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Welcome!

To continue growing Wisconsin's economy, we must work from region to region, and develop efforts tailored to local communities – the businesses, the hardworking citizens and families, and especially the area's natural setting and resources.

Last summer, Commerce Secretary Mary Burke and Tourism Secretary Kelli Trumble held roundtable meetings with local business leaders and officials in a number of Northern Wisconsin communities. From those meetings we identified opportunities and challenges that helped shaped my Economic Development Plan for Northern Wisconsin.

One of the initiatives from that plan is the **Governor's Northern Wisconsin Economic Development Summit**, taking place at the Holiday Inn Express in Rhinelander on November 13-14, 2007. This summit will focus on developing and implementing real solutions to grow the economy of Northern Wisconsin.

We encourage you to join us for this unique opportunity to join your colleagues and neighbors, state and local officials. Together we can ensure Northern Wisconsin remains one of our state's greatest assets and continues to drive our economy in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Doyle'.

Jim Doyle
Governor