

Chicago Wilderness Policy Action Request Form

Chicago Wilderness is a diverse organization committed to building and implementing a regional plan for vibrant nature that improves environmental and human health, promotes better quality of life, and benefits our collective home. The Government Relations Committee considers potential policy engagements through a process that considers current CW initiatives and present legislative climate.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Title:

Organization:

Today's Date:

This form is meant for requesting an action on a current issue. Please fill out this form relative to your issue and return to Susan Donovan at sdonovan@tnc.org.

1. Is this issue relevant to any key CW Initiatives? More information on current CW Initiatives at chicagowilderness.org.

Green Infrastructure Vision

Biodiversity Recovery Plan

Climate Action

Environmental Education

Natural Resources Management

Oak Ecosystems

Priority Plant Species

Priority Animal Species

Water as a Resource

Beyond Choir

Other:

2. How does this issue impact the community, nature, wildlife, etc. of the Chicago Wilderness Region?

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It is not always possible for CW to take collective action on a current legislative issue. When collective action is not possible, there are two additional options: 1) If the issue is relevant to CW and actionable, we can share information with the broader membership for each to act on their own; 2) If the issue is not relevant to a majority of CW members or is not a current actionable issue, we can refer you to a CW member organization with expertise on the issue.

For more information and to view accompanying documents, including an update to CW Legislative Policies and Priorities which outlines our areas of concern, please visit the Government Relations page of chicagowilderness.org.

3. Summarize the issue and timeframe in which your proposed action needs to occur. Please include the bill number, attach sign on letter, link to an online action alert, etc. if applicable and specify a date range.

4. What type of action are you requesting?

Request the GR Committee put you in touch with a lead organization on this issue

Share information with CW Membership for them to act on their own

Ask CW to take a targeted action as a group

Please specify the action:

Return this form to Susan Donovan at sdonovan@tnc.org. Expect a response within 24 business hours except in cases of a collective action request, which may take more time.

Please feel free to include any comments on the usability of this form or our overall process in your message.