ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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204th Meeting Agenda
November 15, 2024 – 10:00 AM
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702
(WebEx link available on the IESPB website: https://dnr.illinois.gov/espb.html)

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the 203rd Meeting on August 23, 2024
- 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. Compliance with Mandatory Annual Training for Board Members
- 8. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Littlehead Nutrush (*Scleria olignatha*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered– presented by Christopher Benda, Plants of Concern
- 9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Wood Vetch (*Viola caroliniana*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
- 10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Trout Perch (*Percopsis omiscomaycus*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
- 11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Southern Watersnake (*Nerodia fasciata*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Coachwhip (*Coluber flagellum*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 13. Preliminary Approval of Scientific and Common Name Changes

- 14. Comments from the IDNR on Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 15. Vote on the Preliminary List of Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 16. Preparation for the Public Hearing on the Preliminary List of Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 17. 2025 Meeting Schedule
- 18. Public Comment Period
- 19. Other Business
- 20. Adjournment