COLLECT MINNESOTA SIGNATURES TO SUSPEND THE WOLF HUNT

You can help collect signatures of support in your community. It’s easy to do and makes a big difference. Everything that you will need to get started has been included in this document. Below is a list of what you will find:

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1 - Prepare
1. Review included materials
2. Print included letter
3. Print included supporter contact slips
4. Cut contact slips (4/page)
5. Obtain a clipboard and pen
6. Make your plan for collecting local signatures (door to door, community events/groups, etc)
7. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you in collecting support

2 - Collect
1. Work your plan and collect local signatures using the contact slips included
2. Share the letter and communicate that collected information will only be used for efforts to protect MN wolves
3. Review collected information with each person to ensure it’s understandable and complete
4. If the person doesn’t have an email address use noemail@howlingforwolves.org when entering their information online

3 - Submit Information
1. Visit www.howlingforwolves.org/letter to enter collected information via the online form.
2. Mark an “X” on the slips that you submit to confirm that information was entered online
3. Mail completed contact slips to: Howling For Wolves, PO BOX 4099, Hopkins, MN 55343

Questions? Send email to respond@howlingforwolves.org
Individual emails in your name with the letter below will be sent electronically to the following recipients: Minnesota Governor’s Office, Mr. Tom Landwehr - DNR Commissioner, Sen. Thomas Bakk - Majority Leader, Rep. Paul Thissen - Speaker of the House, and your MN House and Senate representatives.

SUSPEND WOLF HUNTING IN MINNESOTA

The vast majority of Minnesotans believe wolves should be protected for future generations and oppose the cruel methods used to hunt them for recreation. After a single hunting and trapping season, the Minnesota wolf population is at the lowest level since 1988. Recreational wolf hunting and trapping does not support the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota.

I urge you to suspend the recreational wolf hunt and to focus on the original wolf management goals. These goals are to ensure the long-term survival of the wolf in Minnesota, and to reduce conflicts between wolves and humans. The random killing of non-problem wolves for sport undermines these stated goals. It is the responsibility of the DNR, as stewards of our state’s wildlife, to protect our wolf population for future generations.

I’m asking elected state leaders to suspend future recreational wolf hunting and trapping seasons, and work to support non-lethal management methods that proactively address the root cause of conflicts with wolves.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Address City State Zip
Email