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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 16 to June 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 these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1910246—This project involves removal of invasive trees and shrubs in grassland units of the Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-29-2019.

- **I&M Canal/Ottawa**

1809702—This project involves construction associated with the re-watering of a section of the I&M Canal between Walnut St. and Guion St. Project was originally submitted for review on 4-06-2019.

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

1910406—This project involves the salvage and repurpose of an old barn. This project was originally submitted for review on 5-01-2019.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1910373—This project involves removal of exotic and invasive woody species at Glass Hill Land and Water Reserve. Project originally submitted for review on 05-01-2019.

- **Fort Massac State Park**

1911001—This project involves the removal of invasive and exotic woody species at Fort Massac State Park. Project originally submitted for review on 05-15-2019.

- **DesPlaines Conservation Area**

1911123—This project is comprised of the removal of invasive vegetation at DesPlaines Conservation Area.

Project originally submitted for review on 05-20-2019.

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

1911202—This project will improve bottomland hardwoods at Mermet Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area through re-establishment of open areas by select removal of brush and small-diameter trees. Project originally submitted for review on 05-21-2019.

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

1610758—This is a reauthorization of a project that proposes to complete flood debris removal and maintenance at Wildcat Bridge. Project was most recently submitted for review on 5-13-2019.

- **Lone Star Unit—Mattiessen State Park**

1911314—This project will install a boundary fence around the newly-acquired Lone Star Unit to Mattiessen State Park. Project originally submitted for review on 5-24-2019.

- **Kankakee River State Park**

1911267—This project will restore power to the Potawatomie Campground. Project originally submitted for review on 05-22-2019.

- **Shabbona Lake State Park**

1911466—This project involves cleaning out the existing roadside ditch in the maintenance area and removal of unwanted vegetation along the ditch. Project originally submitted for review on 05-31-2019.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1911564—This project will involve thinning of opportunistic vegetation within tree planting sites to foster tree planting success. Project originally submitted for review on 06-04-2019.

- **Lone Star Unit—Mattiessen State Park**

1911617—This project involves minor realignment of the old mining road into the property and installation of new culverts. Project originally submitted for review on 06-05-2019.

- **Lincoln Trail Homestead**

1909553—This project will make trail improvements to the Old Camp Trail and Wildflower Trails at Lincoln Trail Homestead State Memorial. Project originally submitted for review on 04-09-2019.

- **Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area**

1802679—This project will encompass the modification of several smaller short stature levees that have become overgrown. Project most recently submitted for review on 05-30-2019.

- **Rock Island State Trail**

1911335—This project involves repainting and repairing siding at the historic depot building. Project originally submitted for review on 05-24-2019.

- **Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area**

1911612—This project will remove understory woody vegetation from four forested units. Project originally submitted for review on 06-05-2019.

- **Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area**

1911563—This project will install firebreaks to control non-native and exotic species. Project originally submitted for review on 06-04-2019.

Questions and Comments

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