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Results of study clear way for construction of Rathbun wetlands

CENTERVILLE, Iowa – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Rathbun Lake will soon be home to more than 140 acres of wetland thanks to a partnership between the Corps and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Construction of the wetlands are set to begin later this summer and will be operated and maintained by the IDNR upon completion of the project.

The Corps will build two low-level earthen embankments adjacent to the South Fork Chariton River to create two managed wetland areas. One area will create a managed wetland area of approximately 124 acres, and the second area will create a managed wetland area of approximately 16.8 acres.

The construction comes after the Corps released its final Environmental Assessment and signed a Finding of No Significant Impact earlier this month. The Corps in cooperation with IDNR are pursuing this project under the authority of Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

Final environmental reports for the project are available for review during regular business hours, Mondays through Fridays, at the Corps' Rathbun Office, 20112 Highway J5T, Centerville, Iowa 53544. Requests for copies of the reports should be mailed or faxed to: Environmental Resources Section (PM-PR), Planning, Programs, and Project Management Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, 700 Federal Building, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106-2896, fax: 816-426-2142

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