

# Chapter 6: Consultation and Coordination

This chapter summarizes the consultation and coordination that occurred and was used to identify issues, alternatives, proposed action, and the Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The public participation process is described in detail in Chapter One of the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Also included in the present chapter is a list of all organizations and persons who have been sent a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Comprehensive Plan or a Summary of the document.

## 6.1 Summary of Public Involvement

We began asking for public comments regarding the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan in October 2000. Three public, open house meetings were held. At the open houses, on the Service's Region 3 website, and via the media, we encouraged people to tell us in written comments how they wanted the Refuge to be managed. Hundreds of letters and comments were received. We invited approximately sixty stakeholders who had demonstrated a long-standing interest in the Refuge to three focus group meetings in January 2001. Thirty-nine people attended the focus group meetings. In September 2001, we described four alternative management concepts to the public in a project update, which we mailed to 1,400 persons on the Refuge's mailing list and posted on the Service's website. We invited people to comment on the concepts. We received 62 letters, 39 e-mail messages, and 527 form letters commenting on the alternatives. We also received a petition supporting gasoline motors on Devils Kitchen Lake.

The Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Comprehensive Conservation Plan was made available to the public on October 17, 2005. The minimum 45-day comment period for a DEIS was extended to 90 days at the outset due to the interest in the Comprehensive Conservation Plan. The comment period ended January 17, 2006. Copies of the DEIS were distributed as hard copies and compact disk. The document was also available for viewing or downloading from the planning web site.

## 6.2 List of Agencies, Organizations and Individuals Receiving a Draft Document

Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and/or Final Environmental Impact Statement Summary are being provided to Federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials, businesses, organizations, persons who requested a copy, and media.

The following sections list the persons who received a copy of the Draft EIS or its summary.

### 6.2.1 Elected Officials

#### *Federal*

- # Sen. Richard Durbin
- # Sen. Barack Obama
- # Rep. Jerry Costello
- # Rep. John Shimkus

#### *State*

- # Gov. Rod Blagojevich
- # Sen David Luechtefeld

- # Sen. Gary Forby
- # Rep. Mike Bost
- # Rep. John Bradley
- # Rep. Brandon Phelps
- # Rep. Dan Reitz

#### *Local*

- # Robert Butler, Mayor, City of Marion
- # Mark Clerk, Board of Trustees, Village of De Soto
- # Joe Eggemeyer, Mayor, City of Chester
- # Brad Cole, Mayor, City of Carbondale
- # Robert Barnett, Williamson County Board of Commissioners
- # Paul Gage, Mayor, City of Vienna
- # Ron Williams, Mayor, City of Murphysboro
- # Frank Jeters, Mayor, Village of Energy
- # Vernon Kee, Mayor, City of Johnston City
- # Dennis Stewart, Board of Trustees, Village of Dowell
- # Charles Mausey, Mayor, City of Carterville
- # Pam McGriff, Jackson County Board of Commissioners
- # Victor Ritter, Mayor, City of Herrin
- # Union County Commissioners
- # William Wiggs, Mayor, City of Crainville
- # Bob Ellis, Mayor, City of West Frankfort

## **6.2.2 Organizations**

#### *Federal*

- # Federal Bureau of Investigation, Carbondale, Illinois
- # Shawnee National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, Harrisburg, Illinois
- # U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chicago, Illinois
- # U.S. Penitentiary, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, Marion, Illinois
- # U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center Conservation Library

#### *State*

- # Director, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Ferne Clyffe State Park, Goreville, Illinois

- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, Springfield, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Giant City State Park, Makanda, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Water Survey, Champaign, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Little Grassy Fish Hatchery, Makanda, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Resource Conservation, Springfield, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Employment Security, Marion, Illinois
- # Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Benton, Illinois
- # Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Springfield, Illinois
- # Illinois Forest Resource Center, Simpson, Illinois
- # Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield, Illinois

#### *Agencies/Organizations*

- # Animal Protection Institute, Sacramento, California
- # Boy Scouts Of America, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Saint Louis, Missouri
- # Camp Carew, Southeastern Illinois Presbytery, Cobden, Illinois
- # Carbondale Convention & Tourism Bureau, Carbondale, Illinois
- # Carterville Chamber of Commerce, Carterville, Illinois
- # Chief, Carterville Fire Department, Carterville, Illinois
- # Chief, Lake Egypt Fire Protection District, Marion, Illinois
- # Chief, Williamson County Fire Protection District, Energy, Illinois
- # Crab Orchard Boat & Yacht Club, Marion, Illinois
- # Crab Orchard Waterfowl Association, Marion, Illinois
- # Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.
- # Ducks Unlimited Inc., Washington, D.C.
- # Environmental Defense, New York, New York
- # Friends of Crab Orchard Refuge Inc., Marion, Illinois

- # Girl Scouts of Shagbark Council, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Great Lakes Regional Office, Ducks Unlimited Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan
  - # Greater Egypt Regional Planning & Development Commission, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Greater Marion Area Chamber Of Commerce, Marion, Illinois
  - # Heartwood Inc., Wood River, Illinois
  - # Herrin Chamber of Commerce, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Illinois Federation for Outdoor Resources, Marion, Illinois
  - # Illinois Trappers Association, Modoc, Illinois
  - # Little Grassy United Methodist Camp, Makanda, Illinois
  - # Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders, Inc., Red Bud, Illinois
  - # Midwest Regional Rep, Wildlife Management Institute, Pratt, Kansas
  - # National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.
  - # National Rifle Association, Fairfax, Virginia
  - # National Trappers Association, Inc., New Martinsville, West Virginia
  - # National Wildlife Federation, Ann Arbor, Michigan
  - # National Wildlife Refuge Association, Washington, D.C.
  - # Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.
  - # PEER Refuge Keeper, Aurora, Nevada
  - # Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists, Brookport, Illinois
  - # River to River Trail Society, Harrisburg, Illinois
  - # Shawnee Resource Conservation & Development Area, Marion, Illinois
  - # Sierra Club – Midwest Office, Madison, Wisconsin
  - # Southern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days Inc., Carterville, Illinois
  - # Southern Illinois Power Cooperative, Marion, Illinois
  - # Southern Illinois Tourism Council, Carterville, Illinois
  - # Southern Illinois Tourism Development Office, Marion, Illinois
  - # Southernmost Tourism Bureau, Ullin, Illinois
  - # Take Pride In America Committee, Herrin, Illinois
  - # The Conservation Fund, Arlington, Virginia
  - # The Haven, Egyptian Past Commanders Club, Du Quoin, Illinois
  - # The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.
  - # Wilderness Watch, Missoula, Montana
  - # Williamson County Emergency Management Agency, Marion, Illinois
  - # Williamson County Farm Bureau, Marion, Illinois
  - # Williamson County Tourism Bureau, Marion, Illinois
- Libraries*
- # Carbondale Public Library, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Carterville Public Library, Carterville, Illinois
  - # Chester Public Library, Chester, Illinois
  - # Du Quoin Public Library, Du Quoin, Illinois
  - # Herrin City Library, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Johnston City Public Library, Johnston City, Illinois
  - # Jonesboro Public Library, Jonesboro, Illinois
  - # Marion Carnegie Library, Marion, Illinois
  - # Mitchell Carnegie Library, Harrisburg, Illinois
  - # Sallie Logan Public Library, Murphysboro, Illinois
  - # Stinson Memorial Library, Anna, Illinois
  - # Vienna Public Library, Vienna, Illinois
  - # West Frankfort Public Library, West Frankfort, Illinois
- Businesses*
- # Ameren CIPS, Marion, Illinois
  - # Burns Goose Club, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Bush Hunting Club, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Cherokee Timber, Inc., Marion, Kentucky
  - # Cooksey's Bait Shop, Marion, Illinois
  - # Country Kitchen Hunting Club, Marion, Illinois
  - # Crab Orchard Campground, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Crab Orchard Hunting Club, Evansville, Indiana
  - # D & M Hunting Club; Crab Orchard Waterfowl Association, Marion, Illinois
  - # Devils Kitchen Boat Dock and Campground, Carbondale, Illinois

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- # Diagraph Corporation, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Dooley Brothers Inc., Peoria, Illinois
  - # Dyno Nobel Midwest Inc., Quincy, Illinois
  - # Ensign-Bickford Co., Marion, Illinois
  - # Ferrell's Hunting Club, Carterville, Illinois
  - # General Dynamics, Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Marion, Illinois
  - # Glenn's Goose Hunting Club, Henderson, Kentucky
  - # Hanley Industries Inc., Alton, Illinois
  - # Honkers Corner Goose Club, Carterville, Illinois
  - # Honkers Corner Goose Club, Saint Peters, Missouri
  - # Hospital & Physician Publishing Inc., Marion, Illinois
  - # KRA Corporation/Fish and Wildlife Division, Bethesda, Maryland
  - # Maytag Herrin Laundry Products, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Mead-Westvaco Corporation, Wickliffe, Kentucky
  - # Orpack-Stone Corporation, Herrin, Illinois
  - # Pin Oak Motel, Carterville, Illinois
  - # Propellex Corporation, Edwardsville, Illinois
  - # Shell Oil Pipeline Co., Marion, Illinois
  - # Silent Wings Hunting Club, Creal Springs, Illinois
  - # Spectra Pyrotechnics Corporation, Carlyle, Illinois
  - # Supergan's Hunting Club, Carterville, Illinois
  - # Union Planters Bank, Carbondale, Illinois
  - # Verizon, Marion, Illinois
  - # Winn-Star Inc., Marion, Illinois
- # All individuals on the project mailing list, who have not requested a EIS, will receive a Final EIS/CCP Summary.

*News Media*

- # American News Service, Benton, Illinois
- # Marion Daily Republican, Marion, Illinois
- # Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, Illinois

*Individuals*

- # All individuals on record as requesting a copy of the Draft EIS. All interested individuals not on record that request a copy of the EIS once its availability is announced and it is distributed to the above list.