

Appendix I: Communications List

The following groups and individuals were contacted throughout the planning process:

Federal Officials – Iowa

- Senator Chuck Grassley
- Senator Tom Harkin
- Congressman Tom Latham (District 3)
- Congressman Steve King (District 4)

Federal Officials – Nebraska

- Senator Deb Fischer
- Senator Mike Johanns
- Congressman Jeff Fortenberry (District 1)
- Congressman Lee Terry (District 2)

State Officials – Iowa

- Governor Terry Branstad
- Lieutenant Governor Kimberly Reynolds

State Officials – Nebraska

- Governor Dave Heineman
- Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy

Native American Tribes

- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
- Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
- Otoe–Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
- Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma

- Sac & Fox Tribe of Missouri
- Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi
- Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
- Sisseton–Wahpeton Oyate
- Three Affiliated Tribes
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
- Yankton Sioux Tribe

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Offices

- Divisions of Conservation Planning, Regions 1–8
- Big Muddy NWR (Missouri)
- Squaw Creek NWR (Missouri)
- Nebraska Ecological Services Field Office
- Rock Island Ecological Services Field Office (Illinois)
- Columbia Ecological Services Field Office (Missouri)
- Columbia Fisheries Office (Missouri)
- Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery (South Dakota)

Federal Agencies

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District
- National Park Service, Midwest Office
- National Park Service, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation District, Iowa State Office
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation District, West Pottawattamie County District
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation District, Nebraska State Office
- USDA, Natural Resources Conservation District, Blair Service Center
- U.S. Geological Survey
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Midwest Region

State Agencies

- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wilson Island State Recreation Area
- Iowa Department of Public Safety

- Iowa Department of Economic Development
- State Historical Society of Iowa
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
- Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
- Nebraska State Historical Society
- Nebraska State Patrol
- Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism
- Papio–Missouri River Natural Resources District (Nebraska)

Counties (Washington, Nebraska; Harrison and Pottawattamie, Iowa)

- Washington County Historical Society
- Washington County Board of Supervisors
- Washington County Sheriff's Office
- Washington County Planning and Zoning
- Harrison County Board of Supervisors
- Harrison County Sheriff's Office
- Harrison County Conservation Board
- Harrison–Pottawattamie Drainage District
- Pottawattamie County Conservation Board
- Pottawattamie County Conservation Board, Hitchcock Nature Center
- Pottawattamie County Office of Planning and Development
- Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors
- Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office
- Historical Society of Pottawattamie County

Cities (Missouri Valley, Iowa; Blair, Nebraska; Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; Omaha, Nebraska)

- Missouri Valley Mayor's Office
- Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Missouri Valley Fire Department
- Blair Mayor's Office
- Blair Chamber of Commerce

- Fort Calhoun City Council
- Fort Calhoun Planning Commission
- Fort Calhoun Drainage District
- Omaha Chamber of Commerce

Schools

- University of Nebraska – Omaha
- University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- Northwestern University, Environmental Policy and Culture Program
- Blair Community Schools
- Fort Calhoun Community Schools
- Missouri Valley Schools
- Edison Schools
- CAM Schools

Public Libraries

- Omaha Public Library
- Council Bluffs Public Library
- Missouri Valley Public Library
- Blair Public Library

Organizations – National, Regional, and Local

- Humane Society of the United States
- The Wilderness Society
- National Trappers Association
- Wilderness Watch
- Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) Refuge Keeper
- The Conservation Fund
- National Wildlife Federation
- National Wildlife Refuge Association
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Sierra Club, Midwest Office
- Sierra Club, Nebraska Chapter

- National Audubon Society
- National Audubon Society, Omaha Chapter
- Environmental Defense Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Nature Conservancy, Nebraska Field Office
- The Nature Conservancy, Iowa Loess Hills Program Office
- Animal Protection Institute
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Ducks Unlimited
- Isaak Walton League of America
- Missouri Valley Waterfowlers Association
- Duck Callers Association of Nebraska
- Fontenelle Nature Association
- Nebraska Wildlife Federation
- Friends of Boyer Chute and DeSoto National Wildlife Refuges

Media

- Blair Enterprise Publishing, Inc.
- Columbus Telegram
- Daily Fremont Tribune
- Douglas County Post-Gazette
- Gretna Breeze
- Home & Away Magazine
- Iowa Travel & Tourism
- KFAB Radio
- KVNO Radio
- Logan Herald Observer
- Missouri Valley Times
- Nebraska Public Radio Network
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
- Nonpareil Newspaper
- Omaha Events – American City Calendar
- Omaha World Herald

- Rustler Sentinel

Businesses and Individuals

- Henry Doorly Zoo
- Durham Western Heritage Museum
- Rockford Farms, Inc.
- All refuge neighbors
- All individuals who submitted comments, participated in open houses, attended planning meetings, or otherwise participated in the planning process