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NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING — JULY 2024

Meeting. The [Natural Resource Commission \(NRC\)](#) met on July 11, 2024. Among the topics discussed were the following:

Contracts Approved. The following contracts were approved:

- A grant agreement with the city of Dubuque not to exceed \$170,000 for dredging areas near and around the existing transient docks of the Dubuque Marina. The funding for this contract will come from a United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Boating Infrastructure Grant.
- A contract with Wildlife Management Institute not to exceed \$100,000 for a cooperative agreement to collaboratively manage the Midwest Grassland Conservation Delivery Network. The funding for this contract will come from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

Construction Projects Approved. The following construction projects were approved:

- A project at Spirit Lake Hatchery in Dickinson County to install a commercial vertical wheelchair lift and automatic sliding door to provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access to the tank and hatchery area and ADA parking areas. The project is estimated to cost \$46,000 and will receive funds from an Okoboji Foundation grant, a Dickinson County Endowment Foundation grant, and Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Land Management funds. The contract for the project was awarded to Philips Electric Inc. from Spirit Lake, Iowa.
- A project at Lake Manawa State Park in Pottawattamie County to repair roads that have cracking and potholes in the concrete. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$1.3 million and will receive Parks and Institutional Roads moneys.

Other Items Approved. The proposed county antlerless quota changes for the 2024 and 2025 deer hunting seasons were also approved.

Agenda. The agenda for this meeting can be found [here](#).

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be August 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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