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Public Review of Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Habitat Restoration

We are proposing to use genetically modified glyphosate tolerant (GMGT) corn and soybeans for the purpose of habitat restoration at Leopold and St. Croix Wetland Management Districts in Wisconsin. In accordance with the National Environmental Protection Act, this proposed use requires the development of an environmental assessment. The environmental assessment evaluates the impact of the proposed action, maps out other potential alternatives, and helps us select the best course of action. We are seeking public comments on the draft environmental assessment over the next 30 days. The complete document is available for public review and comment in the district headquarter offices, and online at https://www.fws.gov/refuge/leopold_wmd/ and https://www.fws.gov/refuge/St_Croix_WMD/ from August 15, 2016 through September 13, 2016. You may submit comments in person, as well as email and surface mail. Public comments and agency responses will be included in the final version of this environmental assessment.

Please submit electronic comments to: tom_kerr@fws.gov, and use “GMGT Comments” in the subject line.

Written comments can be sent to:

St. Croix Wetland Management District

Attn: GMGT Comments

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