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## **Nature Conservancy Applauds Governor Evers on Joining Bipartisan Climate Alliance**

*The following is a statement from Mary Jean Huston, State Director, The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin*

The Nature Conservancy today expressed support for Governor Evers' recent decision to add Wisconsin to the growing group of states joining the U.S. Climate Alliance.

In joining the Alliance, Wisconsin joins a bipartisan coalition of governors from 20 other states that have committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 26-28 percent below 2005 levels by 2025. Alliance states seek to grow clean energy economies and create new jobs, while reducing air pollution, improving public health and building more resilient communities. States will track and report progress.

"The Nature Conservancy is a science-based, solutions-oriented organization, and we look forward to working with Governor Evers, the Legislature and all stakeholders to accelerate new and existing state and federal policies that reduce carbon pollution and promote clean energy," said Mary Jean Huston, who directs The Nature Conservancy's work in Wisconsin.

For nearly 60 years, TNC has worked with landowners, business and communities to protect more than 233,800 acres of land and water in Wisconsin. Recognizing that a changing climate impacts nearly every aspect of our conservation work, TNC globally and in Wisconsin is taking an active role in promoting clean energy policy and bipartisan support for the reduction of carbon emissions.

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