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As another year draws to a close, let me take this opportunity to introduce next year’s board members. Next year’s board is staffed with three Note and Comment Editors: Natalee Binkholder, Leah Clubb, and Amy Ohnemus. Erik Holland will serve as the Associate Managing Editor. The Lead Articles Editor will be Eric Oelrich. G. Michael Brown will act as the Associate Editor In Chief. Erin Bartley will be the Managing Editor, and lastly, Travis Elliott will serve as next year’s Editor In Chief. I am very confident that this group of individuals will do a great job in bringing you quality articles and case notes.

This issue features one lead article. A. Bryan Endres wrote a thoughtful piece on coexistence strategies for farmers in the midst of a culture clash between traditional farming methods and those more recently developed through agricultural biotechnology.

We also have four case notes in this issue. The first, written by Erin Bartley, explores the government’s ability to recover oversight costs under CERCLA § 107. The second note, written by Natalee Binkholder, analyzes sovereign immunity under the Clean Air Act. The third, written by Travis Elliott, assesses the tiering of Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements under NEPA. The fourth note, written by Seth Oksanen, considers the Ninth Circuit’s decision allowing judges to supplant agency decision-making under NEPA and the National Forest Management Act.

We’ve also put together environmental updates from various courts.

Thank you for your continued support for the Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review. It has been a great pleasure working with all the individuals involved with the publication at the University of Missouri-Columbia as well as at the Missouri Bar.

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