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Tyler Schwartze 728 West Main Street Jefferson City, MO 65101-1534

Dear Tyler,

Thank you for contacting me regarding conservation efforts by the federal government. Knowing your thoughts and concerns helps me better represent the people of Missouri's 2nd District in Congress.

We agree that protecting our nation's vast natural resources is incredibly important, and the federal government plays a significant role in administering and supporting conservation efforts. The U.S. Department of the Interior is the primary federal agency responsible for managing the government's conservation activities. The Department of the Interior includes the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management, all of which conduct a myriad of conservation programs at the local, state, and national level. Additionally, within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the federal government has over 20 programs dedicated to the conservation of agricultural regions, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides grant funding for numerous projects ranging from pollution prevention to environmental education.

Multiple pieces of legislation regarding conservation efforts and programs have been introduced in the House of Representatives. Should any of these bills come before me in the future, I will be sure to keep your comments in mind.

Again, thank you for contacting me on this important issue. Hearing the views of all Missourians gives me the opportunity to better understand how important public policy items could impact the people of our state and the future interests of our nation. In that regard, your input is most helpful.

For additional information regarding current legislation and the 2nd Congressional District, I invite you to visit my website at http://www.wagner.house.gov.

Sincerely.

Ann Wagner

Member of Congress