its resources and the associated public benefits.
- As beneficiaries of the benefits and values of national forests and BLM lands, it is our responsibility to ensure that these lands are managed to provide sustainable social, economic and natural benefits for all Americans now and in the future.

Resolution:

We call on Congress to require the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to sustain the wildlife populations that exist under their jurisdictions; to utilize sound, science-based wildlife conservation planning; and to coordinate wildlife conservation planning amongst federal and state agencies, tribes, local governments and non-governmental organizations.

We are proud to be part of the Your Lands, Your Wildlife Campaign:

Name of Organization or Business

Date

Address

Contact Individual

E-mail

Phone

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Web Address

We would like to participate in the following manner:

In Name

Lend name to campaign materials and website

Outreach

- Share educational and activity information with membership/customer
- Participate in/host coalition conferences, town hall meetings, workshops, and other events
- Identify and recruit new businesses or organizations to join the campaign

Advocacy

- Communicate with local and federal elected officials
- Encourage members and/or customers to meet with members of Congress

Communications

- Meet with newspaper editorial boards
- Write letters to newspaper editors
- Link to campaign web site: www.YourLandsYourWildlife.org
- Use and distribute campaign public service advertising

Other

Thank you for joining us. It is only with your energy and commitment that we will succeed in protecting our public lands for people and wildlife.

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