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Comments: I'm a huge supporter of the public school system in Minnesota and the country, and I am also very pleased to hear of the proposed purchase of 80,000 acres of the School Trust by the Federal Government, keeping the lands under federal protection within the BWCA.

The rapidly increasing threats posed to our climate, food security, global security, economies, forests, and children's future require protection of every acre of mature forest. Destruction by heavy logging, mining, and over-extraction for short-term/one-time profit is a threat to the well-being of society. Our situation is much more dangerous than scientists hoped. We must take strong, courageous action to protect what carbon sinks we have left.