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EQB Announcements

Climate Change & Environmental Review: Submit your feedback by Friday, April 9!

Learn more about the EQB's proposed changes to integrate climate change into the <u>Environmental Review Program</u> and provide your feedback by selecting the method that works best for you:

- Submit written comments. Send your comments via email to <u>Env.Review@state.mn.us</u> or mail to: EQB, 520 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul, MN 55155
- **Take our survey.** The survey provides an opportunity to share your reflections on new information included in the Environmental Assessment Worksheet and the proposed

new mandatory Environmental Impact Statement category. This survey should take fewer than 10 minutes.

For more information, please visit the Climate Change and Environmental Review webpage.

Apply now to be an Environmental Quality Board member

The application is open for a Public Board Member position representing Minnesota's Congressional District 6. This district spans parts of Benton, Carver, Sherburne, Stearns, Wright, Anoka and Washington counties, including cities such as Saint Cloud, Big Lake, Hugo, and Waconia.



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To learn more, visit the Environmental Quality Board's <u>Join the Board</u> page. The position is open until filled, and begins in January 2022.

Environmental Review Notices

The EQB did not receive any notices for Environmental Review projects for this publication of the EQB Monitor.

General Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture -Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification # 21-NO-18. Notification is for genetically modified CORN, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for release in Application AUTH - 0000107865. The counties identified for release include the following: Goodhue-1 location with 10 acres. Project categories include HR (Herbicide Resistance).

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification # 21-NO-19. Notification is for genetically modified CORN, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for release in Application AUTH - 0000107076. The counties identified for release include the following: Dakota-1 location with 10 acres, Goodhue-1 location with 10 acres, Mower-1 locations with 10 acres, Rice-1 location with 10 acres, Waseca-2 locations with 10 acres per location. Project categories include HR (Herbicide Resistance) and IR (Insect Resistance).

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification # 21-NO-20. Notification is for genetically modified CORN, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for release in Application AUTH - 0000107077. The counties identified for release include the following: Dakota-1 location with 10 acres, Goodhue-1 location with 10 acres, Mower-1 locations with 10 acres, Rice-1 location with 10 acres, Waseca-2 locations with 10 acres per location. Project categories include HR (Herbicide Resistance) and IR (Insect Resistance).

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification # 21-NO-21. Notification is for genetically modified CORN, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for release in Application AUTH - 0000107867. The counties identified for release include the following: Dakota-1 location with 10 acres, Goodhue-1 location with 10 acres, Mower-1 locations with 10 acres, Rice-1 location with 10 acres, Waseca-2 locations with 10 acres per location. Project categories include HR (Herbicide Resistance) and IR (Insect Resistance).

For additional information contact Denise Thiede, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-402-3149, <u>denise.thiede@state.mn.us</u>.

Links to environmental review documents were provided by the RGU. In the event that the link does not work, you may contact the RGU directly to request either a paper or electronic copy of the documents. If you are not able to connect with the RGU, please email EQB staff at <u>Env.Review@state.mn.us</u>, call 651.757.2873, or visit our <u>website</u>.

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