



Annual Meeting & Training Workshop

March 3-4, 2016
Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Utica, Illinois

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 Kaczmarek (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
- Easement Baselines & Annual Monitoring , How & Why - Jim Johannsen, Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation

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
- The Conservation Foundation's program – Dan Lobbes, The Conservation Foundation
- 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)



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