ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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168th Meeting Agenda November 13, 2015 – 10:00 AM Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Visitor Center Conference Room 30239 South State Route 53, Wilmington, IL 60481

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the September 8, 2015 Special Meeting
- 4. Distribution of Illinois Department of Natural Resources Report Dr. James Herkert (IDNR)
- 5. Annual Ethics Training Compliance
- 6. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Regarding the Status of Blanding's Turtle
- 7. Board Appointments
- 8. Address How Board Functions and Support Activities Will Be Conducted in the Absence of Staff
- 9. Discuss the Process and the Schedule for the Next Review and Revision of the Illinois Threatened and Endangered Species List
- 10. Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Plans for Updating the Herp Code and Administrative Rules Dr. James Herkert (IDNR)
- 11. Proposed Approval of 2016 Meeting Schedule and Venues
- 12. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- 13. Other Business
- 14. Adjournment