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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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May 7, 2015

Kristen Smart  
Bank of Cave City  
P.O. Box 490  
Cave City, AR 72521

Dear Ms. Smart:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated May 1, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of six broiler houses for Graden Adams near the city of Cave City, Sharp County, Arkansas. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d).

The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed construction may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), or ~~proposed endangered~~ Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

Please be aware Bald Eagle is not protected under the ESA. Bald Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.).

We appreciate your interest in the conservation of endangered species. If you have any questions, please contact the Arkansas Ecological Services Staff at (501) 513-4487.

Sincerely,

Melvin Tobin  
Acting Project Leader

In order to concur with NEAA,  
we need clarification that they  
will be clearing trees during  
the winter. If not, then we  
would need survey results  
prior to giving concurrence.  
Please email Ms. Smart for  
clarification.

24 acres  
proposed project area -  
all wooded -  
X acres clearing?



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May 1, 2015

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Reference: TA0547

To Whomever this Request Pertains:

The Bank of Cave City received the information supplied in your letter dated April 21, 2015 in regards to the proposed construction of six broiler houses near the City of Cave City, Sharp County, Arkansas. The letter states the endangered species are as follows:

- Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*)
- Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
- Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*)
- Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*)
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrical cylindrical*)
- Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*)

We need your concurrence to proceed with this loan request. The proposed construction will not likely adversely affect threatened or endangered species in the area. Project planning and construction will incorporate BMPs and recommendations included in a letter from your office, dated April 21, to minimize any adverse effects to threatened and endangered species occurring in the region. A SWPPP is in effect for the construction site and will be followed to prevent any kind of erosion and for sediment control. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (870) 283-5301, fax (870) 283-6466 or e-mail [ksmart@bkcc.net](mailto:ksmart@bkcc.net)

Sincerely,

Kristen Smart  
Ag Credit Analyst

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Proposed Poultry House location.

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