

(CSAP) National Advisory Council will meet on August 2, 2017, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., in Rockville, MD.

The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications reviewed by the Initial Review Group, and involve an examination of confidential financial and business information as well as personal information concerning the applicants. Therefore, these meetings will be closed to the public as determined by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (c)(6); and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

Committee Name: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council.

Date/Time/Type: August 2, 2017 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. (CLOSED).

Place: SAMHSA Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the survival of endangered or threatened species. Federal law prohibits certain activities with endangered species unless a permit is obtained.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before July 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Carlita Payne, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437–1458; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carlita Payne, (612) 713–5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless the activities are specifically authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations

in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Applications

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE24914C	Northern Research Station, U.S. Forest Service, Amherst, MA.	Rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>).	Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin.	Conduct presence/absence surveys.	Capture, handle, hold, release.	New.
TE82665A	Melody Myers-Kinzie, Indianapolis, IN.	Clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), fat pocket-book (<i>Potamilus capax</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>), pink mucket (pearlymussel) (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>), purple cat's paw pearlymussel (<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>), rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>), rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>), rough pigtoe (<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>), sheepnose mussel (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), snuffbox mussel (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), spectaclecase (mussel) (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), white catpaw (pearlymussel) (<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>).	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.	Conduct presence/absence surveys.	Capture, handle, release.	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE26921C	World Bird Sanctuary, Valley Park, MO.	Least tern (interior population) (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>).	Missouri	Conduct presence/absence surveys; evaluate site fidelity, dispersal patterns, and longevity.	Capture, handle, band, release.	New.
TE26856C	Sean M. Langley, Tipton, IN.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Rangewide	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, harp trap, radio-tag, light-tag, pit-tag, band, wing biopsy, enter hibernacula and maternity sites, release, salvage.	New.
TE26855C	Jeanette C. Bailey, Makanda, IL.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), gray bat (<i>M. grisescens</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Rangewide	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, release.	New.
TE26854C	Brenna A. Hyzy, Stevens Point, WI.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), gray bat (<i>M. grisescens</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Rangewide	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, radio-tag, release.	New.
TE64071B	Gerald L. Zuercher, Dubuque, IA.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Illinois, Iowa	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, radio-tag, release.	Amend.
TE26953C	Karen Goodell, Newark, OH.	Rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>).	Ohio	Conduct presence/absence surveys, collect tarsus and antennae clippings.	Capture, handle, hold, and clip tarsus or antennae, release.	New.
TE26975C	University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN.	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>).	Minnesota	Capture, propagate, transport, release.	Capture, handle, hold, transport, release.	New.
TE27007C	Minnesota Department of Transportation, Saint Paul, MN.	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>), rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>).	Minnesota	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, hold, release.	New.
TE38085B	Mountain State Biosurveys, LLC, Glenwood, WV.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), gray bat (<i>M. grisescens</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Rangewide	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, harp trap, release.	Amend, renew.

National Environmental Policy Act

The proposed activities in the requested permits qualify as categorical exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act, as provided by Department of the Interior implementing regulations in part 46 of title 43 of the CFR (43 CFR 46.205, 46.210, and 46.215).

Public Availability of Comments

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive in response to this notice are available for public

inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed above in **ADDRESSES**.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: We provide this notice under section 10 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 31, 2017.

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