

Petition to Support a  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Feasibility Study  
for the Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge

We support efforts to encourage the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to study the potential for the establishment of a national wildlife refuge in the northeastern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin area. Such a refuge would promote economic benefits to the citizens of the region, protect unique wildlife habitats, expand recreational opportunities, and protect our waterways and drinking water.

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