

and Geoffroy’s cat (*Leopardus geoffroyi*) collected in the wild in Port Alegre, Brazil, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Lori Snook-Haas, Bolivar, OH; Permit No. PER0024437

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Madagascar radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Capron Park Zoo, Attleboro, MA; Permit No. 76158D

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Rodrigues fruit bat ....	<i>Pteropus rodricensis</i> .
Bush-tailed rat-kan-garoo.	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i> .
Japanese crane .....	<i>Grus japonensis</i> .
Black-and-white lemur	<i>Varecia variegata variegata</i> .
Red ruffed lemur .....	<i>Varecia rubra</i> .
Ring-tailed lemur .....	<i>Lemur catta</i> .
Lion .....	<i>Panthera leo leo</i> .
Lion .....	<i>Panthera leo melanochaita</i> .

Applicant: University of Florida, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL; Permit No. PER0025774

The applicant requests authorization to export and re-import nonliving museum specimens of endangered species previously accessioned into the applicant’s collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Cherokee Exotic Adventures, Richmond, TX; Permit No. 82000D

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species’ propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

**IV. Next Steps**

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we

will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <http://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for “12345A”.

**V. Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Supervisor, Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS–R2–ES–2021–N189; FXES111602C0000–212–FF02ENEH00]**

**Enhancement of Survival Permit; Agricultural Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances (CCAA) for Lesser Prairie Chicken in Oklahoma**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of an application to amend the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation’s enhancement of survival permit and the associated *Agricultural Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) for Lesser Prairie Chickens* (LEPC) in Oklahoma. The application package includes the proposed amendment to the CCAA and a draft screening form pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

**DATES:** *Submission of comments:* We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before February 17, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining documents:* You may obtain copies of the EOS application, proposed CCAA amendment, draft NEPA screening form, or other related documents on the internet at <https://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma>.

*Submitting comments:* You may submit written comments by email to [OKES\\_NEPA@fws.gov](mailto:OKES_NEPA@fws.gov). Please note that

your comment is in reference to the above-referenced CCAA. For more information, see Public Availability of Comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Hendrix, Acting Field Supervisor, Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office, Tulsa, OK; telephone 918–581–7458. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8337 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice advises the public that the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) has applied to the Service to amend their existing enhancement of survival (EOS) permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the associated *Agricultural Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) for Lesser Prairie Chickens* in Oklahoma. The permit application includes the CCAA amendment and the draft screening form supporting a categorical exclusion in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). We are making the permit application package available for public review and comment.

**Background**

Under a CCAA, the participants voluntarily undertake management activities on their properties to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat benefiting species that are proposed for listing under the ESA, candidates for listing, or species that may become candidates or proposed for listing. Enhancement of survival permits are issued to the applicants in association with approved CCAAs to authorize incidental take of the covered species from conservation measures and ongoing activities on the enrolled lands that are identified in the CCAA. Through the CCAA and the associated EOS permit, the Service provides assurances to enrolled property owners that they will not be subjected to increased land use restrictions if the covered species become listed under the ESA in the future, provided certain conditions are met.

Application requirements and issuance criteria for EOS permits for CCAAs are found in the Code of Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22(d)(2)(ii) and 17.32(d)(2)(ii), for species that may become listed as endangered and threatened under the ESA, respectively. See also the joint policy on CCAAs, which was published

in the **Federal Register** with the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (80 FR 95164; December 27, 2016).

### Proposed Action

The existing permitted CCAA is authorized for 25 years and covers agricultural activities in Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods, and Woodward Counties, in Oklahoma. This area constitutes the CCAA's planning area, with covered areas being non-Federal lands within the planning area that provide suitable habitat for LEPC, or have the potential to provide suitable LEPC habitat with the implementation of appropriate conservation management practices. The ODWC has applied for an amendment to the CCAA to increase the conservation benefit of the CCAA for LEPC in Oklahoma by increasing enrollment from the current maximum of 400,000 acres to 1,000,000 acres by 2037, throughout the 14 Oklahoma counties described in the CCAA. This would more than double the conservation program currently being implemented on agricultural lands within the planning range of the LEPC under the current EOS permit held by ODWC. This CCAA contributes to a larger conservation effort for the LEPC across its range within Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Pursuant to the CCAA, ODWC will enroll participating landowners through issuance of certificates of inclusion. Participating landowners who are fully implementing the CCAA provisions of the EOS permit will be provided assurances that, should the LEPC become listed, the Service will not require them to provide additional land, water, or financial resources, nor will there be any further restrictions to their land, water, or financial resources than those they committed to under the CCAA provisions. Furthermore, if the LEPC is listed, participating landowners would be provided incidental take authorization for LEPC under the EOS permit for the level of incidental take on the enrolled lands consistent with the activities under the CCAA provisions. This amendment would potentially increase the amount of the incidental take authorization proportionately with the increasing of the enrolled conservation acres.

### Next Steps

We will evaluate the permit application, proposed amendment, draft

NEPA screening form, and comments we receive to determine whether the EOS application meets the requirements of ESA, NEPA, and implementing regulations. If we determine that all requirements are met, we will approve the amendment and issue the amended EOS under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA to the applicant in accordance with the terms of the amended CCAA and specific terms and conditions of the authorizing EOS. We will not make our final decision until after the 30-day comment period ends, and we have fully considered all comments received during the public comment period.

### Public Availability of Comments

All comments we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. Requests for copies of comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, NEPA, and Service and Department of the Interior policies and procedures. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

### Authority

We provide this notice under the authority of section 10(c) of the ESA and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32) and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

### Amy Lueders,

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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### Office of the Secretary

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### Report on the Department of the Interior Federal Financial Assistance Infrastructure Programs Subject to the Build America, Buy America Act Provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior (DOI) is publishing a report on DOI Federal Financial Assistance Programs for infrastructure subject to the Build America, Buy America Act Provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. This report reflects the DOI's initial analysis of financial assistance programs and associated Buy America requirements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Moline—Policy Analyst, DOI, Office of Grants Management, (202) 513-7546, [os\\_pgm@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_pgm@ios.doi.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This initial analysis, which can be found at following website: <https://www.doi.gov/grants/infrastructure-programs> is based on the agency's current understanding of information gathered as of the required 60-day reporting deadline. In particular, the DOI is still evaluating the application of the Build America, Buy America Act provisions to contracts and agreements executed under the Indian Self-Determination and Education and Assistance Act, as amended, 25 U.S.C. 5301 *et seq.* Subject to additional ongoing evaluation and any further Office of Management and Budget (OMB) implementation guidance regarding section 70915 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, DOI will work closely with OMB to make any necessary adjustments to this initial list. Therefore, this initial analysis is subject to change.

Consistent with the policy direction of Executive Order 14005: Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America By All of America's Workers, Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA): Build America, Buy America Act imposes new, government-wide domestic content procurement preference requirements on all projects funded through financial assistance programs for infrastructure whether or not those programs are funded through IIJA. Section 70913(a) of IIJA requires each agency to submit a report to OMB and Congress that will be published in the **Federal Register**. As provided in