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Local ATV Club Adopts Road in the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge

The Necedah National Wildlife Refuge is proud to announce a new partnership with the Castle Rock Family ATV Club. The Club has adopted Speedway Road within the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in keeping Speedway Road free of litter, in promoting safe riding, and in engaging in education of ATV use in our National Wildlife Refuge System.

The Necedah National Wildlife Refuge Adopt-A-Road/Trail program is a litter-reduction campaign designed to remove litter and exotic weeds, planting native vegetation thus establishes a partnership between groups and the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge by working together states Daniel Peterson, Volunteer Coordinator. Individuals or groups interested in the adoption program are signed up as volunteers with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. "Castle Rock Family ATV Club's recent adoption of Speedway Road, which is maintained by the Necedah Township, is greatly appreciated," said Dick Jensen, township Road Supervisor.

Anyone or group interested in being a positive force in preserving our Nation's wildlife resources can inquire by calling Peterson at 608-565-2551. The Volunteer Program at the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge plays an active and vital role in the operation of the refuge. Projects vary according to the needs of the refuge and the interests and abilities of the volunteer. Volunteers are sought who have an interest in wildlife, conservation, the outdoors, and an enthusiasm for volunteering their time.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses nearly 540 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 70 national fish hatcheries, 64 fishery resource offices and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

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