

Natural Resources Advisory Board Meeting

June 9, 2026 – 1:00 PM

Department of Natural Resources Office – Director’s Board 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:** Approval of March 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Item 4:** Welcome – Natalie Phelps Finnie, IDNR Director
- Item 5:** Introduction of New Board Member
- Item 6:** Open Meetings Act Overview – George Sisk, IDNR Office of Legal Counsel
- Item 7:** Discussion -Virtual Participation – George Sisk, All
- Item 8:** IDNR Grant Opportunities – Pat Davis, IDNR Office of Grants Management
- Item 9:** State Wildlife Action Plan – Leon Hinz, Division of Natural Heritage
- Item 10:** Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Update – Mike Wefer, Division of Wildlife Resources
- Item 11:** License Fee Comparison in the Midwest – Nathan Grider, IDNR Office of Resource Conservation
- Item 12:** Federal Funding for Division of Forestry Resources – Kenneth Jolly, State Forester
- Item 13:** Public Comment Period
- Item 14:** Adjournment