MEETING AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Registration at Starved Rock State Park Lodge

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Welcome and introductions – Emy Brawley, PSCC President
- Dave Holman overview of 2015!

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Business Meeting – Emy Brawley
- Financial Report: Judy Barnard (NLI/Winnebago County FPD) PSCC Treasurer
- Hike App update – Sandy Kaczmarski (PSCC)
- LTA update – Carolyn Waldron (LTA)
- Legislative Update: Fran Harty, Past PSCC President
- PSCC 2016 Priorities: Emy Brawley (Openlands), PSCC President
- I-View update – Angelo Capparella (Parklands Foundation)
- Election of New Board Members: Lisa Haderlein (The Land Conservancy of McHenry County), Nominations Committee Chair

1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Thinking About Forever
- TerraFirma, Legal Issues and Managing Risk
  George Covington & Carolyn Waldron

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Break

3:45 p.m. - 4:05 p.m. - Acquiring Land When you Have No Money – Brook McDonald, The Conservation Foundation

4:05 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - IWAP Update - Ann Holtrop, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Climate Change in Illinois and its Implications for Land Trusts - Jeff Walk, The Nature Conservancy

5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m. - The River Bend story – Eric Anderson (River Bend Wildland Trust)

5:25 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Presentation of the PSCC award to Randy Heidorn, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Break before dinner

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Dinner
- PSCC board member recruitment challenges/opportunities
- Legal Q&A with George Covington

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Networking

End for the Day
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DAY 2: FRIDAY, MARCH 4th

Breakfast on your own

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.  Funding on-going Land Management
- cooperative programs – Steve Barg, Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation
- state programs – Fran Harty, The Nature Conservancy
- Sharing – whole group

9:20 - 10:00 a.m.  Working with Your Local Legislators – How, Why and What to Share
A panel discussion moderated by Lenore Beyer-Clow from Openlands, featuring two legislators and Jen Walling from Illinois Environmental Council

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  Partnerships: Middle Illinois Project – Paul Botts (The Wetlands Initiative), Dave King (Prairie Land Conservancy), Viv Bennett (The Nature Conservancy)

10:30 –10:45 a.m.  Break

10:45 - 11:25 a.m.  Pollinator Programs
- Iris Caldwell (UIC) and Alexandra Harmon-Threatt (UIUC)

11:25 - 11:45 a.m.  Property Tax Exemption challenges - Rachel Robert

11:45 – noon  Prairie Land Conservancy success story – Dave King

12:00 p.m.-12:25 p.m.  Sharing Land Trust Success Stories: PSCC Members (3-5 minutes each)

12:25 p.m.-12:30 p.m.  Wrap-up and evaluation – John Sentell (Lake Forest Open Lands), PSCC Board Secretary

End for the Day

12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  PSCC Regular Board Meeting (all are invited)