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January 15, 1962

Mr. H. G. Deignan, Secretary
The American Ornithologists' Union
United States National Museum
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deignan:

Our Washington Office has furnished us a copy of Mr. V. L. Harper's letter to you of December 26 in regard to the resolution of your organization recommending a Kirtland Warbler Preserve on the Huron National Forest. His letter suggested that this office may wish to elaborate on the plans that have been developed.

Our field people on the Lower Michigan National Forest have been working on plans for a Kirtland Warbler area. They will make an effort to protect and develop the special nesting requirements of this bird on this area. They have had excellent cooperation from Mr. Harold Mayfield and other qualified ornithologists in selecting this area and developing management plans for it.

This program is being carried out under recent multiple use planning procedures, which permit specific areas to be designated for one primary use. Although other uses, such as timber management are permitted, they must not conflict, and where possible, will be modified to harmonize with or even improve the benefits to the primary use.

We feel certain that the management plans which are being considered will meet the approval of your organization. If you have more specific questions, we will be pleased to hear from you. We appreciate the interest you have shown in the welfare of the Kirtland Warbler and the management of its habitat.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. NELSON, Regional Forester

cc-Chief
2cc-Lower Michigan W/cc Harper's
memo 12/26 & attachment.

cc-Timber Management
cc-R. F.
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By: Charles Mellichar

LOWER MICHIGAN NOTE: We will appreciate having two copies of your final plan for the Kirtland Warbler area when it has been approved.

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Handwritten notes: BMR, Wob, Lower Michigan, PC, 1/31



Michigan Audubon Society

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January 25, 1962

Mr. L. A. Pommerening
U.S.D.A., Forest Service
Cadillac, Michigan

Dear Mr. Pommerening:

The Michigan Audubon Society wishes to cooperate in the proposed Kittland's Warbler Preserve management program. The Board of Directors has authorized an expenditure of "\$100 each year for five years" to support this program. The society will sign a suitable contract to this effect whenever the Forest Service shall require it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Butsch
President

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At least 3 groups plan to cooperate.
= \$1500 for each 5 yr unit plan
300 x 5 yr = \$1500

As soon as all 3 sign A Coop Agreement (tentative)
will send in Mgt Plan. Thanks for your letter to Ornithological Union

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -

Forest Service
Lower Michigan National Forest
Cadillac, Michigan

Memorandum

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TO : Regional Forester, R-9

DATE: February 5, 1962

FROM : L. A. Pommerening, Forest Supervisor

SUBJECT: Development and Control (Kirtland's Warbler Management Area)

We plan to complete the management plan for the proposed Kirtland's Warbler Management Area in the near future. It is our intent to enlist the cooperative support of a number of groups to assist us in the development of the area. The following groups have already indicated their support:

- The Detroit Audubon Society
- The Michigan Audubon Society
- The Michigan Natural Areas Council
- The Pontiac Audubon Society

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The Management Plan is set up on a 5-year basis, with expenditures of cooperative funds estimated to be approximately \$1,500 per 5-year period. Copies of the Cooperative Agreement will be included with the Management Plan under the section on "Financing". We have added Clause 7 to the Agreement pending final approval of our Management Plan. The Cooperative Agreements will also serve to express the interest that these various groups have in this project.

It is our intent to complete the Agreement with at least 4 groups. Other groups have indicated a desire to support the project once it receives official approval. It may be that some groups would not be able to contribute \$100 per year. Therefore, we have stated "... , estimated to be in amounts of about \$100 per year."

We would appreciate your review and comments of the enclosed draft.

Enclosure



2/13/62
Approved draft OK for
spec. how as is, but see
pen and additions and marginal
notes.

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