

# STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

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## ---Agenda Topics---

1	<b>Introductions.</b> With the recruitment of three new Board members since the last meeting, this will be a round-robin introduction of board members and staff.	<b>Information</b> - <i>John Pearson</i> , DNR ecologist
2	<b>Election of chairperson.</b> Nomination and election of Board chair.	<b>Decision</b>
3	<b>Approve Agenda</b>	<b>Decision</b>
4	<b>Approve Minutes of Past Meeting</b>	<b>Decision</b>
5	<b>Review of SPAB powers and duties.</b> Brief overview of the State Preserves Act and the role of the State Preserves Advisory Board.	<b>Information</b> - <i>Aaron Brees</i> , DNR attorney
6	<b>Cold Water Spring State Preserve, proposed forest management.</b> Cold Water Spring State Preserve is a 60-acre tract of forest within the 313-acre Cold Water Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Winneshiek County. A WMA-wide forest management plan proposes 2 acres on the east edge of the Preserve (Stand #21) for even-aged management, specifically a clearcut followed by planting of oak seedlings to perpetuate its oak forest character.	<b>Decision</b> - <i>Greg Heidebrink</i> DNR district forester
7	<b>White Pine Hollow State Preserve, proposed white pine cone collecting.</b> Iowa DNR has launched a project to collect seeds of native white pine in northeast Iowa for seedbank preservation and eventual out-planting. One of the most valuable sources is the large stand of white pine in White Pine Hollow State Preserve in Dubuque County. Cones are harvested by dislodging them from tall trees with slingshots, but often the trajectory is blocked by understory trees. Felling of individual understory trees is proposed as a technique to facilitate the acquisition of cones.	<b>Decision</b> - <i>Aron Flickinger</i> , DNR forester
8	<b>Fort Atkinson State Preserve rehabilitation grant update.</b> A “Save America’s Treasures” grant from the National Park Service has been received and efforts are now underway to secure matching funds.	<b>Information</b> - <i>Kathy Gourley</i> , retired SHPO historian & former SPAB member
9	<b>Turkey River Mounds State Preserve flagpole relocation.</b> In 1972, a flagpole flying an American flag was erected on the tip of the high, narrow ridge in Turkey River Mounds State Preserve by AMVETS Post 15 based in Guttenberg. Prompted by a recent inquiry, a review of its status revealed that it violates the DNR Parks, Forests, and Preserve Bureau's Display of Flag Guidelines. Accordingly, the AMVETS post has been requested to relocate the flagpole off of the Preserve.	<b>Information</b> - <i>Detra Dettman</i> , DNR District Parks Supervisor
10	<b>Cayler Prairie State Preserve, rural water pipeline project.</b> Osceola Rural Water System is exploring pipeline routes for water line expansion in Dickinson County. Initial plans called for trenching the pipeline through Cayler Prairie along the eastern right-of-way of 170 <sup>th</sup> Avenue on the western edge of the Preserve, but discussion with DNR staff has prompted a revised proposal to avoid the Preserve by routing it on the western (non-preserve) side of the road.	<b>Information</b> - <i>Seth Moore</i> , DNR Environmental Review Coordinator
11	<b>Open discussion.</b> Opportunity for announcements and discussion of other preserve-related issues.	<b>Information</b>
12	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Decision</b>