

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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179th Meeting Agenda

August 17, 2018 – 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 178th 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. Update on Plant Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee (ESTAC)
9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Bigeye Chub (*Hybopsis ambiops*) from Endangered to Threatened – presentation by Josh Sherwood, Illinois Natural History Survey
10. Presentation. Systematic Species Status Assessment: Applying Species in Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) Assessment and NatureServe Conservation Status Assessment Methodology to Illinois Listed Species. Dr. Leon Hinz, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and Dr. Bridget Henning, Illinois Natural History Survey
11. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
12. Other Business
13. Next Meeting Information (November 16, 2018 at 10 AM at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie)
14. Adjournment