

## **State job distribution in Northwest Wisconsin**

*The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:*

- **That the State of Wisconsin create jobs equally in all regions of the State.**

Northwest Wisconsin has seen a migration of State Employee positions to the southern part of the State. In the past few years, the Department of Corrections, Department of Workforce Development, and Department of Natural Resources positions in our region were relocated south. Increasingly proposals are being made to centralize services in the Milwaukee or Madison areas.

Northwest Wisconsin depends on service and government jobs much more than other areas of the state with larger populations and vibrant business and industrial sectors. The impact of State Government positions is much more significant in Northwest Wisconsin than it is in other areas of the State.

We respectfully request that:

- Jobs in rural, Northwest Wisconsin be maintained
- When centralization of duties is chosen, that NW Wisconsin be considered as a location for these services.

For more information contact:

Mark Abeles-Allison, Bayfield County Administrator

Telephone: (715) 373-6181

Email: [MarkAA@bayfieldcounty.org](mailto:MarkAA@bayfieldcounty.org)