


ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD
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198th Meeting Agenda
May 19, 2023 – 10:00 AM
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702
(WebEx link available on the [IESPB website](#))

1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from the 197th Meeting on February 3, 2023
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC)
6. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
7. Updates on Board Member Reappointments and Hiring of Board Staff
8. Adoption of a Rule to Allow Remote Attendance at Board Meetings in Accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act
9. Updates on the Plant and Avian ESTACs – Drs. Coons, Fant, and Capparella
10. Report from the Terrestrial Invertebrate Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee (ESTAC) – Angella Moorehouse, INPC
11. Presentation on the Proposed Addition of Six Leafhoppers and One Planthopper to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – Dr. Chris Dietrich, Illinois Natural History Survey and Angella Moorehouse, INPC
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Planthopper *Poblicia fuliginosa* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Ross' Polyamia (*Polyamia rossi*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Leafhopper *Flexamia albida* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
15. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Leafhopper *Flexamia grammica* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
16. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Fitch's Elephanthopper (*Fitchiella robertsonii*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
17. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Leafhopper *Commellus colon* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
18. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Ball's Athysanella (*Athysanella balli*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
19. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Leafhopper *Athysanella incongrua* from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
20. Correction to Item 9 on the Agenda of the 197th Meeting: Change the Common Name of *Aflexia rubranura* from Red-tailed Leafhopper to Red-tailed Prairie Leafhopper
21. Inclusion of Elemental Occurrences of Watch List Species in the Biotics Database
22. Public Comment Period
23. Other Business (topics may be discussed, but no actions may be taken)
24. Next Meeting Information (August 25, 2023, 10 AM, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield)
25. Adjournment