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163rd Meeting Agenda August 15, 2014 – 9:00 AM Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center, Savanna Room Harts Road; Ringwood, IL 60072

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Introduction of Guests
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the 162^{nd} Meeting (05/16/2014), Minutes from the closed session of the 160^{th} (11/15/13) Meeting, and Minutes from the closed session of the 161^{st} (02/21/14) Meeting.
- 4. ESPB Staff Report Anne Mankowski
- 5. IDNR Staff Report Ann Holtrop
- 6. Illinois Nature Preserves Commission Report
- 7. Semi-Annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed Minutes from Previous Closed Meetings Anne Mankowski
- 8. ESPB Member Appointments
- 9. ESPB Biennial Report July 2012-June 2014 status report Anne Mankowski
- 10. 2014 Illinois List Review: public hearing and comment period comments received on Board preliminary decisions, Board final decisions, and proposing Ad Rules amendments Anne Mankowski
- 11. Discuss 2015 Regular Meeting Dates and Locations Anne Mankowski

Recess for lunch

- 12. ESPB Research/Strategic Funding Program update and confirm priorities Anne Mankowski
- 13. ESPB FY2016 Budget Request Proposal Anne Mankowski
- 14. ESPB Meetings discuss and take action regarding frequency and staff and member administration Anne Mankowski
- 15. ESPB operations and staff workload prioritization discussion and take action to ensure compliance with requirements of policies, procedures, regulations, and laws Anne Mankowski, Jeff Walk
- 16. ESPB Executive Committee Election Dan Gooch

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- 17. Next Regular Meeting Information (Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Visitor Center Conference Room, 30239 South State Route 53; Wilmington, IL 60481; November 14, 2014; 10:00 AM.)
- 18. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- 19. Other Business
- 20. Adjournment