

## **Petition to Support a Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge**

We support the Friends of Hackmatack in their effort to establish 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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