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Calendar of Events

Central Wisconsin Basin Partnership Meeting

January 17, 2001
Sandhill Wildlife Area-Skills Center
9:00am-12:00pm

Land Legacy Public Meeting

March 26, 2001
5:00pm-9:00pm
University of Stevens Point

Web Sites

<http://www.us-ecosystems.org/>

Updates

HELP PASS CARA! (CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT)

CARA would dedicate a portion of federal income from offshore oil and natural gas leases for a variety of purposes, such as funding programs to increase and/or maintain populations of various wildlife species.

Please contact your local representatives to encourage their support during this session. Emphasize the need to keep CARA as a separate bill rather than rolling it into an omnibus budget bill. Let them know that there is still time in this session to get the bill passed.

PLOVER RIVER

The signs for the Plover River shoreline stabilization project have now been placed within the Camp Fletcher area. The signs discuss the wildlife habitat value of the area and ask the public to keep off the steep bank. The brush bundles appear to be working--gathering sand with some vegetation taking hold.

YELLOW RIVER

The working group has made progress writing a work plan. The group will meet again October 5.



LAND AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS

This group will meet again soon to continue discussion of county long-range goals pertaining to land use issues.

Notes and Corrections

The small working group that was assigned to developing draft goals and objectives for the Partnership has not yet met. A special mailing will go out before the next Partnership meeting so that members are able to review the material before November 15.