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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 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.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park**

1204098 - This project involves replacing an existing culvert. Project was submitted for review on 10-11-11.

- **Beall Woods Conservation Area**

1203586 - This project involves horizontal drilling under Nature Preserve to mine minerals beneath. No surface disturbance on State-owned property. Project was submitted for review on 9-26-11.

- **Tradewinds Marina**

1203491 - This project involves the addition of a string of docks within the footprint of existing marina. Twenty slips will be added, of which eight will be designated as transient slips. Project was submitted for review on 9-22-11.

- **Spitler Woods State Natural Area**

1201916 - This project involves replacing a 40' wooden bridge located on Squirrel Creek Trail. Additional bridges/steps may be replaced / repaired and some of the trail surface may be improved and resurfaced. Project was submitted for review on 8-8-11.

- **Crawford County Conservation Area**

1204288 - This project involves construction of 3 ephemeral wetlands on former agricultural fields. The ponds will average 15"-20" depth. Project was submitted for review on 10-14-11.

- **Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1205021 - This project involves reducing the abundance of non-native or native invasive plants. Various tools and techniques for invasive plant control will be utilized based on accessibility and target species to be treated. Project was submitted for review on 11-3-11.

- **Prairie Ridge State Natural Area**

1205111 - This project involves cleaning out existing waterway. The waterway has silted in over the years with soil from the adjacent crop fields and is causing poor drainage on neighboring crop fields. The soil will be moved off-site to a low area in field. Project was submitted for review on 11-7-11.

- **Jubilee College State Park**

1202000 - This project involves constructing a shallow water crossing in an area where the old crossing is almost impassable. Project was submitted for review on 8-12-11.

Questions and Comments

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

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