

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Agency Directors

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GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS

1913 – 1916 C.J. Ditmer, President; Henry V. Meeteren, and J. I. Blackman

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DIVISION OF GAME AND FISH)

1917 – 1919 Ralph F. Bradford, Superintendent of Division

1919 – 1920 Ralph F. Bradford, Chief Warden

1921 – 1925 William J. Stratton, Chief Warden

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

1925 – 1928 William J. Stratton, Director

1928 – 1929 Gus H. Radebaugh, Director

1929 – 1932 Ralph F. Bradford, Director

1933 – 1934 Charles F. Thompson, Acting Director

1935 – 1936 Charles F. Thompson, Director

1937 – 1940 Thomas J. Lynch, Director (Glencoe)

1941 – 1948 Livingston E. Osborne, Director (Ravinia)

1949 – 1952 Leonard Schwartz, Director (Edwardsville)

1953 – 1960 Glen D. Palmer, Director (Yorkville)

1961 – 1968 William T. Lodge, Director (Monticello)

1969 – 1970 Wm. L. Rutherford, Director (Peoria)

1970 – 1970 Dan Malkovich, Acting Director (Benton)

1970 – 1973 Henry N. Barkhausen, Director (Lake Forest)

1973 – 1976 Anthony T. Dean, Director (Naperville)

1976 (9/1/76) John McGuire, Director (Leland Grove)

1977 – 1984 David Kenney, Director (Carbondale)

1984 – 1986 Michael B. Witte, Director

12/30/86 Bruce Clark, Acting Director (Elkhart)

1/23/87 – 1991 Mark Frech, Director (Springfield)

1991 – 6/30/95 G. Brent Manning, Director (McHenry)

Department of Natural Resources

7/1/95 – 2003 G. Brent Manning, Director

2003 – 2005 Joel Brunsvold, Director (Milan)

2005 – 2006 Sam Flood, Acting Director (Belleville)

2007 – 2008 Sam Flood, Acting Director

2009 – 2015 Marc Miller, Director (Springfield)

2015 - 2019 Wayne Rosenthal, Director

2019 - 2022 Colleen Callahan, Director

2022 - Natalie Phelps Finnie, Director