



STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

May 4, 2012 – 10:00 AM

Fourth Floor Conference Room
Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Board members will tour Strasser Woods State Preserves located north of the State Fair Grounds on East 36th Street. The tour will start from the parking lot at 1:30 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

---Agenda Topics---

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| 1 | Approve Agenda | Decision |
| 2 | Approve Minutes of January Meeting | Decision |
| 3 | Request Permission to Conduct Inventories on Silver Lake Fen State Preserve – IDNR Wildlife Diversity Staff is requesting permission to inventory and monitor animal Species of Greatest Conservation Need on Silver Lake Fen State Preserve. Inventories will also be conducted on state lands adjacent to Cayler Prairie and Fish Farm Mounds. Details of the proposed inventory and monitoring methods are included in the attached materials. | Decision (Tyler Harms) |
| 4 | “Spirit Knoll” property – A new 168-acre state property in the Loess Hills near Stone State Park was recently acquired with assistance of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. Originally platted as a subdivision named “Spirit Knoll”, it was acquired with major funding from REAP and a DOT Scenic Byways grant. Significant archaeological features have been documented on the scenic landscape. Consideration of the site as a state preserve is requested. | Information (John Pearson and Shirley Schermer) |
| 5 | Proposal Selections for Fiscal Year 2013 – Copies of the proposals and the scoring information were distributed for review. Board members will discuss the various proposals and complete the final scoring at the meeting. | Decision (Daryl Howell and John Pearson) |
| 6 | Brushy Creek Trails Advisory Board – Deb Lewis has served as the Preserves Board representative. A new representative needs to be selected as Ms. Lewis has completed two terms on the Preserves Board and will no longer be a board member. | Decision (Daryl Howell and Deb Lewis) |
| 7 | Open Discussion | Information (Deb Lewis) |

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| | Next Meeting | Information |
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