

EQB Monitor

Weekly announcements and environmental review notices

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EQB Announcements



**Join us for the September Environmental Quality Board meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 1 – 4 p.m.**

Join EQB for our regular board meeting. More information about the meeting can be found on the [board meeting webpage](#).

Required public notices



Environmental review project notices

EQB publishes environmental review notices provided by responsible governmental units. For more information on a project undergoing environmental review, click on the individual project links below. You can also find information about active projects in your community on the [Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map](#).

706 Mississippi River Blvd S Multifamily Project

Location: St. Paul, Ramsey County

Process: Petition

Step: Responsible governmental unit assigned

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of St. Paul, [Josh Williams](#), 651-266-6659

Mississippi Landing Mixed-Use

Location: Otsego, Wright County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: EAW available

End of comment period: October 20, 2022

Project description: The Mississippi Landing Mixed-Use project is proposed on approximately 14.72 acres of land in the northeast portion of the City of Otsego, Wright County. The fully developed project will include 5 residential and commercial mixed-use buildings, a park maintenance and storage building, and a park along the Mississippi river. Site development will include installation of municipal utilities, mass grading, and stormwater management practices.

Link to public documents: [Mississippi Landing Mixed-Use EAW](#)

Location of public documents: City of Otsego City Hall, 13400 90th St NE, Otsego, MN 55330

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Otsego, [D. Daniel Licht](#), 763-441-4414

Mankato Motorsports Park

Location: Eagle Lake, Blue Earth County

Process: Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

Step: EAW available

End of comment period: October 20, 2022

Project description: The proposed Mankato Motorsports Park will convert approximately 230 acres of agricultural land to a 3-mile track for high-performance vehicles. The Mankato Motorsports Park will construct a bituminous track with concrete edging, run-off areas, sound walls, and berms. Other construction includes car condos, a track clubhouse, and associated bituminous parking lots.

Link to public documents: [Mankato Motorsports Park EAW](#)

Location of public documents: Blue Earth County Library, 100 East Main Street, Mankato, MN 56001

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Eagle Lake, [Jennifer Bromeland](#), 507-257-3218

General notices

Notices published in this section may be required under Minnesota Statute or Rule.

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

Notice description: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification # 22-NO-36. Notification is for genetically modified CORN, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for release in the following permit identified as AUTH – 0000221618. The counties identified for release include the following: Blue Earth-2 sites with 11 and 49 acres, Faribault-2 sites with 6 and 14 acres, Fillmore-4 sites with 34, 19, 14, and 24 acres, Goodhue-1 site with 14 acres, Sibley-1 site with 24 acres, and Waseca-1 site with 49 acres. Project categories include AP (Agronomic Performance), FR (Fungal Resistance), HT (Herbicide Tolerance), IR (Insect Resistance), MG (Marker Gene), PQ (Product Quality), OO (Other), and VR (Viral Resistance). For additional information contact Denise Thiede.

Contact: [Denise Thiede](#), Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6531

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

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