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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from August 15 to September 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park**

0801578 - This project involves the construction of a 30 car hunter parking lot for the sites dove hunting program. Improvements of the access lane will also occur. Project was submitted for review on 8-14-07.

- **Crawford County Fish & Wildlife Area**

0800768 - This project involves the construction of a shallow water wetland on 3.73 acres. Trees will be planted on the 2.2 acres surrounding the wetland. Project was submitted for review on 7-17-07.

- **Marseilles Fish & Wildlife Area**

0802089 - This project involves the removal of Autumn Olive bushes in the vicinity of the MP compound. Project was submitted for review on 8-21-07.

- **I&M Canal**

0801309 - This project involves the construction of an ADA accessible ramp connecting the I&M Canal and the city of Morris' Riverfront Park near Wm. G. Stratton State Park. Project was submitted for review on 8-06-07.

- **The Grove**

0802088 - This project involves the re-meandering of the existing straightened channel of Kickapoo Creek. Riffle structures and other in-stream habitat features will be installed. The riparian area will be lowered to create a functional floodplain with wetland areas. Project was submitted for review on 8-28-07.

- **Apple River Canyon State Park**

0502309 - This project involves the following: waterways will be refurbished, scour ditches filled and basins reshaped, tree filled fenceline will be removed to connect prairie parcels, and the prairie will be planted and maintained. Project was submitted for review on 8-1-07.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

0707869 - This project involves the construction of the George Rogers Clark Discovery Trail. The trail will utilize approximately 3.9 miles of old railroad right of way. The trail on IDNR property will be 10' wide with 2' shoulders. At 3 creek locations, pre-engineered steel bridges will be constructed where previous railroad trestles previously stood. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-06.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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