

STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

October 20, 2016, 10:00 AM
 Conference Room 2N, Wallace State Office Building
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 Des Moines, IA 50319

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---Agenda Topics---

1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of July 2016 Meeting	Decision
3	Heendah Hills dedication – Michael Bousselot, Chief of Staff for Office of the Governor, informed Preserves Board chair Wayne Phipps by letter of decision to decline dedication of Heendah Hills as a state preserve. Chairman Phipps requests that Board members discuss this issue and consider composing a letter of response.	Decision – Wayne Phipps
4	White Pine Hollow State Preserve management plan – White Pine Hollow is well-known for its old forest of white pine and white oak, but over most of the preserve, these characteristic species lack recruitment of young trees to replace old ones as they die. A preliminary management plan proposed in 2000 to stimulate regeneration was never implemented. Current preserve manager Bruce Blair wishes to discuss this issue with the Board to formulate an updated plan.	Information – Bruce Blair and John Pearson
5	Gitchie Manitou State Preserve update – In anticipation of potential transfer of management of this preserve from DNR Wildlife Bureau to DNR State Parks Bureau (prompted by follow-up to the recently completed Blood Run Master Plan), Park District Supervisor Frank Rickerl organized a prairie management effort to control trees and shrubs encroaching into prairie areas. A recent spate of vandalism of the old CCC shelter once again prompts consideration of options for dealing with this on-going problem.	Information – Frank Rickerl and John Pearson
6	Wittrock Village State Preserve update – The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation recently acquired land adjacent to this small (6-acre), isolated preserve with plans to transfer ownership to DNR and USFWS.	Information – John Pearson
7	Research summary – Brief summaries of Board-funded research and management projects over the past few years will be provided.	Information – John Pearson
8	Meeting dates for 2017	Decision - Board
9	General Discussion	Board