

DELTA WATERFOWL FOUNDATION

The future of waterfowl and waterfowl hunting

February 7, 2011

Mr. Lee Evison
Forest Planner
Huron-Manistee National Forests
1755 S. Mitchell St.
Cadillac, MI 49601

RE: FOREST PLAN SEIS

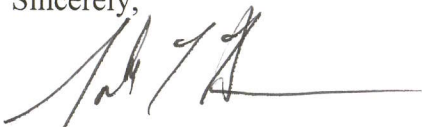
Dear Mr. Evison:

On behalf of the Delta Waterfowl Foundation, an international non-profit waterfowl conservation and waterfowl hunting organization, our members and volunteers from Michigan and beyond, I am writing today to express our concern over the elimination of hunting over portions of the Huron-Manistee National Forest Lands. Hunting has been a widely-held compatible use on Forest Service Lands for generations and today many of hunters rely on public trust lands (like those managed by the National Forest Service) for a significant percentage of their time afield.

I recognize your agency must respond with due diligence to the suit brought against you and consider all elements of your SEIS, but I urge you stay the course by maintaining historic hunting activities. The Forest Service and the nation's hunters and anglers have enjoyed a long and productive partnership and we urge you to continue to make hunters an ongoing part of the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Thank you for your consideration of our perspective.

Sincerely,



John L. Devney
Senior Vice President

cc: Jason Dewes

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Thank you for
hearing our perspective
on this important issue!



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