Fifteen local governments, tribes, and lake districts have passed resolutions in support. They include:

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50 organizations and businesses have signed a public letter calling for Conservation of the Pelican River Forest. Many of the signers are based in the Pelican River Forest area. They include:

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Other organizations have written their own letters of support. They include:

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More than 2,700 individual Wisconsin residents have taken the time to contact their legislators or Governor Evers in support of Pelican River Forest. 1,686 people signed a petition in support of Pelican River Forest.

Petition language:

I support the creation of the Pelican River Forest as a working forest managed for permanent public access, outdoor recreation and forestry activity. The forest will protect Wisconsin's water, wildlife, and our outdoor ways of life.

Pelican River Forest would make more recreational roads permanently accessible to me and my neighbors; would give my family and friends more opportunities to hunt, trap and fish along with more opportunities to explore trails on foot or by vehicle; would sustain local forestry jobs; and would help provide clean water to many Wisconsinites.

I strongly support full funding of the Pelican River Forest. I want to conserve the Pelican River Forest and bring all these benefits to the Northwoods.

Public letter language:

We write to express our support for the Pelican River Forest project and to urge you to act to conserve the forest.

The Pelican River Forest is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to protect nearly 70,000 acres of private, working forestland in Oneida, Forest, and Langlade Conties. It will stay in private ownership and be managed as a working forest, supporting permanent public access, outdoor recreation, and forestry. The forest will protect Wisconsin’s water, wildlife, and our outdoor ways of life.

Conservation of the Pelican River Forest will provide many benefits to the State of Wisconsin and local communities, including:

- **Support the forest products and outdoor recreation industries**, which are the two top economic drivers in Oneida County.
- **Guaranteed permanent public access** to the entire forest. 70 miles of interior forest roads will be reopened and maintained for public use. ATV / UTV and snowmobile trail access is also guaranteed. And the forest’s large size means there will still be plenty of room for hikers, anglers, skiers, and snowshoers to find quiet solitude.
- **Water quality**. The forest contains 68 miles of streams and tens of thousands of acres of forested wetlands. It protects the headwaters of the Wolf and Wisconsin rivers, safeguarding drinking water for thousands of people downstream.
- **Wildlife**. The Pelican River Forest will connect the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and Oneida County Forest, creating a remarkable stretch of protected land that will support wildlife populations, including popular game species such as grouse, deer, bear, and more.
- **Private land that stays on the tax rolls**. The forest will be conserved with a working forest conservation easement. The land stays in private ownership, on the tax rolls.

We ask that the state of Wisconsin move ahead with providing the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program funds, which have been approved by the Natural Resources Board and are the last piece of funding needed to conserve the forest. Federal and private funds have already been awarded. No public agency will take on any debt as a result of protecting the forest.

For Wisconsin’s forestry industry, for our outdoor recreation economy, and for Wisconsin’s water, wildlife, and outdoor ways of life, we ask that you do what is needed to conserve the Pelican River Forest.