

Chapter 5: List of Preparers

Name	Title/Contribution	Degrees/Other Related Experience	Years With FWS
Upper Mississippi River NW&FR Staff, Region 3			
Donald Hultman	<i>Complex Manager. Writer; Direct Planning Effort, Public Meetings</i>	M.A., Univ. of Minnesota, Mpls./ St. Paul, Env. Educ.; B.S., Univ. of Minnesota, Communications/Wildlife. Other: Wyoming Game and Fish Dept., 1 yr.	26
Eric Nelson	<i>Refuge Biologist. Writer; Refuge Planner; Public Meetings</i>	M.S. and B.S., Univ. Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Natural Resources, Wildlife. Other: Bureau of Land Management, 2 yrs.	26
Cynthia Samples	<i>Refuge Ranger. Writer; Visitor Services</i>	B.S., Western Illinois University, Macomb, Recreation and Park Administration. Other: Corps of Engineers, 20 yrs.	6
Arthur "Tex" Hawkins	<i>Watershed Biologist. Writer; Private Lands</i>	B.S., Univ. of Minnesota, Mpls./ St. Paul, Wildlife; B.A. Mass Communications. Other: MN DNR, 6 yrs.; AID/Peace Corps (Costa Rica), 5 yrs.	29
Sharonne Baylor	<i>Environmental Engineer. Writer; Habitat Projects</i>	B.S., Univ. of Wisconsin, Platteville, Civil Engineering. Other: Corps of Engineers – St. Paul District, 12 yrs.	3
Brian Stemper	<i>Biological Technician. GIS Cartographer</i>	B.S., South Dakota State Univ., Wildlife & Fisheries Mgmt. Other: Corps of Engineers, 2 yrs.	7
Victoria Hirschboeck	<i>Refuge Biologist. Writer; Biology</i>	M.S., Univ. of Montana, Missoula, Wildlife Biology; B.S., Biology and B.F.A., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.	16

Ed Britton	<i>Savanna District Manager. Develop Alternatives, Public Meetings</i>	B.S., Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale, Zoology.	27
Robert Drieslein	<i>Winona District Manager. (Retired) Develop Alternatives, Public Meetings</i>	M.S., South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, Wildlife Mgmt. B.S., Univ. of IL, Ag. Science.	34
John Lindell	<i>McGregor District Manager. (Retired) Develop Alternatives, Public Meetings</i>	B.A., Zoology and M.A., Vertebrate Ecology, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion.	34
James Nissen	<i>La Crosse District Manager. Develop Alternatives, Public Meetings</i>	B.S., Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Wildlife Mgmt.	28
Victoria Drieslein	<i>Administrative Officer. Budget, Coordination</i>	NA	19
Nan Clausen	<i>Clerk. Data Collection, Document Formatting</i>	B.A., Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, English. Other: Corporate Technical Communications, 26 yrs.	2
Lee Donahue	<i>Administrative Technician Archives and mailing list maintenance; facilitator</i>	U.S. Army Public Affairs, 15 years	1
Division of Conservation Planning, Region 3			
Thomas Larson	<i>Chief of Conservation Planning. CCP Review</i>	M.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison Wildlife Ecology. Other: National Park Service; Peace Corps	28
John Schomaker	<i>Refuge Planning Specialist. CCP Coordination</i>	Ph.D., Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins. Other: USDA Forest Service, 8 yrs.	18
Jane Hodgins	<i>Technical Writer/Editor. Newsletter; EIS</i>	B.A., College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Journalism. Other: Senior Editor, Editor and Reporter, 14 yrs.	7
Jane Lardy Nelson	<i>Editorial Assistant. Mailings</i>	NA	17
Gabriel DeAlessio	<i>GIS Specialist/Biologist. Cartography</i>	B.S., Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Natural Resource Engineering & Mgmt. Other: Contractor, DoD, 2.5 yrs.	6

Ecological Services, Region 3			
Jeffrey Gosse	<i>Regional Environmental Coordinator: NEPA Review</i>	Ph.D. and M.S., Utah State Univ., Logan; B.S., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. Other: Texas Parks and Wildlife, 8 mo.; Private Consulting, 6 yrs.	18
Thomas Magnuson	<i>Biologist. CCP Assistance</i>	M.B.A., Lake Superior State Univ.; B.A., Biology, Bemidji State Univ. Other: U.S. Peace Corps (Tunisia), 2 yrs.	18
Visitor Services & Communications, Region 3			
H. John Dobrovolny	<i>Regional Historic Preservation Officer: Historian</i>	B.A., History, Sacramento State College, Sacramento. Other: National Park Svc., 14 yrs.	25
Division of Economics, Arlington, Virginia			
James Caudill	<i>Senior Economist. Economic Assessments</i>	Ph.D., Michigan State Univ., Agricultural Economics; M.A., Agricultural Economics, B.A., Geography, Dominguez Hills. Other: U.S. Forest Service, 4 yrs.	11