

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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161st Meeting Agenda
February 21, 2014 – 9:30 AM
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie
30239 South State Route 53; Wilmington, IL 60481

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Introduction of Guests
 2. Adoption of Agenda
 3. ESPB Staff Report – Anne Mankowski
 4. IDNR Staff Report – IDNR staff
 5. Illinois Nature Preserves Commission Report – Randy Heidorn
 6. Board Member Appointments – Anne Mankowski
 7. Semi-Annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed Minutes from Previous Closed Meetings – Anne Mankowski
 8. PRESENTATION – Nomination to add *Andromeda glaucophylla* (Bog Rosemary) as an Illinois endangered species – Ken Klick and Matt Ueltzen (Lake County Forest Preserve District)
 9. PRESENTATION – Nomination to add Crystal Darter (*Crystallaria asprella*) as an Illinois endangered species – Chris Taylor (Illinois Natural History Survey)
 10. PRESENTATION – Nomination to add Eastern Small-footed Myotis (*Myotis leibii*) as an Illinois endangered species - Joe Kath (IDNR)
 11. PRESENTATION – Recommendation to delist Golden Mouse (*Ochrotomys nuttalli*) from Illinois threatened – Bob Bluett (IDNR)
 12. PRESENTATION – Recommendation to delist Rice Rat (*Oryzomys palustris*) from Illinois threatened – Bob Bluett (IDNR)
 13. 2014 Illinois List Review: a review of, and Board preliminary decisions for, outstanding species listing issues to date – Anne Mankowski
- Break
14. 2014 Illinois List Review: Board confirmation of all preliminary listing decisions for the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species review and revision ending in 2014, and an overview of next steps in the List revision process – Anne Mankowski
 15. PRESENTATION – Proposed approval of the Illinois Alligator Snapping Turtle Recovery Plan – Scott Ballard (IDNR)

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16. Next Regular Meeting Information (Helen Matthes Public Library, Effingham, IL, May 16, 2014 at 9:00 AM)
17. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
18. Other Business (Board members complete travel forms and time reporting sheets)
19. Adjournment