



State Furbearer Committee

23rd Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 1230 – 230 pm

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Heron Room

One Natural Resources Way

Springfield, IL 62702

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Call to Order and Roll Call
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 22nd Meeting
5. Old Business

A. Project Updates

Research

- a. Statistical Population Reconstruction (12-R02F)
- b. Publication Costs for Scientific Articles (09-R07F) Schooley – mink \$647

Conservation

- c. Wetland Conservation (11-CO3F & 14-CO5F)
 - Project balance - \$1150.91 remaining; re-allocate to wetland conservation)
 - Cache River SNA – restore off-channel wetlands (\$9,850 allocated)
 - Siloam Springs State Park wetland (\$9,987.50 allocated – from Cache River funding)
 - Horseshoe Lake wetlands (\$24,000 allocated)

Education

- a. Fur Hunting & Trapping Education Strategies (14-E03F)
- b. FTA Trappers College (14-E04F) good for Fy16&17
- c. Mermet Lake Furbearer Outreach Program (08-E04F)

- d. IDNR-Education Division – Furbearer Trunks (14-E01F)
- e. Cantigny Coyote Education Project (14-E02F)
- f. Illinois Furbearer Trapping Practices Workshop (11-E01F; 2-year extension expired in 2014)
- g. Trapper Education Instructor Certification (09-E04F)

5. New Business

A. Financial Summary

B. New Grant Applications

Research

- a. None

Conservation

- a. None

Education

- a. None

C. Possible Projects

Research

- a. Multi-state (Iowa, Ohio and Illinois) Gray Fox SWG
- b. Coyote in the Classroom Project
- c. Communications Strategy

Conservation

Education

- d. Trappers College
- e. Illinois Trapping Workshop
- f. Trapper Education Instructor Certification
- g. Trapper Ed website maintenance and improvements
- h. Develop updated Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator testing
- i. Other?

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment