

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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180th Meeting Agenda

November 16, 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 179th Meeting
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC)
6. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
7. Compliance with Mandatory Ethics and Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Board Members
8. Update on the Process for the Review of Listed Plant Species – Drs. Coons and Fant
9. Schedule for Completion of Current Review and Revision of the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of the Redspotted Sunfish (*Lepomis miniatus*) from Endangered to Threatened – Presentation by Jeremy Tiemann (Illinois Natural History Survey) and Trent Thomas (IDNR)
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Mottled Sculpin (*Cottus bairdii*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add the Ozark Minnow (*Notropis nubilus*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Downy Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum pubescens*) from Threatened to Endangered
14. Discussion of Potential Funding for Research Grants

15. Approval of Schedule for 2019 Quarterly Board Meetings
16. Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
17. Other Business
18. Adjournment