

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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178^h Meeting Agenda

May 18, 2018 – 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 177th Meeting
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
5. IDNR Nature Preserves Staff Reorganization – Mr. Young
6. IDNR Off-Target Pesticide Drift Monitoring – Mr. Young
7. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission
8. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
9. Update on the Review of Listed Plant Species – Drs. Coons and Fant
10. Approval of 2016-2018 Biennial Report
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Iowa Darter (*Etheostoma exile*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – presentation by Jeremy Tiemann, Illinois Natural History Survey
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
13. Preliminary Approval of Nomenclature Changes for Species on the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
14. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
15. Other Business
16. Next meeting Information (August 17, 2018 at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Visitor Center, Wilmington, IL)
17. Adjournment