

## April 13, 2010, Conservation Congress: Work in Progress

### AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00	Registration, coffee, networking	
9:30	Welcome	Tim Schweizer, IDNR Communications, MC, and Marc Miller, IDNR Director
	Background on October Conservation Congress, agenda for today	Deborah Stone, IDNR Deputy Director
9:55	Plenary Session: Reports on Progress, Key Conservation Congress Recommendations	Lake Rooms
	<b>FUNDING</b>	
	FUNDING Recommendations #2 and 4; Fee bill, transparency	Marc Miller, IDNR Director
	FUNDING Recommendations #1 and 3: Dedicated Conservation Funding	Susan Donovan, The Nature Conservancy; and Beth White, Trust for Public Land; of Partners for Parks and Wildlife
	<b>ACCESS</b>	
	ACCESS Recommendation #1: Landowner Liability Legislation	Lenore Beyer-Clow, Openlands
	ACCESS Recommendation #2: Access programs	John Buhnerkempe, IDNR Chief, Division of Wildlife, Office of Resource Conservation
	<b>YOUTH</b>	
	YOUTH Recommendation #1: Environmental Literacy Plan	Gil Downey, IL State Board of Education, Division of Curriculum and Instruction
	YOUTH Recommendations #2 and 3: Marketing and other programs	Olivia Dorothy, IDNR Youth Program Coordinator; Emilian Geczi, Chicago Wilderness LNCI Coordinator
	<b>Instructions for pm and evening</b>	
11:45	Get lunch, move to breakout rooms	
12:30	Working Breakout Sessions	
12:30-2:30	<b>FUNDING</b>	Lake A and B
	Panel discussion, Model Conservation Funding Options from Other States, and	Partners for Parks and Wildlife - Susan Donovan; Aaron Kuehl, Pheasants Forever; Peter Murphy, IL Assn. Park Districts; Beth White, Matt Zieper Trust for Public Land
	IDNR Budget Q and A	IDNR Staff
12:30-2:30	<b>ACCESS</b>	Lake C
	Landowner Liability Legislation, and	Lenore Beyer-Clow
	IDNR Proposed New Access Programs	John Buhnerkempe
12:30-3:30	<b>YOUTH</b>	1st Floor NE (old Gift Shop)
	Public Meeting to Review Draft of New Environmental Literacy Program for Illinois	Jeff Hopkins, Division of Education, IDNR
5:30-7:30*	Reception at Governor's Mansion	Legislators Invited

\* No access to Mansion grounds before 5:15 pm or to reception before 5:30; Gates closed, locked before 8:00 pm.