Summary:
The Commission was established pursuant to Pub. L. 99–647. The purpose of the Commission is to assist Federal, State and local authorities in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan for those lands and waters within the corridor. The meeting will convene at 4 p.m. at the Carol Cable Building, Second Floor Conference Room located at 249 Roosevelt Avenue in Pawtucket, RI for the following reasons:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Chairman’s Report
3. Executive Director’s Report
4. Financial Budget
5. Public Input

It is anticipated that about 25 people will be able to attend the session in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made prior to the meeting to:

Michael Creasey, Executive Director of the Commission at the aforementioned address.

Michael Creasey,
Executive Director BRYNCHCC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge


Action: Notice of intent to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, located in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Summary: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, intends to gather information necessary to prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Intent To Prepare Comprehensive Conservation Plans and Associated Environmental Documents for Des Lacs, Upper Souris, and J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuges in Northern North Dakota

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare Comprehensive Conservation Plans and associated environmental documents for Des Lacs, Upper Souris, and J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuges near Minot, North Dakota. The Service is issuing this notice in compliance with its policy to advise other organizations and the public of its intentions and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to be considered in the planning process.

DATES: Written comments should be received by April 30, 2003.

ADRESSES: Comments and requests for more information should be sent to: Bridget McCann, Planning Team Leader, PO Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225–0486; Telephone 303/236–4792; E-mail: bridget_mccann@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget McCann, Planning Team Leader, PO Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225–0486; Telephone 303/236–4792; E-mail: bridget_mccann@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service requests input as to what changes, if any, would you like to see in the management of these Refuges?

The Service has provided the above questions for your optional use. The Service has no requirement that you provide information. The Planning Team developed these questions to facilitate gathering information about individual issues and ideas. Comments received by the Planning Team will be used as part of the planning process.

Opportunities for public input will also be provided at public meetings during the week of March 24, 2003. Exact dates and times for these public meetings are yet to be determined, but will be announced via local media.

All information provided voluntarily by mail, phone, or at public meetings (e.g., names, addresses, letters of comment, input recorded during meetings) becomes part of the official public record. If requested under the Freedom of Information Act by a private citizen or organization, the Service may provide copies of such information.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, Executive Order 12996, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.