



Via U.S. Mail

January 24, 2012

Evans County Wildlife Club
P.O. Box 292
Claxton, GA 30417

Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce
4 North Duval Street
Claxton, GA 30417-0655

Re: Praise for Switching the Claxton Rattlesnake Roundup to a Wildlife Festival

Dear Sirs and Madams:

I am writing on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity, One More Generation, Protect All Living Species, and the Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy to praise the recent decision of the Evans County Wildlife Club to replace its rattlesnake roundup with a wildlife festival that does not involve the killing of snakes. The wildlife festival will continue to generate revenue for the local community without harming the imperiled eastern diamondback rattlesnake, and we offer our full and public support for the event.

On behalf of all of us,

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Center for Biological Diversity