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## Harold Carter Wildlife Scholarship Highway Clean-up Crew Completes First Leg

**Necedah, WI** – The first 1-mile section of the Harold Carter Wildlife Scholarship Adopt-A-Highway road is complete. Volunteers gathered at the east sign around 10:00 am to begin cleanup and filled 27 bags of cigarette packaging, aluminum cans, fast-food bags and other litter.

Family members Jared Stout and Taylor Stout of Necedah were among the volunteers. Wearing safety vests and gloves, Taylor and Jared saw first-hand the effects of littering along our highways. But, it wasn't just garbage that was to be found, Jared also found remains of a deer skeleton, which he promptly took to Harold for analysis. And, in case you are wondering, it was the shoulder blade from a whitetail deer.

The rest of the clean-up team involved Taylor and Jared's mother, Tammy Stout, and grandmother, Connie Nowicki, all of Necedah. Organizers Harold Carter and Brian Decorah also participated.

The scholarship is offered to graduating seniors of Necedah Area High School that intend to major in wildlife, conservation or biology. If no applicants are funded, the scholarship may be awarded to a past graduate of Necedah Area High School that is currently enrolled in a similar program at a university or college.

Additional information can be accessed through the scholarship website at [www.hrcwildlifescholarship.com](http://www.hrcwildlifescholarship.com). Donations can also be made through the same website, with 100% of each donation being used to fund the scholarships.

The Carter family has adopted a 2-mile section of State Highway 21 approximately six miles west of Necedah to increase awareness of the scholarship fund. The next highway cleanup is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Volunteers may sign up through the website.

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