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Rock Island District

Public Meetings



LaGrange Channel Maintenance Pool Plan

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources invite you to attend public meetings about LaGrange Channel Maintenance Pool Plan Illinois Waterway. The purpose of the public meetings is for the public to comment on the draft plans for the long-term channel maintenance pool planning. These meetings are a part of the National Environmental Policy Act scoping process associated with the Corps' continuing environmental compliance responsibilities for these projects.

The Corps of Engineers is developing channel maintenance pool plans for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway. The principal goals for these pool plans are to describe a strategy for long-term, pool-wide dredge material placement site planning, to discuss alternative channel maintenance techniques, and to document policies and procedures. The product of this program will be a summary of all navigation channel maintenance activities for the next forty years for each pool in the river systems. As part of this planning effort, we are also soliciting input regarding ways to better manage dredging and/or placement needs, and on regulating structures and environmental restoration activities that affect, or are affected by, the dredging program.

All interested persons are invited to attend one or both meetings. During each public meeting, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Department of Natural Resources personnel will be available to speak to the public one-on-one. Doors will open at 2:00 pm with a formal presentation at 2:30 followed by question and answer session to follow until 4:00 pm. There will be a break from 4:00-6:00 pm. The doors will reopen at 6:00 pm with a formal presentation at 6:30 with a question and answer session to follow until 8:00 pm.

Date: November 9, 2005

Time: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Place: Farmers Bureau
127 South High
Havana, IL

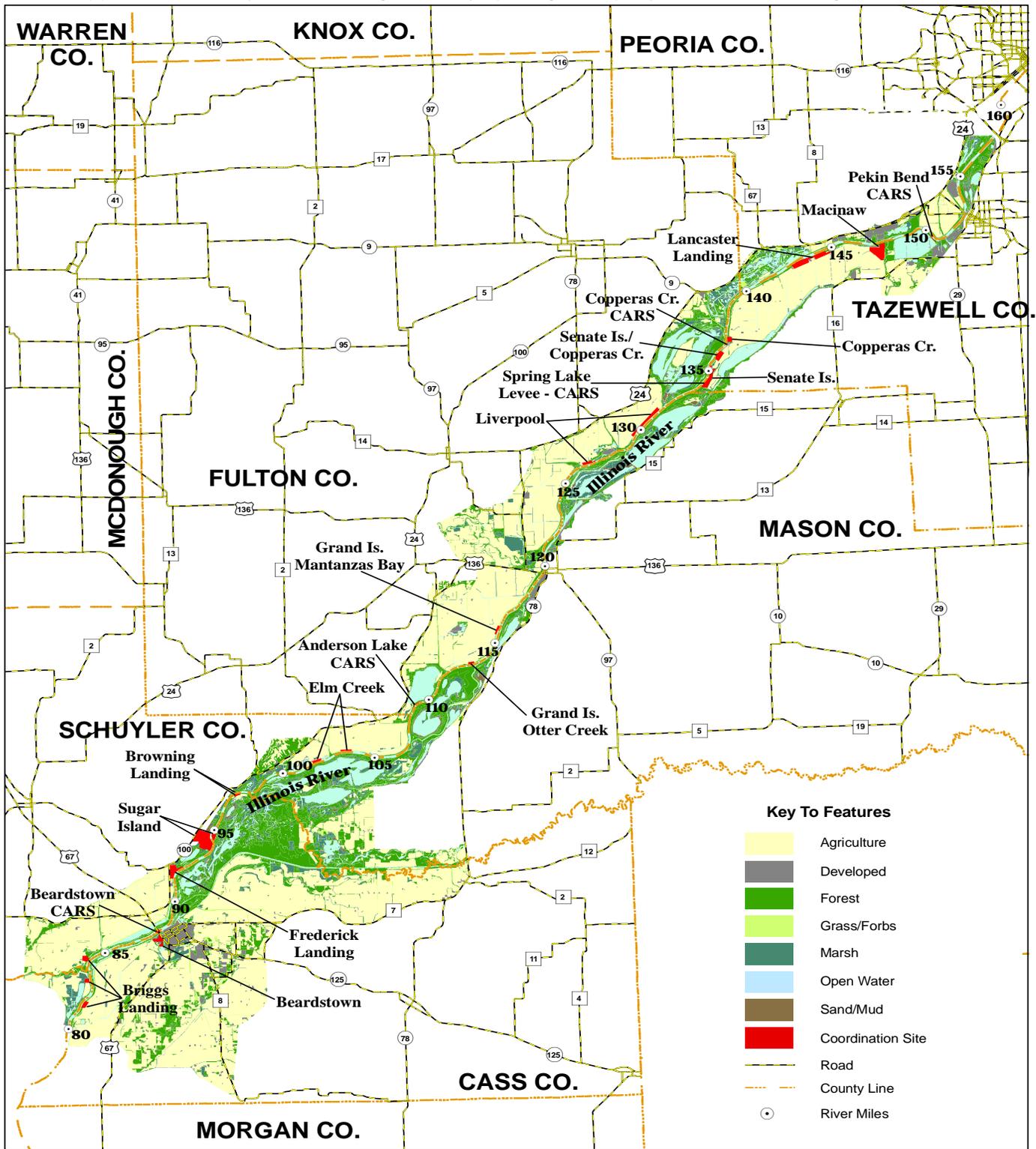


This invitation has been sent to involved Federal and state agencies, city and business representatives, and many members of the public. ***If you are aware of someone who may not have seen this notice, please encourage him or her to participate in the public meetings.*** If you have technical questions about the draft plans, please call Ms. Nicole McVay at 309/794-5547. You may also visit our website at <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/publicaffairsoffi ce/dmmp/lagrange.asp>. Any comments can be mailed to:

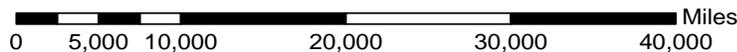
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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
PUBLIC MEETINGS.**

Location listed below:



IWW La Grange Pool ChaMMP Coordination Areas



2000 Land Cover Data.
Map Revised 5 October 2005.



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