ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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199th Meeting Agenda
August 25, 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 198th Meeting on May 19, 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. Semi-annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed the Minutes from Previous Closed Sessions

8. Updates on Potential Hiring of Board Staff and a New Memorandum of Understanding with the IDNR

9. Updates on the Plant, Avian, and Amphibian/Reptile Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committees

10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Leafhopper *Athysanella incongrua* from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Sand Reed Leafhopper *Flexamia grammica* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered

12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Aphrodite Fritillary (*Argynnis aphrodite*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened – presented by Dr. Doug Taron

13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Purplish Copper (*Tharsalea helloides*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened – presented by Dr. Doug Taron

14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Ottoe Skipper (*Hesperia ottoe*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – presented by Angella Moorehouse

15. Public Comment Period

16. Other Business (topics may be discussed, but no actions may be taken)

17. Next Meeting Information (November 17, 2023 at 10 AM)

18. Adjournment