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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 2, 1993

Ms. Jan Wilder-Thomas
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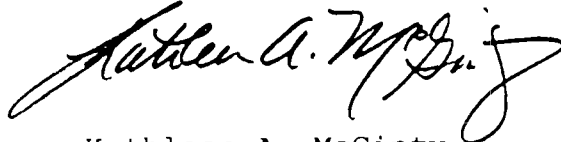
Dear Ms. Wilder-Thomas:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. It was good to hear from you, and I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you know, I share President Clinton's commitment to the preservation of the environment in a way that leads to strong and sustainable economic growth. I certainly appreciate receiving information on the forest and the rich wildlife that depends on its health. I have forwarded your information to my staff member who works on this issue.

Again, thank you for letting me hear from you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. McGinty
Director, White House Office on
Environmental Policy

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July 28, 1993

Dear Mrs. McGinty,

I have corresponded with you in the past about the Shawnee Nat. Forest in Southern Ill.

This is a new proposal for place in our small forest. We just lost the "Cryps Bend" lawsuit on a technicality, but it is in the heart of the biggest unbroken chunk of forest in Illinois. Logging is imminent in this critical habitat.

I have sent this proposal to Sen. Espy and Vice President Gore, asking them to work together to make appropriate recommendations to President Clinton.

Will you help? This is something that I can be done to

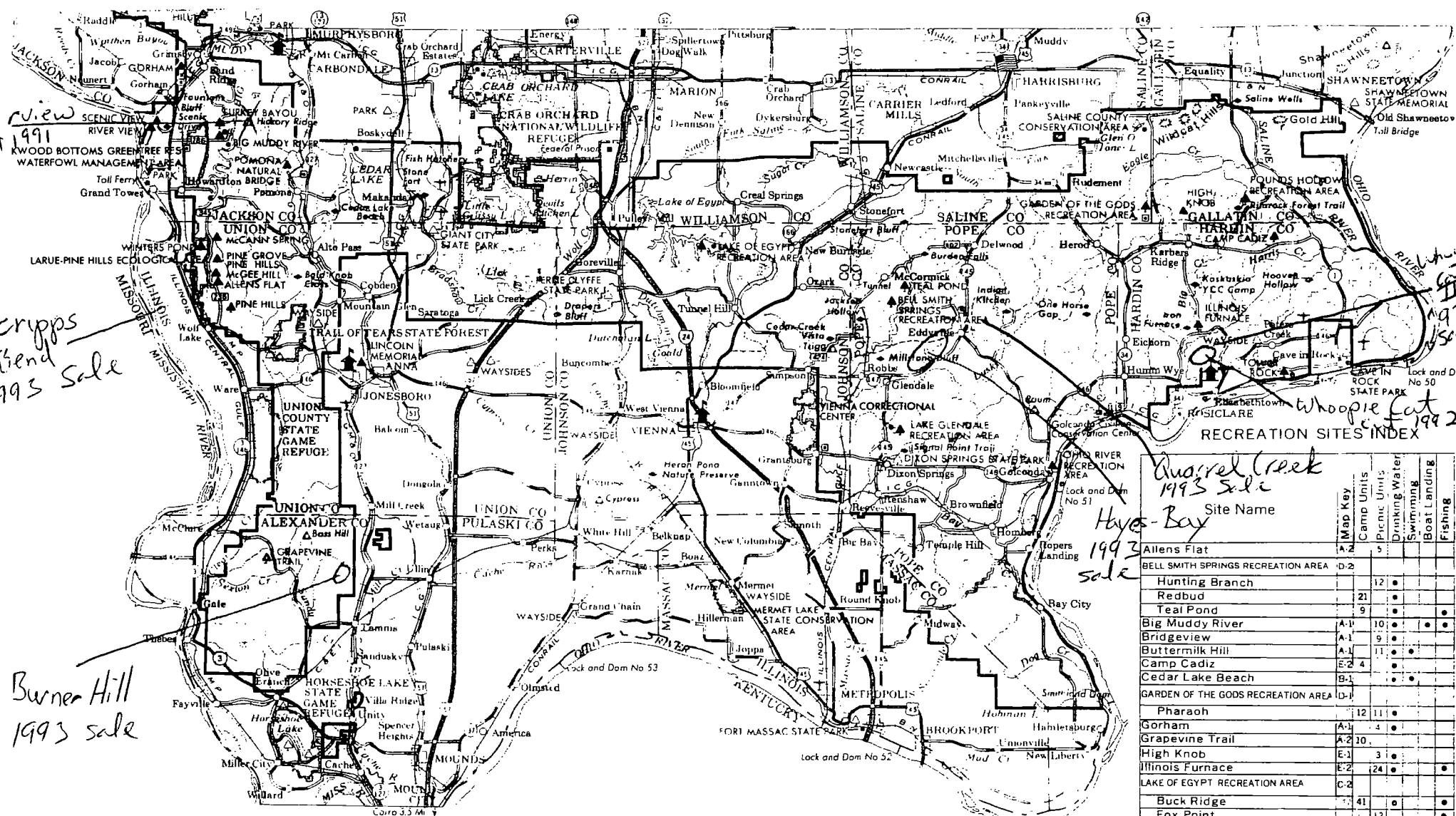
preserve our special biodiversity, scientifically rich forest lands.

I hope to hear from you -

Sincerely, Jan Wilton Thomas
618-564-2878

Fairview
cut 1991

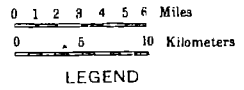
cripps
Bend
1993 sale



Burner Hill
1993 sale

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FOREST SERVICE
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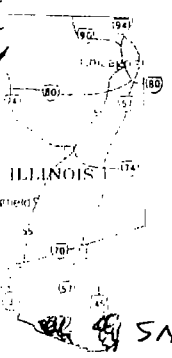
SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST
ILLINOIS
1978



263,000 acres
less than 1% of the state
less than 4% of Illinois
4 1/2 million acres
of woods

We only have 1/10 of 1%
of the state preserved
from industrial use
as wilderness

KEY MAP



RECREATION SITES INDEX

Site Name	Map Key	Camp Units	Picnic Units	Drinking Water	Swimming	Boat Landing	Fishing
Quarrel Creek 1993 Sale							
Hyde-Bay 1993 sale							
Allens Flat	A-2	5					
BELL SMITH SPRINGS RECREATION AREA	D-2						
Hunting Branch		12					
Redbud	21						
Teal Pond	9						
Big Muddy River	A-1	10					
Bridgeview	A-1	9					
Buttermilk Hill	A-1	11					
Camp Cadiz	E-2	4					
Cedar Lake Beach	B-1						
GARDEN OF THE GODS RECREATION AREA	D-1						
Pharaoh		12	11				
Gorham	A-1	4					
Grapevine Trail	A-2	10					
High Knob	E-1	3					
Illinois Furnace	E-2	24					
LAKE OF EGYPT RECREATION AREA	C-2						
Buck Ridge		41					
Fox Point		12					
Hickory Point							
Wagon Wheel		26					
Wahoo		8					
LAKE GLENDALE RECREATION AREA	D-2						
Cardinal Bay							
Duck Bay		14					
Goose Bay		36					
Lake Glendale Beach							
Oak Point		60					
Pine Point		26					
Lincoln Memorial	B-2	33					
McCann Spring	A-2	3					
McGee Hill	A-2	6					
OHIO RIVER RECREATION AREA	D-2						
Rauchfuss Hill		10					
Steamboat Hill		17					
Pine Grove-Pine Hills	A-2	1					

Silence of the Songbirds

Black & White Warbler

316 Rose-breasted
Grosbeak

Pheniceus ludovicianus Length: 8"
p. 471

Boreal, Transition, and
Mixed Deciduous forests,
Southern Appalachians



317 Scarlet Tanager

Piranga olivacea Length: 7½"
p. 472

Transition, Mixed
Deciduous, and Oak-
hickory forests, Southern
Appalachians



318 Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra Length: 7-8"
p. 472

Mixed Deciduous, Oak-
hickory and Subtropical
forests, Southern
Appalachians, and
Southern Pinehills



Least Flycatcher

Whoopie Cat Hardwood Memorial Tree

1850 - October, 1992

This tree was located in the Whoopie Cat Mountain Wildlife Area, two miles north of Elizabethtown, Illinois in Hardin County.

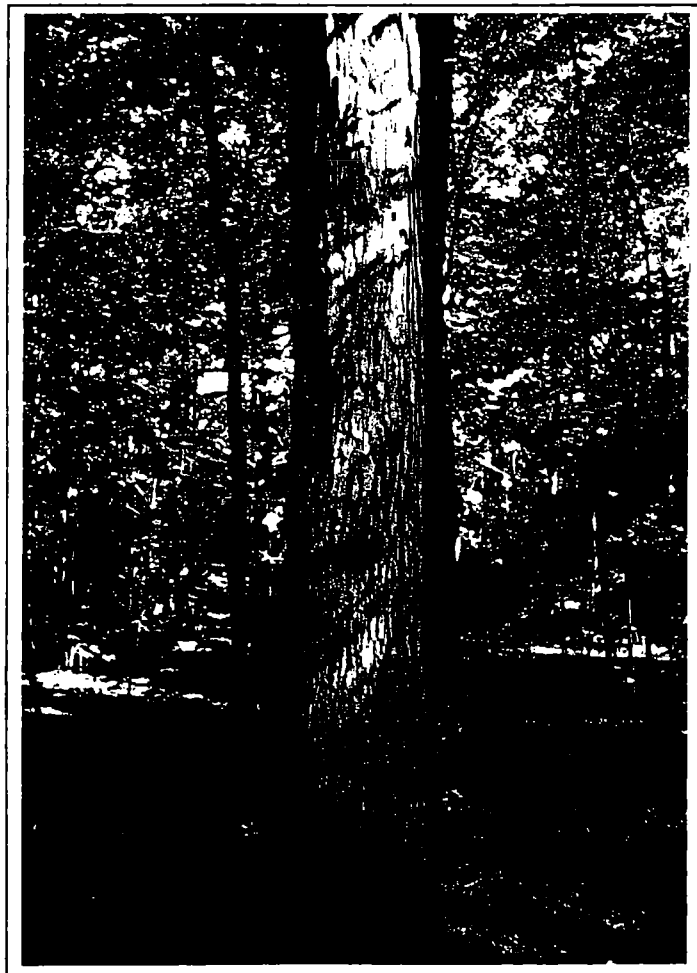
Cutting continues in the Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois, further fragmenting the 150 year-old blocks of forest canopy on public lands which comprise less than 1% of the state.

Since 1988, Illinois citizens have adamantly opposed all commercial cutting through appeals, law suits, and protest camps.

Whoopie Cat Mountain was the site of the first U.S. Forest Service "Gap Phase Dynamics" cutting in the nation. The mini-clearcuts throughout a wide area eliminate the critical habitat for interior forest species.

This tree was photographed while the Shawnee Defense Fund maintained a protest to raise public awareness and document the damages. □

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U.S.F.S. Law Enforcement, \$315,000 thrown away on Fairview Timber Sale 1991



Fairview Before



Fairview after patch clearcut
1991



"Still Standing!" 1993 Timber Sale

SAVE BURNER HILL!

Shawnee National Forest

Alexander County, Illinois

