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Recruit, Recognize & Retain Volunteers

Placerville Chapter Loses Two Long Time Contributors

This past week the Placerville Ducks Unlimited chapter lost two valued members. **Mike Green** was a long time participating member of the Placerville DU Dinner Committee. Mike for the past several years has run the games for the dinner raising many thousands of dollars each year for the Ducks. Three years ago, Mike also underwrote the cost of a custom made rifle and scope in memory of his wife who had past away. Mike gave \$3,500 for the underwriting of this memorial for his wife.

Mark Schlachter also past away this past week end. As a member of the NorCal Beverage team, Mark help to make the Placerville DU Dinners a success with the generous donation of beverages, underwriting, and sponsorship of the Placerville DU Dinners each year.

Both Mike and Mark will be missed by their family and friends. They both worked with DU to insure the future of habitat for the Ducks.

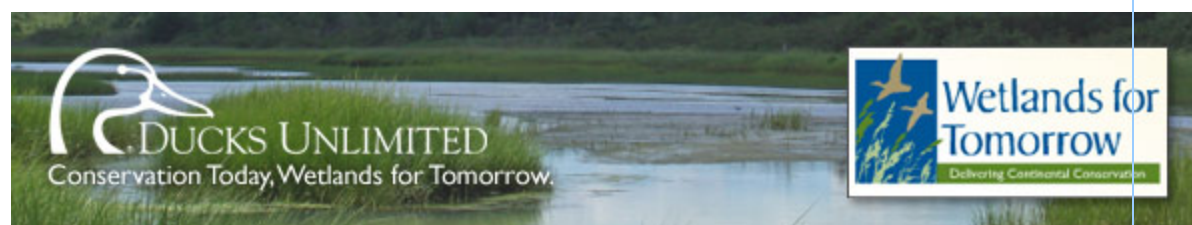
The Modesto Bee Writes On Wetlands

The Modesto Bee | Wetlands No. 2 on list of most endangered. Read this well written article by The Modesto Bee staff writer Michael R. Shea by clicking the link below.

<http://www.modbee.com/local/v-print/story/178722.html>

Be Sure to Contact Your Congress Member and both our U.S. Senators and urge their votes for the Farm Bill

When you contact Senator Boxer's office be sure to thank her for her steady support of the conservation measures within the Farm Bill.



Farm Bill renewal reaches important next step

Waterfowl hunters' help needed to protect critical habitat

Dear DU Supporter,

On December 14, the Senate passed their version of the Farm Bill, moving the bill closer to implementation. The next phase in the process is a conference committee where select Senate and House members will reconcile differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. While there will only be a handful of members serving on the conference committee, they will all be getting input from their colleagues on what the final bill should contain.



CALL YOUR
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

DU members have played a critical role in the Farm Bill process. Many of the gains made for conservation have been included in the Farm Bill at the urging of waterfowl hunters and outdoor enthusiasts. DU supporters can continue to make a difference in conference as we work to ensure conferees do not cut out any of the gains that have been made for North American waterfowl.

DU members should treat every member of Congress as a top target to ensure our Farm Bill priorities are maintained. If your Members of Congress are not part of the conference committee, ask them to tell their colleagues to support waterfowl habitat conservation in the Farm Bill. This conference is the last chance to change the bill before the President's desk, and it could be lengthy and difficult, so it is important for DU members and supporters to contact their Members of Congress early.

[Click here to tell your Members of Congress to support Farm Bill conservation.](#)

As developments unfold, be sure to check the [Ducks Unlimited Farm Bill homepage](#) for updates!

You Can Help Guarantee Our Waterfowl Hunting Heritage

You can help save millions of acres of critical waterfowl habitat simply by placing phone calls to your Members of Congress. You are their constituent; let them know you expect them to help guarantee your waterfowl hunting heritage through strong conservation measures in the Farm Bill.

The message is simple: Save Farm Bill conservation, save waterfowl habitat.

Farm Bill conservation programs will keep habitat on the ground and ducks in the sky.

Please call your Members of Congress today and tell them to support Farm Bill conservation! If they don't, waterfowl hunting as we know it might change forever.

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Thank you for your continued support of Ducks Unlimited