ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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176th Meeting Agenda November 17, 2017 – 10:00 AM Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Visitor Center Conference Room 30239 South State Route 53, Wilmington, IL 60481

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the 175th Meeting
- 4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- 5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission
- 6. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
- 7. Report on Natural Areas Evaluation Committee Dr. Evans
- 8. Compliance with Mandatory Ethics Training for Board Members
- 9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Elfin Skimmer (*Nannothemis bella*) from Threatened to Endangered
- 10. Approval of Potential Members of the Botanical ESTAC (Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee) for the Revision of the List of Endangered and Threatened Plant Species. Dr. Coons
- 11. Update on the Process for the Review of Listed Plant Species Dr. Coons
- 12. Approval of Schedule for 2018 Quarterly Board Meetings
- 13. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- 14. Other Business
- 15. Adjournment