

LOGO/LETTERHEAD

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(YOUR ORGANIZATION) Thanks Governor Walker for Support of Stewardship Fund (Your Headline)

Citizens Urged to Thank Governor, and contact legislature to also continue support for Bi-partisan program (your subheading)

Madison, WI, February 14, 2017: (YOUR ORGANIZATION), wishes to thank Governor Scott Walker for his continuing support of the bi-partisan Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program in the 2017-2019 executive budget. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund, provides 50% matching grants to non-profits such as land trusts, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, local governments and county forests to leverage the state's investment in conservation. The Stewardship Program has a long bi-partisan history, having been created during the Thompson administration and receiving support from both republicans and Democrats in the legislature. It is named for Republican Governor Warren Knowles and Democratic Governor and US Senator Gaylord Nelson.

(Enter a quote from a key member of your board or staff thanking the Governor and the legislature 2-3 sentences long.)

Citizens are encouraged to contact the Governor's office and thank him for supporting The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship fund, as well as encouraged to contact their representatives and senators to encourage their continued support for the program and thank them for their past support. (in this area indicate your local Senators and State Representatives, if appropriate thank them specifically for past support)

Describe Your organization's goals and activities in this paragraph

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Obviously feel free to modify in whatever way you feel is necessary

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