

Resolution# 2018-23

Support for proposed Lake of the Pines Conservation Easement.

Whereas, Sawyer County recognizes the significance of the proposed conservation easement to our county's forest products and tourism industries. The easement will ensure 20,000+ acres of forest lands remain productive, supplying raw material for Wisconsin's \$24 billion forest products industry, sustaining healthy forest ecosystems and maintaining job opportunities in Sawyer County. This easement will also serve to protect and enhance public access to the property for nature based outdoor recreation activities.

Therefore, be it resolved that Sawyer County supports the proposed 20,902.8 acre working forest conservation and access easement purchase from Northwoods ATP L.P. for the Forest Legacy Program.

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