ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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175th Meeting Agenda August 11, 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 174th 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. Semi-annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed the Minutes from Previous Closed Meetings
- 8. Presentation: Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the American Eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species Rob Maher (IDNR)
- 9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Crystal Darter (*Crystallaria asprella*) from Threatened to Endangered
- 10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Cisco (*Coregonus artedi*) from Threatened to Endangered
- 11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Black Sandshell (*Ligumia recta*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Slippershell Mussel (*Alasmidonta viridis*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Little Spectaclecase (*Villosa lienosa*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

- 14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Spike (*Elliptio dilatata*) from Threatened to Endangered
- 15. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Monkeyface (*Theliderma matanevra*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
- 16. Discussion of a Plan to Divide Listed Plants into Manageable Groups for Review and Botanical Experts for the Review Janice Coons and Jeremie Fant
- 17. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- 18. Other Business
- 19. Next Meeting Information (November 17, 2017 at 10 am at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie)
- 20. Adjournment