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## **State Building Commission Approves Kemp Station Education and Outreach Center in 34th Assembly District**

**Madison-** Yesterday, Rep. Rob Swearingen (R- Rhinelander), a member of the State Building Commission, released the following statement after the committee voted to approve the construction of a new Education and Outreach Center at the Kemp Natural Resources Station located in Woodruff, WI.

The State Building Commission approved plans to construct a 4,500 square foot Education and Outreach Center which will include two classrooms and a small support kitchen. Current meeting space at the Kemp Station is uninsulated which limits its usage in the winter months. Additions to the Kemp Station will provide insulated and heated meeting spaces and classrooms to allow for year-round utilization.

**“The Northwoods provides an excellent venue for educational research and student field work. The addition of an Outreach Center will be an integral part of the overall value of Kemp Station.”** stated Rep. Swearingen. **“After being contacted by Kemp Station officials and interested constituents, my office worked extensively with both the Department of Administration and the University of Wisconsin System to advance the project.”**

The State Building Commission also voted in support of 24 additional projects for UW-System campuses and Wisconsin administrative properties. As chairman of the Higher Education Subcommittee, Rep. Swearingen supported projects to benefit the UW-System, including residence hall renovations, construction of state-of-the-art athletic facilities, and necessary maintenance projects for campuses statewide.

**“I would like to thank and congratulate the Woodruff community, project donors, and Kemp Station officials for working tirelessly to make this project a reality,”** Swearingen finished.

[The Building Commission](#) is a bipartisan, eight member body chaired by Governor Walker, along with six legislators, and a citizen member. The groups’ mission is to plan, oversee, and approve building projects around the state.

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