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AGENDA ITEMS ADDED TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING IN MORAVIA

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MORAVIA – Two items have been added to the Environmental Protection Commission meeting Aug. 18 at Honey Creek State Park Resort, 12633 Resort Drive in Moravia.

At 2:30 p.m., an appointment has been added for Pieper, Inc. to discuss a referral to the Attorney General.

Commissioners will also be asked to consider two additional projects for proposed contracts for the Solid Wastes Alternatives program. The projects are Sustainable Green Technologies and Roof2Road.

The regular business meeting will be held in the Winslow Conference Room on Aug. 18, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and public participation is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will be preceded by lunch, tours and dinner on Aug. 17.

The complete updated agenda and tour schedule is available on the DNR Web site under "Commissions and Boards" at www.iowadnr.gov.

The members of the commission are Charlotte Hubbell, chair, Des Moines; Marty Stimson, vice-chair, Cedar Rapids; Carrie La Seur, secretary, Mount Vernon; David Petty, Eldora; Susan Heathcote, Des Moines; Paul Johnson, Decorah, Eugene Ver Steeg, Inwood; and Dale Cochran, Urbandale. The director of the DNR is Richard Leopold.

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EXPLORE THE DNR BUILDING AT THE STATE FAIR, ENTER LT. GOVERNOR'S CONTEST TO WIN FREE HONEY CREEK RESORT STAY

DES MOINES – As you visit the Iowa State Fair this year, stop by the DNR building to explore Iowa's natural resources and have a chance to win a free stay at the Honey Creek Resort State Park.

The free one-night stay is a prize in Lt. Governor Patty Judge's Travel Iowa '09: State Fair Edition program. To enter, Iowans can pick up their Passport to the Fair at the Governor's Office booth, located in the center of the Varied Industries building. Then, they must visit six participating State Fair attractions and have their passport stamped at each. Once completed, they must return it to the Governor's Office booth for a chance to win a two-night stay at Honey Creek State Resort in Moravia, Iowa's only destination park.

The DNR building is just one place visitors can have their passport stamped. While there, they can also look in on the historic 21-tank aquarium and learn how they can do their part to help protect our environment, and purchase Iowa outdoors-themed gear and subscriptions to *Iowa Outdoors* magazine at the Iowa Nature Store.

"We always look forward to the State Fair and the opportunity it brings to visit with people," says DNR Director Richard Leopold. "Our building showcases the natural resource of Iowa, what they have to offer and the responsibilities we have as citizens to be good stewards of them."

A stroll around the rest of the building will help visitors learn more about reptiles and amphibians, river trails, state park cabins and the new Honey Creek Resort State Park. And throughout the building, conservation officers, foresters, fish and wild biologist, park rangers and environmental specialists will be available to answer questions.

The DNR's courtyard, with its duck pond, sandbox, drinking fountain and plenty of shade offers State Fair goers a place to relax, cool off and take in daily stage presentations in a park-like setting. For list of courtyard presentations with dates and times, visit the DNR Web site at www.iowadnr.gov

The DNR building is a large, brick, open-air pavilion located just inside the east or main entrance to the fair on the north side of the Grand Concourse.

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MISSOURI RIVER AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS USES OF MISSOURI RIVER
MEDIA CONTACT: Bernie Hoyer at (515) 281-7247 or bernie.hoyer@dnr.iowa.gov

SIOUX CITY – An interagency group that makes recommendations on policies affecting the Missouri River will discuss recent developments at an Aug. 18 meeting in Sioux City.

The Missouri River Authority will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting with a tour in the morning and the meeting in the afternoon at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 900 Larsen Park Road. The meeting is open to the public.

The group will discuss uses and priorities of the Missouri River for Iowa. Benefits of the river are also on the agenda.

The complete agenda is available below and on the state public meetings calendar at www.iowa.gov/state/main/pmc/pmc.php under Department of Natural Resources.

- A. Tour of Missouri River resources around Sioux City
 - 8:30 a.m. - Riverfront briefing, Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center - Terry Hoffman, Sioux City Parks and Recreation Manager and Skip Meisner, Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee Alternate Representative
 - 8:45 a.m. - Riverfront Tour including the marina, boat ramp, Flight 232 Memorial and pavilion
 - 9:30 a.m. - Travel to Port Neal Power Plant
 - 10:00 a.m. - Tour Port Neal Power Plant
 - 11:30 a.m. - Travel
 - Noon - Lunch at Bev's on the River

- B. State Interagency Missouri River Authority Meeting, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
 - 1. 1:30 p.m. - Review Minutes of June 12, 2009, State Interagency Missouri River Authority Meeting
 - 2. 1:35 p.m. - Clarification of Missouri River Association of States and Tribes (MoRAST) Voting and Payment
 - 3. Investigate Missouri River Uses and Priorities for Iowa
 - a. 1:45 p.m. - Discuss Missouri River Uses and Benefits - Sioux City Missouri River Technical Group

- b. 3:00 p.m. - Natural and Recreational Goods and Services Benefits - Jeff Fields, Superintendent, Ponca State, Neb.
4. 3:30 p.m. - For the Good of the River Open Discussion
5. 3:45 p.m. - Adjourn

Five Iowa agencies are represented on the Missouri River Authority. They include the Governor's office; the Secretary of Agriculture; the Chair of the Utilities Board; and the Directors of the departments of natural resources, transportation and economic development or their designees.

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DNR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

MEDIA CONTACT: Full original orders and additional contacts online at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html or by contacting Jessie Brown at (515) 281-5131 or Jessie.Brown@dnr.iowa.gov.

DES MOINES — The DNR has taken the following enforcement actions. The following are only briefs; copies of enforcement actions, including the full, original orders and contact information, are available on the DNR's Web site at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html.

The Web listing offers orders first taken in 2007 or later (original orders and amendments to orders issued prior to 2007 are not listed).

Administrative Orders

Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the order or 60 days to pay the penalty.

Chickasaw County

Fredericksburg Farmers Cooperative, of Fredericksburg, was issued an administrative order to conduct a site assessment for ammonia, to create and implement a plan to prevent spills, to implement employee training and protocol for testing chemical wash water before discharging it, and to pay a \$10,000 penalty and \$40,690.75 in fish restitution. The administrative order is in regard to a wash water discharge that led to a fish kill in the East Fork Wapsipinicon River. Fredericksburg Farmers Cooperative has appealed the order.

Hancock County

S&P Hauling, Inc., of Corwith, was issued an administrative order to have all employee applicators properly certified to haul, apply and handle manure; to apply manure to fields in a way that will not cause water pollution in the future; and to pay a \$10,000 penalty. The administrative order is in regard to manure application violations at a site in Hancock County.

Worth County

Dwayne Christiansen, of Plymouth, was issued an administrative order to pay a \$3,000 penalty. The administrative order is in regard to failure to timely submit a complete Iowa Phosphorus Index and manure management plan for a hog confinement in Worth County.

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Appanoose County

Barker Company, Limited, of Centerville, agreed in a consent order to properly maintain records and comply with all permit conditions; to obtain construction permits before installing, modifying or relocating emission equipment; and to pay a \$4,300 penalty. The consent order is in regard to air quality violations at Barker's Centerville plant.

Cedar, Scott counties

River Valley Cooperative, of Walcott, agreed in a consent order to cease all illegal discharges, submit and implement a plan of action for spill prevention measures for its Iowa facilities, and pay a \$10,000 penalty and \$5,488.38 in fish restitution. The consent order is in regard to wastewater violations at the cooperative's Eldridge and Sunbury locations, including violations that resulted in a fish kill in a tributary of Mud Creek.

Fayette County

Gunder Road Holdings, LLC, of Burnsville, Minn., agreed in a consent order to pay a \$5,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to asbestos, open burning and solid waste disposal violations in connection with the demolition of the Lilac Hotel in West Union.

Floyd County

Al Marth, of Rockford, agreed in a consent order to close an agricultural drainage well, submit proof that the well has been plugged, and pay a \$500 penalty. The consent order is in regard to construction of a confined animal feeding operation near an agricultural drainage well.

Hancock County

The City of Garner agreed in a consent order to follow a compliance schedule for making upgrades to its wastewater treatment facility, to pay a \$1,500 penalty, and to pay stipulated penalties if it does not follow the compliance schedule. The city and DNR consented to intervention in this order by the Sierra Club, Iowa Chapter and Iowa Environmental Council.

Johnson County

Bill Whitters Construction Co., of Solon, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$2,000 penalty, dispose of remaining solid waste at a site in Johnson County, and to halt illegal open dumping and open burning of trade wastes and other materials. The consent order is in regard to air quality and solid waste violations.

Centro, of North Liberty, agreed in a consent order to submit a supplemental minor source emissions inventory, to apply for air quality construction permits and to pay a \$1,500 penalty. The consent order is in regard to air quality violations.

Keokuk County

Geary James, of Harper, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$2,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to open burning and improper solid waste disposal at a site in Keokuk County.

Mills, Fremont counties

Gregory Feedlots, Inc., of Tabor, agreed in a consent order to comply with all conditions of its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, including monitoring and reporting requirements, and to pay stipulated penalties if it does not comply with permit requirements. The consent order is in regard to animal feeding operation violations at an open cattle feedlot in Mills County.

Page County

Pella Corporation, of Shenandoah, agreed in a consent order to comply with air quality construction permit requirements and pay a \$4,700 penalty. The consent order is in regard to air quality violations at its Shenandoah plant.

Shelby, Carroll counties

Puck Custom Enterprises, Inc., of Manning, agreed in a consent order to comply with manure application separation distance rules and manure control requirements, and to pay a \$9,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to manure application violations in Shelby County.

Washington County

The City of Washington agreed in a consent order to pay a \$5,000 penalty to the DNR, which will be used for supplemental environmental projects by the Washington County Conservation Board. The consent order is in regard to unpermitted construction of a sanitary sewer line.

76 Ltd., of Keota, agreed in a consent order to pay a \$10,000 penalty. The consent order is in regard to animal feeding operation violations at a site in Washington County.

Webster County

CertainTeed Gypsum, Inc., of Fort Dodge, agreed in a consent order to timely submit all reports required by the Title V program, and to pay a \$5,900 penalty. The consent order is in regard to air quality violations at its Fort Dodge plant.

Brad Eslick, of Dayton, agreed in a consent order to be properly certified to haul, apply and handle manure, to apply manure in a way that it will not pollute water and to pay a \$2,500 penalty. The consent order is in regard to manure application violations at a site in Webster County.

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