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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Field Trials on Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 910
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Actions</u> :
910.10	Amendment
910.20	Amendment
910.22	Amendment
910.25	Amendment
910.40	Amendment
910.EXHIBIT A	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.34, 3.1 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.34, 3.1 and 3.5].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to increase fees for conducting field trails on Department property and waive the Activity Permit Fee; add/remove state sites and limit the time of year that field trials can be conducted.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking:

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One Natural Resources  
Springfield, IL 62702  
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217-782-1809

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:
- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule: None
  - B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
    - v. licensing fees;
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2024

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

PART 910  
FIELD TRIALS ON DEPARTMENT-OWNED OR -MANAGED SITES

Section

910.10	Statewide Regulations
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910.70	Game Birds
910.80	Future Rights
910.EXHIBIT A	Application Form

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.34, 3.1 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.34, 3.1 and 3.5].

SOURCE: Adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 30, p. 291, effective July 29, 1978; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10650; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 1784, effective February 1, 1983; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 12860, effective July 28, 1987; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 13425, effective August 23, 1994; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 8295, effective May 26, 2005; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 910.10 Statewide Regulations**

All regulations found in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110 and 140 will apply unless regulations in this Part are more restrictive [or exempted by this Part](#).

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 910.20 Permits and Fees**

- a) Applications for Field Trial Permits must be received on forms prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR). Applications can be submitted by mail, fax or electronic mail and should be sent to:

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Recreation  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702-1271  
[Email: DNR.Fieldtrials@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Fieldtrials@illinois.gov)

- b) Fees – Illinois Department of Natural Resources Areas
- 1) Pointing Breed, Horseback Fox Hound, Retrieving Breed and Flushing Breed Field Trials – \$70 per day or part of day and starting January 1, 2025, \$100 per day.
  - 2) Beagle and Coon Hound Field Trials - \$25 per day or part of day and starting January 1, 2025, \$40 per day.
  - 3) A Field Trial Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.4(a)) on sites listed in Section 910.22. Fees associated with an Activity Permit are waived.
- c) Field trial participants shall be permitted to remain overnight at designated field trial headquarters areas or staging areas in recreational vehicles or horse trailers with living quarters. The rates established in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 130.70 (camping fees) appropriate for the services provided shall be assessed.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 910.22 Field Trial Site Classifications**

- a) Class A Field Trial Sites:
- Des Plaines Conservation Area

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Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area

Moraine View State Park

Pyramid State Park

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

[World Shooting and Recreational Complex](#)

b) Class B Field Trial Sites:

~~[Chain O'Lakes State Park](#)~~

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Beaver Dam State Park

Eldon Hazlet State Park – North of Allen Branch

Kickapoo State Park

Peabody River King State Park

Randolph County Conservation Area

Sangchris Lake State Park

Stephen Forbes State Park

Weinberg-King State Park

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_ effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 910.25 Scheduling of Field Trials**

The following scheduling procedures apply to all Class A and B field trial sites:

- a) Scheduling of field trial dates will be on a weekend basis with the first weekend being the first two-day weekend of January.
- b) A field trial organization has first option for the dates it had the previous calendar year if it follows the scheduling procedures in this Section.
- c) The Department will accept applications from January 1 through March 31 for field trials that will occur the following calendar year. ~~In 2005 only, the Department will also accept applications from January 1 through March 31 for field trials that will occur from July 1 through December 31, 2005.~~
- d) Due to the time required for advance arrangements, the Department will accept applications from field trial organizations sponsoring a championship or classic at a time in advance of that specified in subsection (c).
- e) A field trial organization that wishes to change dates during the scheduling periods must complete these arrangements with the appropriate field trial organization that used the date previously.
- f) Dates remaining open after the conclusion of the scheduling period will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for these dates must be received at least four weeks prior to the date of the field trial. Applications received less than four weeks in advance may not be able to be processed prior to the requested dates and as a result may be denied. Applications for the period from the opening date of the Upland Game Season to the following January 15 at Pyramid State Park will only be accepted as prescribed in subsection (c).
- g) At the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, trials are limited to the areas north of Cardinal Road. Areas south of Cardinal Road can only be used for field trials outside of the normal camping season (April 1 – October 31) or as the site allows.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 910.40 Liability Insurance**

Field trial organizations must acquire liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 to cover personal injuries or accidents to participants or spectators and to cover damage to State property ~~and/or~~ to the property and crops of landowners adjacent to State property.

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 910.EXHIBIT A Application Form**

Field Trial Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Field Trials: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Field Trial:

GDes Plaines CA

GJim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA

GHamilton Co. SFWA

GMoraine View SP

GMiddle Fork SFWA

GPyramid SP– Captain Unit

GPyramid SP–Denmark Unit

GPyramid SP–Galum Unit

GWayne Fitzgerald SP

[GWorld Shooting and Recreational Complex](#)

GOther \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Field Trial:

GPointing Dog–Horseback

GPointing Dog–Walking

GPointing Dog–Shoot-To-Retrieve

GBeagle Hound

GCoon Hound

GRetriever

GFlushing Dog–Shoot-To Retrieve

GEnglish Springer Spaniel

GHorseback Fox Hound

GOther \_\_\_\_\_

Licensing or Sanctioning Sporting Dog Registry or Association if Applicable:

GAmerican Kennel Club (AKC)

GAmerican Rabbit Hound Association (ARHA)

GNational Shoot-To-Retrieve Field Trial Association (NSTRA)

GUnited Kennel Club (UKC)

GThe American Field–Field Dog Stud Book (AFDSB)

~Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA)

GNational Kennel Club (NKC)

GProfessional Kennel Club (PKC)

GClub Sponsored Event

Request must be received at least four weeks prior to the date of the field trial.

Fees: Pointing Breed, Horseback Fox Hound, Retrieving Breed and Flushing Breed Field Trials –  
| ~~\$10070~~ per day



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Beagle and Coon Hound Field Trials—~~\$4025~~ per day

A current certificate of liability insurance valid for the dates of the field trial must either be on file with the DNR or attached to this application.

Submit Application to: IDNR, Attention: Field Trial Program, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702-1271; Phone: [\(217\)782-5719](tel:(217)782-5719); Email: [DNR.Fieldtrials@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Fieldtrials@illinois.gov) ~~(217)782-6752~~; Fax: ~~(217)524-5612~~

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)