

modifications due to agricultural diversions, trampling and overgrazing by livestock and wild horses and burros, and recreational use; and competing nonnative plants. Conservation efforts will focus on eliminating threats from ongoing habitat modification and invading nonnative plants, and monitoring population stability and health. Habitat for Soldier Meadows cinquefoil in Soldier Meadows is currently public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and private land under a conservation easement.

#### Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the *Recovery Plan for the Rare Species of Soldier Meadows*. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,

*Acting Regional Director.*

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#### North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Availability of Document

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that a final document, U.S. Grant Application Instructions Package For Funding Consideration Through the North American Wetlands Conservations Council Under Authority of North American Wetlands Conservation Act, is available.

**DATES:** Proposals may be submitted at any time. FY 1997 proposals will be accepted through August 2, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, Mail Stop 130 Webb, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 during normal business hours (7:45 am-4:15 pm) in writing or by phone (703) 358-1711.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Byron Kenneth Williams, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council at (703) 358-1784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document provides the schedules,

review criteria, definitions, description of information required in the proposal, and a format for proposals submitted for Fiscal Year 1997 funding. Major changes since last year are: (1) Federal projects must have a 1:1 match; (2) Executive Summary expanded in content and length; (3) Projects with dependent phases may be submitted, not to exceed 5 years in duration; (4) Grant request cap reduced to \$1 million, although larger requests may be made if well justified; (5) Answers to six Technical Assessment Questions required and non-game bird species list changed; (6) Matches are eligible up to 2 years prior to the date the proposal is submitted; (7) One budget table required; (8) SF424 not required at proposal stage; and (9) Computer disk containing proposal outline, budget table, and Technical Assessment Questions does not accompany the document but will be sent on request.

This document was prepared to comply with the "North American Wetlands Conservation Act." The Act established a North American Wetlands Conservation Council. This Federal-State-Private body annually recommends wetland acquisition, restoration, and enhancement conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. These project recommendations will be selected from proposals made in accordance with this document. The Council requires that proposals contain a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: February 27, 1996

Jay L. Gerst,

*Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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#### Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Workshop; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As provided in Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Service announces a meeting designed to foster partnerships to enhance recreational fishing and boating in the United States. This meeting sponsored by the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Partnership Council), is open to the public, and interested persons may make oral statements to the Council or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** March 26, 1996, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Bravo Dining Room, 100 East Second Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, telephone (918) 582-9000.

Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Coordinator for the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council at 1033 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22314, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting. Personal copies may be purchased for the cost of duplication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Alcorn, Council Coordinator, at 703/519-9691.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Partnership Council will convene with the National Recreational Fisheries Coordination Council (Federal Council) to continue implementing the President's June 7, 1995, Executive Order for Recreational Fisheries (No. 12962). The Councils will discuss the status of the National Recreational Fisheries Conservation Plan and the process whereby the Partnership Council will monitor and evaluate implementation of that plan. The Councils will also discuss a joint policy being developed between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, that supports endangered species protection and recovery while allowing for recreational fisheries. The Councils will also discuss how to involve recreational fisheries stakeholders in partnerships with Federal and State resource management agencies. The Partnership Council will convene separately after a 3:00 p.m. break to discuss development of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Strategic Plan for Recreational Fisheries. Staff will report on the Council's financial expenditures and the membership status of the Council's Technical Working Group.

Bruce Blanchard,

*Acting Director.*

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#### National Park Service

##### General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement Manassas National Battlefield Park, VA; Notice of Intent

In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service