

Natural Resources Advisory Board Meeting

March 17, 2026 – 1:00 PM

Department of Natural Resources Office – Lake Level Conference Room
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL 62702

Agenda

- Item 1:** Call to order, Roll Call, and Introduction of Attendees
- Item 2:** Adoption of Agenda
- Item 3:** Welcome – Natalie Phelps Finnie, IDNR Director
- Item 4:** NRAB Vision and Expectations –Natalies Phelps Finnie, IDNR Director
- Item 5:** Introduction of Board Members
- Item 6:** Activity - Get to Know the Board Members
- Item 7:** Open Meetings Act Overview – George Sisk, IDNR Office of Legal Counsel
- Item 8:** Discussion -Virtual Participation
- Item 9:** Get to know IDNR
 - a. Department Overview – José Burgos, Chief External Affairs Officer
 - b. Office of Resource Conservation – Nathan Grider, ORC Director
 - c. Office of Law Enforcement – Jed Whitchurch, OLE Chief
 - d. Office of Land Management – Calvin Beckmann, OLM Chief of Parks
- Item 10:** Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan – Erick Huck, Office of Realty and Capital Planning
- Item 11:** Public Comment Period (3 minutes per person)
- Item 12:** Adjournment