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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from July 15 to August 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.

- **Carlyle Lake SFWA**

0600577 - This project involves the removal of undesirable vegetation from areas maintained for moist soil management. The hydro axe will be used to clear areas of levee embankments and old crop fields from pioneering vegetation. Project was submitted for review on 7-19-05.

- **Hennepin Canal Parkway**

0600294 - This project involves the installation of 3memorial benches along the canal corridor. Project was submitted for review on 7-19-05.

- **Clinton Lake SRA**

00600033 - This project involves work to address handicap accessibility issues for the Boondocks Grill Concession located at the Mascoutin boat access area. Work items will include relocating parking spaces, and construction of approximately 115' of concrete sidewalk and a 1330 sq. ft. concrete pad around the exterior entrance. Project was submitted for review on 7-10-05.

- **Sanganois SFWA**

0600537 - This project involves the rehabilitation of the Whites Levee which is currently impassable due to damage caused by the Barkhausen Levee breach. Approximately 1000' of levee will be raised to elevation 443.5' which is one foot above full service pool level. Project was submitted for review on 8-8-05.

- **Heidecke SFWA**

0504651 - This project involves the relocation of the new concession trailer east of the former trailer site at

the north end of the existing concession area parking lot. A new aggregate pad and holding tank or leach field will also be provided. Project was submitted for review on 6-26-05.

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- **Mt. Vernon Game Farm**

0504733 - This project involves the construction of a 8' to 10' wide firebreak along the perimeter fence that will allow prescribed burning to be conducted on the interior of the site. Project was submitted for review on 6-29-05.

- **Coffeen Lake**

0600039 - This project involves the construction of a gravel hunter access parking lot along Ticky Point Road at the site. Project was submitted for review on 7-12-05.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

0600613 - This project involves the removal of undesirable trees and brush less than six inches in diameter by using the Hydro Axe brush mower. Project was submitted for review on 8-10-05.

### Questions and Comments

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

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