

Dear Senator Meyer, Representative Roy, Senator Roraback and Representative Chapin,

Audubon Connecticut joins with the members of the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council in strongly endorsing the importance of continuing funding for the Invasive Plant Coordinator position at DEEP. The leadership and support provided by the Coordinator has allowed us to maintain a strong, working partnership among business and environmental advocates, led to significant progress addressing the issue of invasive plants, and resulted in real environmental benefits for wildlife and their habitats in our states. We urge you to raise legislation supporting \$90,000 in continued funding of this position.

Thank you so much for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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