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June 27, 2007

Mr. Lenox Bowman, President  
Friends of Wetzel State Recreation Area  
12955 22 Mile Road  
Shelby, Michigan 48315

Dear Mr. Bowman:

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resources (Department), it is my pleasure to inform you that the Friends of Wetzel State Recreation Area were nominated for and approved by our Review Committee to receive the Department's Partners in Conservation Award.

The 2007 Partners in Conservation Award, given by the Department and the Natural Resources Commission, is an award presented to individuals, groups, clubs, organizations, units of government, or elected officials for their volunteer service. Recipients of this award are recognized for their commitment to conservation, natural resource management, and assisting the Department in carrying out its mission.

Volunteers play a major role in assisting our Department in managing our natural resources, as well as providing outdoor recreation opportunities for Michigan's citizens and visitors. The Friends of Wetzel State Recreation Area have demonstrated true commitment to cooperative conservation by working to secure funding and support for the protection of natural and cultural resources, and the creation and maintenance of facilities at Wetzel State Recreation Area. Your organization has shown how the Department can achieve its goals through partnership and public stewardship, and because of your efforts, countless people will be able to enjoy Wetzel State Recreation Area and become increasingly aware of its value as a natural resource.

Please join us on **Thursday, July 12, 2007**, at our Natural Resources Commission meeting to receive this award. The meeting is being held at the **Lansing Center, Room 202**, which is located at **333 East Michigan Avenue, in Lansing** (map attached). Award presentations are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m., but we ask that you plan to arrive by no later than 3:00 p.m. Family members and other guests are welcome to attend. However, we would appreciate an **RSVP to Ms. Carol Freed at 517-373-0023 by no later than July 5**, notifying her of those who plan to attend.

Once again, Congratulations! It will be my pleasure to present you with the Department's Partners in Conservation Award.

Sincerely,

  
Rebecca A. Humphries  
Director

Attachment

cc: Natural Resources Commission  
Partners in Conservation Review Committee, DNR  
Mr. Ron Olson, DNR

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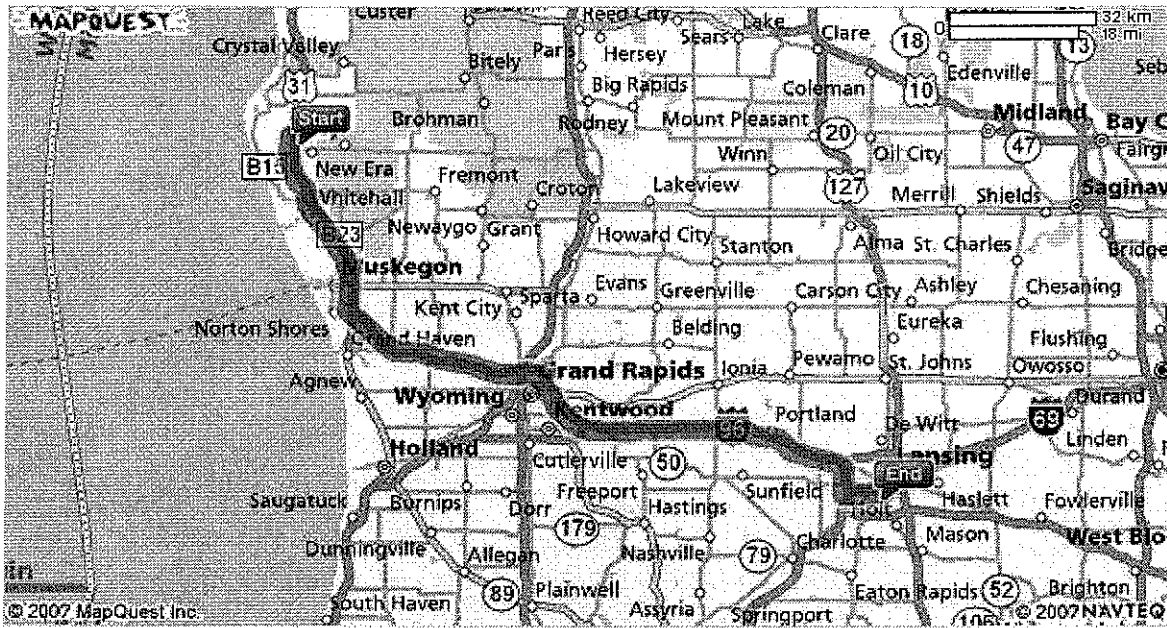
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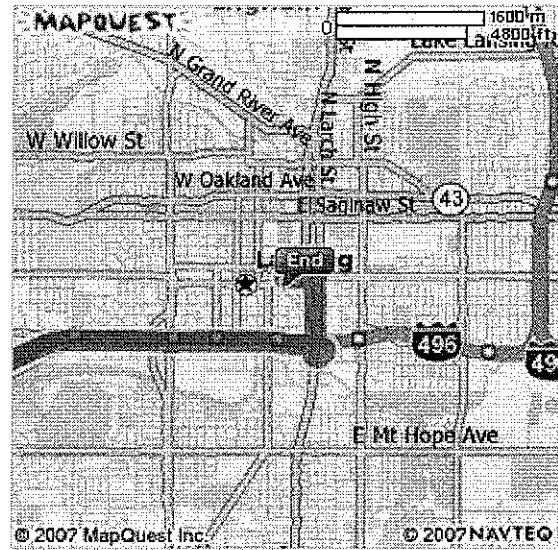
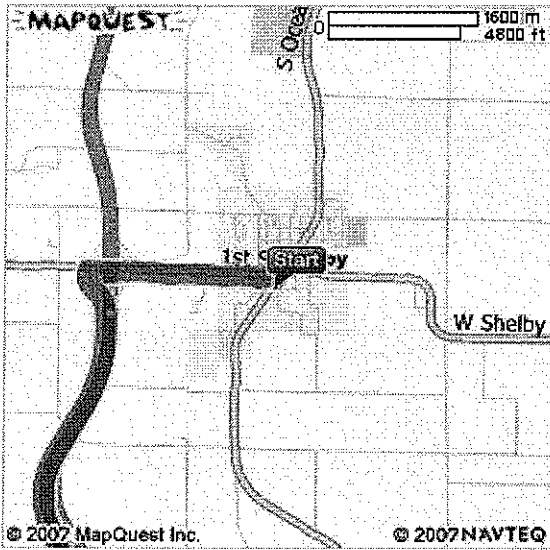
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Directions	Distance
<b>Total Est. Time: 2 hours, 6 minutes      Total Est. Distance: 138.35 miles</b>	
 <b>1:</b> Start out going WEST on 1ST ST toward N MICHIGAN AVE.	0.4 miles
 <b>2:</b> 1ST ST becomes W SHELBY RD.	1.0 miles
 <b>3:</b> Merge onto US-31 S via the ramp on the LEFT.	34.1 miles
 <b>4:</b> Merge onto I-96 E toward GD RAPIDS / LANSING.	94.2 miles
 <b>5:</b> Merge onto I-496 E via EXIT 95 toward DOWNTOWN LANSING.	7.1 miles
 <b>6:</b> Take the CEDAR ST-LARCH ST / PENNSYLVANIA AVE exit- EXIT 7.	0.2 miles
 <b>7:</b> Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.	<0.1 miles
 <b>8:</b> Keep RIGHT at the fork in the ramp.	0.2 miles
 <b>9:</b> Turn RIGHT onto S CEDAR ST / I-96 BL N. Continue to follow I-96 BL N.	0.6 miles
 <b>10:</b> Turn LEFT onto E MICHIGAN AVE.	0.2 miles
 <b>11:</b> End at Lansing Center: 333 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933, US	
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