



# ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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201<sup>st</sup> Meeting Agenda  
February 23, 2024 – 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 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting on November 17, 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. Board Appointments
9. Update on Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committees (ESTACs) and Approval of the Addition of Dr. Brent Pease to the Avian ESTAC
10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Swollen Sedge (*Carex intumescens*) from Endangered to Threatened – presented by Mr. Brian Charles, Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS)
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Streamline Chub (*Erimystax dissimilis*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened - presented by Mr. Trent Thomas, IDNR, and Mr. Jeremy Tiemann, INHS
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Smooth Greensnake (*Opheodryx vernalis*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened - presented by Dr. Allison Sacerdote-Velat, Chicago Academy of Sciences/Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

13. Presentation on Petitions to Add Five Bee Species to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – Ms. Angella Moorehouse, INPC
14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Walsh’s Anthophora (*Anthophora walshii*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
15. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Baker’s Nomia (*Dieunomia nevadensis bakeri*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
16. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Pacific Mourning Bee (*Melecta pacifica atlantica*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
17. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Norton’s Nomia (*Nomia nortoni*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
18. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Mining Bee *Protandrena bancrofti* to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
19. Presentation on Petitions to Add Nine Bee Species to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – Ms. Laura Rericha-Anchor, Forest Preserve District of Cook County
20. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Ainslie’s Epeolus (*Epeolus ainsliei*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
21. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Eastern Scaly Miner Bee (*Andrena quintilis*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
22. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Virginia Mining Bee (*Andrena virginiana*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
23. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Andrews’ Cellophane Bee (*Colletes andrewsi*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
24. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Alumroot Cellophane Bee (*Colletes aestivalis*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered

25. Public Comment Period

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

27. Next meeting information (May 17, 2024 at 10 AM)

28. Adjournment