FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species. If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see ADDRESSES section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to victoria.davis@fws.gov. Please submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed above (see ADDRESSES section).

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Applicant: Round Mountain Biological & Environmental Studies, Inc., Peggy A. Measel, TE102292–0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, identify, release) the following species: gray bat (Myotis grisescens) and Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis). The proposed activities would take place while conducting presence/absence surveys in proposed mining areas throughout the state of Tennessee.


Cynthia K. Dohner,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge: Allamakee, Clayton, Clay, Dubuque and Jackson Counties, IA; Grant and Richland Counties, WI; and Jo Daviess County, IL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces that the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Land Protection Plan is available for Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

The CCP was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Goals and objectives in the CCP describe how the agency intends to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

DATES: Comments on the Draft CCP/EIS must be received on or before July 22, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Draft CCP/EIS are available on compact disk or hard copy. You may access and download a copy via the planning Web site (http://fws.gov/midwest/planning/DriftlessArea/index.html) or you may obtain a copy by writing to the following address: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Conservation Planning, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111.

All comments should be addressed to Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge, Attention: CCP Comment, P.O. Box 460, McGregor, Iowa 52157 or direct e-mail to r3planning@fws.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Service's regional Web site at http://fws.gov/midwest/planning/

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Lindell or Cathy Henry at (563) 873–3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1989 to protect habitat for the threatened northern monkshood plant and endangered Iowa Pleistocene snail. The Refuge was authorized to acquire land in eight counties of northeast Iowa, northwest Illinois, and southwest Wisconsin. The Refuge is situated within the driftless geologic land form, an area never glaciated or missed by the most recent glacial advance.

Refuge land conservation focuses on conservation of algalic (cold producing) talus slope systems, a landform/habitat feature unique to karst terrain that provides cold microclimate required by northern monkshood, Pleistocene snails, and other glacial relict species. Refuge land conservation consists of acquisition and management easements. Driftless Area NWR now consists of 781 acres within nine units in four northeastern Iowa counties. The Draft CCP/EIS preferred alternative, and integrated Draft Land Protection Plan, proposes conservation of additional lands (through fee title purchase from willing sellers, or other means, such as management easements) in the counties initially authorized, and proposes conservation of suitable habitat in five additional counties in Iowa, four additional counties in Wisconsin, and five counties in Minnesota. Additional information about the target species gained since listing, and the listing of Leedy’s roseroot, which occupies similar habitat in southeast Minnesota, indicate the need to increase the geographic area of conservation.

The plan addresses four primary issues identified by the public and Refuge: (1) Habitat management; (2) visitor services; (3) refuge expansion; and (4) species assessments. The EIS evaluates three alternatives for future management of the Driftless Area NWR. The preferred alternative calls for ultimately acquiring 6,000 additional acres. Over the next 15 years we would permanently conserve 2,275 of these acres within 22 counties in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Under the preferred alternative we would achieve endangered species recovery and conservation of other species of concern, multiple recovery goals for delisting of the Iowa Pleistocene snail through increased habitat management, and a carefully monitored increase in environmental education and wildlife observation programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Andrea Gaski, Chief, Branch of Operations, Division of Management Authority, at 703–358–2095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Applicant:
Dr. Susan L. Clubb of Loxahatchee, Florida.

The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for blue-eyed cockatoo (Cacatua ophthalmica). The applicant wishes to be an active participant in this program along with three other individuals. The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. has agreed to assume oversight responsibility of this program if it is approved.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 6, 2005.

Mark Albert,
Acting Chief, Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Child Welfare Act; Receipt of Designated Tribal Agents for Service of Notice; Addendum

AGENCY: Bureau of Indians Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; addendum.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

The regulations implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act provide that Indian tribes may designate an agent other than the tribal chairman for service of notice of proceedings under the Act, 25 CFR 23.12. The Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register on an annual basis the names and addresses of the designated agents.

This is an addendum to the Designated Tribal Agents for service of notice published on March 21, 2005 (70 FR 13518), which included the listings of designated tribal agents received by the Secretary of the Interior with the exception of the Southern Plains Region, which was inadvertently omitted. This notice publishes the designated agent list of the Southern Plains Region only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Evangeline M. Campbell, Indian Child Welfare Supervisory Social Worker, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Social Services, 1591 Constitution Avenue, NW., Mail Stop 320–SIB, Washington, DC 20240–0001; telephone: (202) 515–7623.

Dated: May 6, 2005.

Michael D. Olsen,
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

Southern Plains Region

Regional Director, 11/2 mile North Highway 281, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, OK 73005; Phone: (405) 247–6673, Ext. 314; Fax: (405) 247–5611.

WCD Office Complex, Retta Murdock, Regional Social Worker, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005; Phone: (405) 247–6673 Ext. 257 or (405) 247–1557; Fax: (405) 247–2895.

A
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Indians, Governor, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801; Phone: (405) 275–4030.

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas,
Chairperson, 571 State Park Road, #56, Livingston, Texas, 77351; Phone: (936) 563–4391. (Address has changed)

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, Chairperson, P.O. Box 1220, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005; Phone: (405) 247–9493.

C
Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma,
Chairperson, P.O. Box 487, Binger, Oklahoma 73022; Phone: (405) 656–2344.

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma,
Chairperson, P.O. Box 38, Concho, Oklahoma 73022; Phone: (405) 262–0345.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Chairperson, 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801; Phone: (405) 275–3121. (Address has changed)

Comanche Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, Chairperson, HC 32, Box 1720, Lawton, Oklahoma 73502; Phone: (580) 492–4988.

D
Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma,
President, P.O. Box 825, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005; Phone: (405) 247–2448.

F
Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma,
Chairperson, Route 2, Box 121, Apache, Oklahoma 73006; Phone: (580) 588–2298.

I
Iowa Tribe of Kansas, Chairperson, 3345 B. Thrasher Rd., White Cloud, Kansas 66094; Phone: (785) 595–3258. (Address has changed)

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Chairperson, Route 1, Box 721, Perkins, Oklahoma 74059; Phone: (405) 547–2402.