

## **Creating a Class I Dog Trialing Area for Flushing Dogs and Retrievers on the Mukwonago River Unit of the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest**

Whereas, the Department of Natural Resources in 2008 acquired the former Rainbow Springs Golf Course in Waukesha and Walworth counties with strong support from the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and other sports groups; and

Whereas, the aforementioned property is now designated as part of the Mukwonago River Unit of the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest; and

Whereas, the Department of Natural Resources has initiated a Master Planning process for the property with the title: Southern Kettle Moraine Waters Master Plan, and

Whereas, there currently are not any public facilities for training flushing and retrieving dogs in Waukesha or Walworth counties; and

Whereas there are many flushing and retrieving dog owners in Southeastern Wisconsin and Northeastern Illinois that have insufficient locations to train their dogs; and

Whereas, the former Rainbow Springs Golf Course is well-suited for a flushing and retrieving dog training and trialing property and could be developed into a facility capable of holding national and international dog trials.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation at its 2014 Annual Meeting held in Wisconsin Rapids on April 11 and 12, 2014 indicates its strong support for the creation of a Class 1 Flushing and Retrieving Dog Trialing facility on the Mukwonago River Unit of the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest and that such facility be incorporated into the Southern Kettle Moraine Waters Master Plan.

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