

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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175th Meeting Agenda

August 11, 2017 – 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 174th Meeting
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources
5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission
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 Meetings
8. Presentation: Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the American Eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – Rob Maher (IDNR)
9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Crystal Darter (*Crystallaria asprella*) from Threatened to Endangered
10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Cisco (*Coregonus artedi*) from Threatened to Endangered
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Black Sandshell (*Ligumia recta*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Slippershell Mussel (*Alasmidonta viridis*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove the Little Spectaclecase (*Villosa lienosa*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Spike (*Elliptio dilatata*) from Threatened to Endangered
15. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Monkeyface (*Theliderma matanevra*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
16. Discussion of a Plan to Divide Listed Plants into Manageable Groups for Review and Botanical Experts for the Review – Janice Coons and Jeremie Fant
17. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
18. Other Business
19. Next Meeting Information (November 17, 2017 at 10 am at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie)
20. Adjournment