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## INTRODUCTION

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**Editor's Note:** The Secretary of State Index Department is providing this opportunity to remind you that the next filing period for your Regulatory Agenda will occur from May 2, to July 1, 2011.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Illinois Promotion Act Programs
- 2) Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 510
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Action</u> :
510.20	Amend
510.30	Amend
510.40	Amend
510.50	Amend
510.140	Amend
510.160	Amend
510.260	Amend
510.360	Amend
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Promotion Act [20 ILCS 665]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Change Bureau to Office per direction from Director; for Tourism Marketing Partnership Program raise the minimum grant amount and maximum grant amount; limit number of applications per grantee to 1 per fiscal year; standardize the grant amount to 50% grant and 50% match; and for all grant programs in the Office of Tourism change to minimum review committee score required to be eligible for grant to 60 out of 100 up from 50 out of 100.
- 6) Any published studies or reports, along with the sources of underlying data, that were used when composing this rulemaking: No
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: The rulemaking does not create or expand a State Mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].

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- 12) Comments regarding this rulemaking shall be presented within 45 days after the date of this issue of the *Illinois Register* in writing to:
- Jolene Clarke  
Rules Administrator  
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
500 East Monroe  
Springfield, IL 62701
- 217/557-1820  
217-782-0038  
jolene.clarke@illinois.gov
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses and small municipalities affected: Units of Local Government that are promoting tourism
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent regulatory agendas because: the Department did not anticipate the changes.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page.

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510.340	Funding Limitation
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510.360	Evaluation and Selection Process

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Promotion Act. [20 ILCS 665]

SOURCE: Filed December 30, 1977; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 15011; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 13298, effective August 6, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 3, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 2673, effective February 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 8848, effective June 10, 1991; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 22096, effective December 13, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5813, effective April 1, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 8387, effective May 23, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 5064, effective March 11, 1996; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10394, effective June 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 6718, effective April 17, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 13, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 15044, effective September 27, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 18834, effective December 8, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 6, 2001; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 25 Ill. Reg. 8993, effective July 1, 2001; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 13443, effective July 29, 2008; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART A: GENERAL PROGRAM PROVISIONS

**Section 510.20 Definitions**

The following definitions are applicable to this Part:

"Act": means the Illinois Promotion Act [20 ILCS 665].

"Applicant": means an organization, unit of local government or other eligible entity, as defined in Section 510.110, 510.210 or 510.310 of this Part, submitting a written request for Program funds appropriated under the Act.

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"Application": means a written request for grant funds containing the required information and attachments.

~~"Bureau of Tourism": means the division of the Department that has the delegated authority to perform all administrative functions relating to the Act.~~

"Department": means the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity of the State of Illinois.

"Director": means the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

"Economic Impact": means the direct financial result of visitor spending at a tourism destination, attraction or event.

"Eligible Project": means a project that is eligible for funding as defined in Sections 510.120, 510.220, and 510.320 of this Part.

"Fiscal Year": means July 1 through June 30, the Fiscal Year of the State of Illinois.

"Grant Agreement": means a written document executed between the Grantee and the Department setting forth the obligations of the Parties, describing the purpose of the grant, identifying the manner in which Grant Funds will be paid and expended, specifying the grant terms during which Grant Funds may be expended, and requiring unspent Grant Funds to be returned to the State.

"Grant Amount" or "Grant Funds": means a monetary amount that the Department shall award to a Grantee for its expenditure on an Eligible Project.

"Grantee": means an organization, unit of local government or other eligible entity, as defined in Section 510.110, 510.210, or 510.310 of this Part, eligible to receive Program funds appropriated under the Act.

"Ineligible Project": means a project that is ineligible for funding as defined in Sections 510.120, 510.220, and 510.320 of this Part.

"In Kind Contribution": means noncash contributions necessary to complete the

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Project for which the cash value is easily documented (i.e., donated labor, equipment, supplies and materials), and that are eligible grant and match line-item expenditures identified in the budget of the Grant Agreement.

*"Local Promotion Group": means any non-profit corporation, organization, association, agency or committee thereof formed for the primary purpose of publicizing, promoting, advertising or otherwise encouraging the development of tourism in any Municipality, county or region of Illinois. [20 ILCS 665/3(b)]*

"Matching Funds": means the portion of the Total Project Cost that is provided by the Grantee. Matching Funds shall not be funds from other Department funded grant programs or used to match any other grant, and are necessary and irrevocably obligated to the Project.

*"Municipality": means "Municipality" as defined in Section 1-1-2(1) of the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/1-1-2(1)]. [20 ILCS 665/3(d)]*

"Office of Tourism": means the division of the Department that has delegated authority to perform all administrative functions relating to the Act.

"Private Sector": means any non-governmental entity.

"Program": means the Tourism Marketing Partnership Program, Tourism Attraction Development Loan and Grant Program, or the Tourism Private Sector Grant Program described in this Part.

"Project": means the activity or program of activities, described by the Applicant in the Application and approved by the Department, for which a grant is awarded.

"Supporting Visitor Services": means accommodations, restaurants, shopping, and recreational and cultural activities located within a reasonable distance from the location of the Tourism Attraction, Tourism Destination or Tourism Event being promoted.

"Total Project Cost": means all necessary and reasonable costs related to the completion of the Project as identified in the budget of the Grant Agreement.

*"Tourism": means travel 50 miles or more one-way, or an overnight trip outside of a person's normal routine. [20 ILCS 665/3(e)]*

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"Tourism Attraction": means fishing and hunting areas, State parks, historical/cultural sites, areas of historic or scenic interest, museums, recreation areas, botanical gardens, theme/amusement parks, interpretive programs and other facilities or businesses that attract or serve visitors that are open to the public for a minimum of 100 days per year (if the Tourism Attraction is entirely event driven, then it shall be open for a minimum of 200 hours per year), and are marketed and promoted to visitors from more than 50 miles away.

"Tourism Destination": means a city, town or other area the economy of which is dependent on revenues accruing from tourism.

"Tourism Event": means an event, such as a major convention, trade show, sporting activity, or festival, with potential to attract visitors from outside a 50-mile radius and to produce significantly increased Economic Impact for the State of Illinois through overnight stays.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 510.30 Form of Application**

- a) All communications relating to the Application procedures defined in Section 510.40 shall be sent to the Illinois ~~Office~~**Bureau** of Tourism of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, located at 620 East Adams, Springfield, Illinois 62701.
- b) An Application shall be typed or computer generated using the current approved format provided by the Department.
- c) An Application shall contain one original and five copies.
- d) An Application shall include information and supporting documents that will enable the Department to evaluate the Application based on the criteria described in Sections 510.160, 510.260 and 510.360 of this Part.
- e) Each Application, including supporting documents and attachments, shall be contained under a single cover.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 510.40 Application Procedures**

- a) Upon request, the Department shall supply interested entities with Application guidelines and instructions that describe the Program rules, required information, and attachments. Applications under these Programs will be accepted on an ongoing basis beginning May 1, with grants awarded July 1 through the end of each Fiscal Year, or until all appropriated funds have been awarded. Applicants should submit their Application at least 60 days prior to the Project initiation date in order to be considered for funding. However, depending on the purpose of the grant, the need for the grant, the Economic Impact to the State, and the timeliness of the event, it is within the Department's discretion to waive this 60 day period.
- b) An Application will be considered delivered and submitted on the date it is postmarked or hand delivered to the ~~Office~~Bureau of Tourism at the Department's Springfield address.
- c) Within 30 business days after the Department receives the Application, the program manager shall notify the Applicant whether, after a brief review, the Application and attachments, if any, are complete. This notice is not in any way an acknowledgment by the Department as to the adequacy of the substance of the Application. If the Application and attachments are incomplete, the Applicant shall be notified of the deficiencies. The Applicant will then have 20 business days to cure any deficiencies. In the event the Applicant fails to cure all deficiencies within the 20 business days, the Application shall be considered null and void and returned to the Applicant.
- d) Within 90 days from the date an Application is determined to be complete, the program manager shall notify the Applicant whether the Application has been approved or rejected. If the Application has been rejected, the notification shall state the reasons for that determination.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 510.50 Grant Agreement**

- a) When an Application has been approved for funding, the Grantee and the Department shall execute a Grant Agreement. If the Project is initiated and costs are incurred before the Department approves the Application, the Department

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bears no responsibility for those costs in the event the Application is denied or the grant is funded at less than the amount requested.

- b) The Grant Agreement shall contain substantive provisions, including, but not limited to, the following:
- 1) A recitation of legal authority pursuant to which the agreement is made;
  - 2) An identification of the Project scope and schedule, and the work or services to be performed or conducted by the Grantee;
  - 3) An identification of the Grant Amount;
  - 4) The conditions and manner in which the Department shall pay the Grant Amount subject at all times to annual appropriation by the Illinois General Assembly;
  - 5) The Grantee agrees to provide and pay the applicable Matching Funds of the Total Project Cost;
  - 6) The Grantee agrees not to assign or transfer any of the rights, duties or obligations of the Grantee without the written consent of the Department;
  - 7) The Grantee agrees not to amend the Project scope or budget without the Department's written consent. Failure to do so will result in a cost disallowance. The Project must be completed by the end date stated in the Grant Agreement unless a written modification request for an extension of time is submitted before the grant end date and approved by the Department;
  - 8) The Grantee agrees to expend the Grant Amount and any accrued interest only for the purposes of the Project as stated in the Grant Agreement and approved by the Department;
  - 9) The Grantee agrees not to enter into any written or oral agreement or understanding with any party that might be construed as an obligation of the State of Illinois or the Department for the payment of any funds under the Act; and

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- 10) The Grantee agrees to acknowledge the Department's participation in the Project by displaying the Department's current logo and/or providing a statement that identifies the Project as being developed and/or funded in cooperation with the Department/~~Office~~Bureau of Tourism. Grantee's failure to utilize the Department logo correctly (e.g., size, placement, etc.) or statement may result in a 10% deduction of the Total Project Cost.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART B: TOURISM MARKETING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

**Section 510.140 Funding Limitation**

The Total Project Cost must equal or exceed ~~\$20,000~~\$3,000 in order to be considered for a grant award.

- a) ~~Up to 40 percent of the Total Project Cost may be funded for approved Projects generating additional visitation to the area from outside 50 miles but generating limited overnight stays.~~
- ab) Up to 50 percent of the Total Project Cost may be funded for Projects that generate significant visitation and overnight stays to the area.
- be) The maximum Grant Amount for any one Grantee in a Fiscal Year shall be ~~\$100,000~~\$50,000, unless a Project is a cooperative marketing project initiated by the Department that includes multiple partners across multiple Local Tourism Convention Bureau jurisdictions. Grantees are limited to one grant application per Fiscal Year. However, if on February 1 of any given year, remaining Grant Funds are available, Grantees who have reached the maximum Grant Amount of ~~\$100,000 may submit an additional application for consideration~~\$50,000 can apply for additional funds.
- cd) Grantees that charge "for-profit" participants for inclusion in promotional projects must also include the promotion of the entire destination in ~~such~~ advertisements. Charges for participation from any source cannot exceed the match requirement or it will lower the Department's grant award.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Section 510.160 Evaluation and Selection Process**

- a) The Department's internal review committee shall conduct an evaluation of each Application. Each question will be scored using a rating system of 1-10 with 10 being the highest possible score per question, with a maximum possible score of 100. The criteria used in determining whether an Application will be considered for a grant award include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 1) To what extent does the Project promote a viable Tourism Attraction, Tourism Destination or Tourism Event located within 30 miles of an area with Supporting Visitor Services?
  - 2) To what extent is the Project part of the Applicant's overall marketing plan?
  - 3) To what extent does the Project include repeat marketing efforts and to what extent do the results from those efforts justify repeat funding?
  - 4) To what extent do the geographic advertising markets appear reasonable and based upon research?
  - 5) To what extent will a majority of the marketing be targeted to attract visitors from outside 50 miles?
  - 6) To what extent does the Project encompass multiple attractions, municipalities, or counties?
  - 7) To what extent does the Project demonstrate how it will increase visitation, length of stay and/or Tourism expenditures from outside 50 miles?
  - 8) To what extent does the Project include tracking and evaluation measures?
  - 9) To what extent will the Project have a significant impact on the area's overall tourism efforts?
  - 10) To what extent will the Project have a significant impact on the State's overall tourism efforts?

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- b) The scores of the Department's internal review committee are averaged to obtain the Application's total score. An Application must receive a minimum of ~~6050~~ 100 possible points to be considered eligible for funding. The internal review committee shall forward all eligible Applications, together with its recommendations, to the Director for final determination. During the final review process, the Director will determine whether an eligible Application is awarded a grant.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

SUBPART C: TOURISM ATTRACTION DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM

**Section 510.260 Evaluation and Selection Process**

- a) The Department's internal review committee shall conduct an evaluation of each Application. Each question will be scored using a rating system of 1-10 with 10 being the highest possible score per question, with a maximum possible score of 100. The criteria used in determining whether an Application will be considered for a grant award include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 1) To what extent is the Project a viable Tourism Attraction located within 30 miles of an area with Supporting Visitor Services?
  - 2) To what extent does the attraction meet the definition of a Tourism Attraction in Section 510.20 of this Part?
  - 3) To what extent are the costs itemized on the budget reasonable and necessary to enhance or develop the Tourism Attraction?
  - 4) To what extent is the Tourism Attraction currently marketed or going to be marketed to visitors from outside 50 miles?
  - 5) To what extent does the Project demonstrate how it will increase visitation, length of stay and/or Tourism expenditures from outside 50 miles?
  - 6) To what extent does the Project include adequate tracking and evaluation measures?

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- 7) To what extent will the development or enhancement of the Tourism Attraction be completed and open to the public with regular scheduled hours at the end of the grant period?
  - 8) To what extent will the increase in expenditures from additional visitors generate economic benefits to the State and local area?
  - 9) To what extent will the Project have a significant impact on the area's overall tourism efforts?
  - 10) To what extent will the Project demonstrate the potential for sustainable economic growth and job creation, and to what extent will it have a significant impact on the State's overall tourism efforts?
- b) The scores of the Department's internal review committee are averaged to obtain the Application's total score. An Application must receive a minimum of ~~60~~ 60.50 out of 100 possible points to be considered eligible for funding. The internal review committee shall forward all eligible Applications, together with its recommendations, to the Director for final determination. During the final review process, the Director will determine whether an eligible Application is awarded a grant.
- c) Financial Evaluation Component – The Department shall conduct a financial analysis of the loan Application submitted by for-profit companies. The Department shall review the company's financial statements, including the annual balance sheets and profit and loss statements for the past 3 years, as well as the most recent 90 days, and a 3 year projected balance sheet and profit and loss statement, and a one year monthly cash flow statement. A comprehensive business plan or company annual reports may be submitted in lieu of the aforementioned material. This shall be reviewed through a standard credit analysis that will determine the: liquidity and debt coverage for the Project; ability of the company to manage debt; business trends; and projected earnings. This data will be compared to similar data for companies in the same industry using the 1999-2000 (no later amendments or editions included) "RMA Annual Statement Studies", published by Risk Management Association, One Liberty Plaza, 1650 Market, Suite 2300, Philadelphia PA 19103, or a comparable source if the industry is evaluated by this source or a comparable source. This standard credit analysis will determine the financial stability of the company and need for

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funding.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART D: TOURISM PRIVATE SECTOR GRANT PROGRAM

**Section 510.360 Evaluation and Selection Process**

- a) The Department's internal review committee shall conduct an evaluation of each Application. Each question will be scored using a rating system of 1-10 with 10 being the highest possible score per question, with a maximum possible score of 100. The criteria used in determining whether an Application will be considered for a grant award includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 1) To what extent is the event being held within 30 miles of an area with Supporting Visitor Services?
  - 2) To what extent are the costs itemized on the budget reasonable and necessary to hold the event?
  - 3) To what extent will the event be marketed to visitors from areas outside 50 miles of the event?
  - 4) To what extent will the event attract visitors from outside a 50-mile radius?
  - 5) To what extent will the event generate media coverage outside the local area?
  - 6) To what extent will the event increase visitation, length of stay and/or Tourism expenditures from outside 50 miles?
  - 7) To what extent are there established tracking and evaluation measures for the event?
  - 8) To what extent will State and local tax revenue will be generated (assuming 6.9 cents in State and local taxes generated for every \$1 in visitor expenditures) in comparison to the amount requested?

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- 9) To what extent will the event have a significant impact on the area's overall tourism efforts?
- 10) To what extent will the event have a significant impact on the State's overall tourism efforts?
- b) The scores of the Department's internal review committee are averaged to obtain the Application's total score. An Application must receive a minimum of ~~60~~<sup>50</sup> out of 100 possible points to be considered eligible for funding. The internal review committee shall forward all eligible Applications, together with its recommendations, to the Director for final determination. During the final review process, the Director will determine whether an eligible Application is awarded a grant.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Nursing School Grant Program
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1100
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
1100.200	Amendment
1100.300	Amendment
1100.500	Amendment
1100.600	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 110 ILCS 205/9.31
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The proposed amendments address two issues. First, the mandatory splitting of funds between the Expansion and Improvement grants. The existing 90/10 split requires that no less than 90 percent of the funds appropriated must go to the Expansion grant and no more than 10 percent to Improvement grants. By prioritizing grants rather than mandating a 90/10 split, the focus to fund Expansion grants will continue and there will be greater flexibility to maximize the appropriation or allocation of funds to the grant program.  
  
The second issue is the eligibility requirement involving a specified pass rate for the licensure exam. Institution eligibility for an Expansion grant is a pass rate of 90 percent or better. The intent of this high pass rate for test takers was to ensure expansion of high-performing nursing programs by correlating high pass rates to high performance. However, pass rates routinely dip every three years after changes are made to the national examination. Amending the pass rate from 90 percent to the national average will allow for the common fluctuations in pass rates and expand the number of high-performing applicants.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be submitted to:
- Karen Helland, Administrative Rules Coordinator  
Illinois Board of Higher Education  
431 East Adams Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62701
- Telephone: 217/557-7358  
E-Mail: helland@ibhe.org  
Facsimile: 217/782-8548
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of Professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on the January 2011 Regulatory Agenda.

The full Text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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## TITLE 23: EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

## SUBTITLE A: EDUCATION

## CHAPTER II: BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## PART 1100

## NURSING SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

## Section

1100.100	Purpose
1100.200	Definitions
1100.300	Eligible Nursing Program
1100.400	Application Process
1100.500	Expansion Grants
1100.600	Improvement Grants
1100.700	Award Process
1100.800	Audit Requirements

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Section 9.31 of the Board of Higher Education Act [110 ILCS 205/9.31].

SOURCE: Emergency rules adopted at 30 Ill. Reg. 17113, effective October 16, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 31 Ill. Reg. 3145, effective February 7, 2007; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 1100.200 Definitions**

"Board" means the Board of Higher Education.

"CCNE" means the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

"Eligible Nursing Program" means a nursing program at an Illinois institution of higher learning that prepares registered nurses in accordance with Section 1100.300 and offers at least one of the following nursing degree programs:

"ADN" means an Associate Degree in Nursing. Upon completion of the program, a graduate ~~must~~may be eligible to take the examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse ~~(NCLEX-RN)~~.

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"BSN" means a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This program admits pre-licensure students and awards a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Upon completion of the program, a graduate must be eligible to take the examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse.

"RN-BSN" means a baccalaureate completion program that admits registered nurses and awards a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

"DFPR" means the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or its successor.

"Expansion Grant" means a competitive grant, renewable for up to three years, under this Part that supports high-performing eligible nursing schools for the purpose of expanding nursing program capacity and either increasing the number of students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses (ADN or BSN) or increasing the number of registered nurses completing baccalaureate completion programs (RN-BSN).

"Improvement Grant" means an annual competitive grant under this Part that supports eligible nursing schools with the purpose of increasing student retention and improving institutional NCLEX-RN pass rates.

"Institution of Higher Learning" means a public or nonpublic institution of higher education located within Illinois that offers associate, baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degrees and that is authorized to operate in the State of Illinois.

"NLNAC" means the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

"NCLEX-RN" means the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse. Passing the NCLEX-RN is required of candidates for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Illinois.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1100.300 Eligible Nursing Program**

Illinois institutions of higher learning offering registered nursing degree programs must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive a grant under this Part:

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- a) ADN programs must:
- 1) Be approved by ~~DFPR~~the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (DFPR);
  - 2) Be accredited by ~~NLNAC~~the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC); and
  - 3) Have an articulation agreement with at least one institution of higher learning that offers baccalaureate degrees for registered nurses.
- b) BSN programs must:
- 1) Be approved by DFPR; and
  - 2) Be accredited by ~~CCNE~~the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or ~~the~~-NLNAC.
- c) RN-BSN programs must be accredited by the CCNE or the NLNAC.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1100.500 Expansion Grants**

- a) In a given fiscal year, ~~the amount at least 90 percent~~ of the Program appropriation ~~or allocation to~~shall support Expansion Grants ~~shall be based on the following order of priority:-~~
- 1) Funding for renewal grants;
  - 2) Funding for grants in year one of a three-year grant cycle; or
  - 3) A combination of renewal and first-year grants the Board deems appropriate to maximize the grant awards.
- b) Eligibility Criteria
- 1) ADN and BSN programs must meet both of the following criteria:

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- A) NCLEX-RN pass rate for first-time test takers must be equal to or greater than the national average for the previous calendar year as reported by DFPR~~90 percent~~.
- B) Program attrition rate must be equal to or less than 15 percent.
- 2) RN-BSN programs must have a program attrition rate equal to or less than 15 percent.
- c) Grant applications for Expansion Grants under this Part shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) Comprehensive description of the proposed use of funds in accordance with subsection (e), including evidence of current research and best practices to support proposed strategies.
  - 2) Budget by line item, including personal services, contractual services, commodities, equipment, telecommunications, travel, and audit.
  - 3) Performance measures, including, but not limited to, the following:
    - A) Eligibility criteria in accordance with subsection (b);
    - B) First-year retention rate;
    - C) Job placement within 6 months of degree completion; and
    - D) Number of degrees conferred (three-year trend).
  - 4) Statement of institutional support and sustainability of grant-funded activities.
  - 5) Evaluation plan.
  - 6) Program audit and an interim evaluation report from the previous year, if the applicant received an Expansion Grant under this Part.
- d) Awards

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- 1) The grant awards for eligible nursing programs shall be determined using a competitive process to review applications that shall include, but need not be limited to, the following criteria:
  - A) Evidence of effective program goals and performance measures;
  - B) Proposed use of funds and budget justification demonstrating an effective use of program resources;
  - C) An effective evaluation plan including reliable measures of performance and program outcomes;
  - D) Evidence of institutional support and sustainability of grant-funded activities; and
  - E) Number of completed applications received in accordance with subsection (c).
- 2) The number and amount of grant awards is subject to the Program appropriation or allocation.
- e) Use of Grant Funds. Expansion Grant funds shall~~may~~ be used to expand capacity and increase the number of students preparing for careers as registered nurses. Acceptable expenditures may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 1) Hiring additional qualified nursing faculty;
  - 2) Developing or expanding instructional programs (e.g., online, weekend, evening);
  - 3) Developing or expanding academic support programs;
  - 4) Securing additional clinical instruction sites;
  - 5) Increasing classroom space;
  - 6) Purchasing equipment and other program-related instructional materials; and

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- 7) Evaluation, dissemination of program results, and program audit.
- f) Grantees may annually reapply for funding ~~under this Part~~.
- g) Grantees must submit a final evaluation report.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1100.600 Improvement Grants**

- a) In a given fiscal year, ~~the amount no more than 10 percent~~ of the Program appropriation ~~or allocations shall be~~ directed to Improvement Grants is the remainder after the Expansion Grant determination.
- b) Eligibility Criteria
  - 1) ADN and BSN programs must meet at least one of the following criteria:
    - A) NCLEX-RN pass rate for first-time test takers must be less than the national average for the previous calendar year as reported by DFPR 90 percent.
    - B) Program attrition rate must be greater than 15 percent.
  - 2) RN-BSN programs must have a program attrition rate greater than 15 percent.
- c) Grant applications for Improvement Grants under this Part shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) Comprehensive description of the proposed use of funds in accordance with subsection (e), including evidence of current research and best practices to support proposed strategies.
  - 2) Budget by line item, including personal services, contractual services, commodities, equipment, telecommunications, travel, and audit.
  - 3) Performance measures, including, but not limited to, the following:

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- A) Eligibility criteria in accordance with subsection (b);
  - B) First-year retention rate;
  - C) Job placement within 6 months [after](#) degree completion; and
  - D) Number of degrees conferred (three-year trend).
- 4) Statement of institutional support and sustainability of grant-funded activities.
- 5) Evaluation plan.
- 6) Program audit from the previous year, if the applicant received an Improvement Grant ~~under this Part~~.
- d) Awards
- 1) The grant awards for eligible nursing programs shall be determined using a competitive process to review applications that shall include, but need not be limited to, the following criteria:
    - A) Evidence of effective program goals and performance measures;
    - B) Proposed use of funds and budget justification demonstrating an effective use of program resources;
    - C) An effective evaluation plan including reliable measures of performance and program outcomes;
    - D) Evidence of institutional support and sustainability of grant-funded activities; and
    - E) Number of completed applications received in accordance with subsection (c).
  - 2) The number and amount of grant awards is subject to the Program appropriation.

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- e) Use of Grant Funds. Improvement Grant funds may be used to support strategies aimed at increasing student retention and improving graduation rates and institutional NCLEX-RN pass rates.
- 1) Acceptable expenditures may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- A) Developing or expanding academic support services to improve student retention and increase graduation rates and NCLEX-RN pass rates;
- B) Improving existing classroom space;
- C) Purchasing equipment and other instructional materials necessary to improve instructional quality; and
- D) Program audit.
- 2) Improvement Grants shall not be used to hire faculty.
- f) Grantees may apply annually for funding ~~under this Part~~.
- g) Grantees must submit an evaluation report.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Rabbit Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Action</u> :
530.70	Amendment
530.80	Amendment
530.85	Amendment
530.95	Amendment
530.110	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to update the Department's website address and to update the list of open sites, site-specific regulations, hunting dates and controlled pheasant hunting regulations.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

George Sisk, Legal Counsel

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Department of Natural Resources  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702-1271

217/782-1809

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

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## TITLE 17: CONSERVATION

## CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

## PART 530

COCK PHEASANT, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE,  
BOBWHITE QUAIL, AND RABBIT HUNTING

Section	
530.10	Statewide General Regulations
530.20	Statewide Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit Regulations
530.30	Statewide Hungarian Partridge Regulations (Repealed)
530.40	Statewide Bobwhite Quail Regulations (Repealed)
530.50	Statewide Rabbit Regulations (Repealed)
530.60	Statewide Crow Regulations (Repealed)
530.70	Permit Requirements for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites
530.80	Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites
530.85	Youth Pheasant Hunting Permit Requirements
530.90	Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Sites Permit Requirements (Repealed)
530.95	Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations
530.100	Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations (Repealed)
530.105	Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Daily Drawing Pheasant Hunting Sites (Repealed)
530.110	Regulations for Non-Fee Hunting of Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail, and Rabbit at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
530.115	Regulations for Hunting by Falconry Methods at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
530.120	Regulations for Hunting Crow at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8777, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10634; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10667, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10755, effective

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August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21574, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15846, effective October 8, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15579, effective September 16, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 18822, effective October 16, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 15, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10546, effective May 21, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12016, effective July 7, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12796, effective July 21, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12985, effective July 31, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 28, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17348, effective October 27, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10775, effective June 20, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 18324, effective October 29, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 28, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9924, effective June 24, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16124, effective October 25, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 23, 1992; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 18138, effective December 6, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12470, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 18951, effective December 1, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 15534, effective September 10, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12628, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 12615, effective August 29, 1995; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12397, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9042, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14762, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9012, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12496, effective August 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11119, effective August 21, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16210, effective October 18, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15381, effective September 18, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12835, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 13813, effective August 26, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14478, effective August 24, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 9175, effective June 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17455, effective October 24, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13871, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 16429, effective October 8, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 530.70 Permit Requirements for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites**

- a) Applicants must contact the Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR) to obtain a permit reservation. For Silver Springs State Park, Ramsey Lake State Park, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) and Chain O'Lakes State Park, applicants must contact the public/private partnership area concessionaire. Should the concessionaire, for any reason, fail to operate the concession, applicants must contact the DNR. Applications for reservations will be accepted on the first Monday of August until 24 hours before the last hunt date. Methods for making reservations are available on the Department's Website at:

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[www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)~~http://dnr.state.il.us~~, by email at: [dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov)~~dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov~~ or by writing to the Department's Division of Parks and Recreation-Pheasant at the address cited in subsection (c). Only applications for reservations submitted by Illinois residents will be accepted during the first ~~two weeks of the~~ application period. Reservations will be confirmed. Providing false information on the application is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38).

- b) Permits will be issued until the daily quota is filled. The daily quota is determined by the formula one hunter per 10 to 80 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available, the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site, the condition of the roads at the site, and the number of employees available to work at the site.
- c) For all DNR operated sites the permit is valid for the permit holder and up to three hunting partners. The hunting partners cannot hunt without the permit holder being present to hunt. Methods for changing hunting reservations and transferring permits will be provided on the Department's Website at: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)~~http://dnr.state.il.us~~, by email at: [dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov)~~dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov~~ or by writing to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Recreation – Pheasant  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702-1271

- d) Reservations for pheasant hunting will be issued by the Department for the Des Plaines Conservation Area, Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake), Iroquois County Conservation Area, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Kankakee River State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River), Moraine View State Park, Sand Ridge State Forest and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park.
- e) The Department will operate a conveyance or authorize a conveyance to be used for disabled hunters possessing a current Standing Vehicle Permit at some controlled pheasant hunting sites. Reservations for Disabled Controlled Pheasant Hunting Permits must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hunt. Sites where the conveyance will be available, as well as dates of operation, shall be provided on the Department's Controlled Pheasant Hunting Website and/or

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publicly announced.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 530.80 Regulations for Fee Hunting of Pheasant, Quail and Rabbit at Controlled Permit Hunting Sites**

a) Hunting Seasons:

- 1) The following controlled pheasant hunting areas shall be closed to pheasant permit hunting on every Monday and Tuesday during the controlled hunting season (except as provided in subsection (a)(4)) and on December 25.

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Kankakee River State Park

Moraine View State Park

Ramsey Lake State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Silver Springs State Park

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## Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 2) The following controlled pheasant hunting areas are open to the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunting Program only on the first Sunday of the site's controlled pheasant hunting season.

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River State Wildlife Area)

Moraine View State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 3) The controlled hunting season on the Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River) is each Friday through Sunday beginning with the Friday before the opening of the statewide upland game season through the seventh Sunday following (closed during the November and December firearm deer seasons).
- 4) Controlled pheasant hunting seasons are listed below; exceptions are in parentheses; with written authorization from the Director, captive-reared game bird hunting may be scheduled during the season authorized by statute (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6) on the following DNR operated areas:

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[Chain O'Lakes State Park \(closed during the November 3-day firearm deer season\) – the Wednesday before the first Saturday in November through the seventh Sunday following](#)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (closed during the November 3-day firearm deer season), [Iroquois County State Conservation Area \(closed during the November 3-day firearm deer season\)](#) and Moraine View State Park – the Wednesday before the first Saturday of November through the ninth Sunday following

Eldon Hazlet State Park and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park – the Wednesday following the first Saturday of November through the ninth Sunday following

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County (closed New Year's Day) – the second Wednesday of December or the first hunting day after the close of the central zone duck season, whichever occurs first, through the next following January 31

~~[Iroquois County State Conservation Area and Chain O'Lakes State Park \(closed during the November 3-day firearm deer season\) – the Wednesday before the first Saturday in November through the seventh Sunday following](#)~~

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit (closed during the November and December firearm deer seasons), Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (closed New Year's Day), Kankakee River State Park (closed New Year's Day), Ramsey Lake State Park (closed New Year's Day), Sand Ridge State Forest – season dates are those specified in Section 530.20

Silver Springs State Park (closed New Year's Day) – the third Saturday of October through the next following January 8

- b) Hunting hours are listed below. On Thanksgiving Day, hunting hours are 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hunters with reservations are required to check in at the check station on the following sites at the listed times. Hunters with reservations that check in after the required check-in time may not be allowed to hunt if the site hunter quota has been filled.

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<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Check-In Times</b>	<b>Hunting Hours</b>
Chain O'Lakes State Park	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Des Plaines State Conservation Area	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)	<del>7:00-8:00 a.m.</del> <del>8:30 a.m.</del>	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Iroquois County State Conservation Area	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Controlled Unit)	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Kankakee River State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River State Wildlife Area)	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Moraine View State Park	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ramsey Lake State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sand Ridge State Forest	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Silver Springs State Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)	7:00-8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- c) Except for Standing Vehicle Permittees with a Disabled Controlled Pheasant Hunting Permit, during the controlled pheasant hunting season when daily quotas are not filled, permits shall be issued by drawing held at the conclusion of check-in time and if daily quotas remain unfilled at the conclusion of the drawing, on a first come-first served basis until 12:00 noon unless an earlier time is posted at the site's hunter check station at the following sites:

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River)

Kankakee River State Park

Moraine View State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

- d) Hunting licenses, daily "Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants" fees and hunting permit fees collected by public/private partnership area concessionaire:
- 1) Depending on the availability of staff during the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may be required to deposit their hunting license in the check station while hunting. Persons exempt by law from having a hunting license must deposit their Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If

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they are under 21 years old and do not have a card, they must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or a person in loco parentis who has a valid card in possession.

- 2) Pursuant to 520 ILCS 5/1.13, at ~~the~~ Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River) ~~and the Iroquois County State Conservation Area~~, hunters must pay the following daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee to the Department prior to hunting: \$25 residents; \$35 non-residents. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day, hunters under 16 are not required to pay the daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee.
  - 3) Pursuant to 520 ILCS 5/1.13, at ~~the~~ Des Plaines State Conservation Area, Iroquois County State Conservation Area, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Kankakee River State Park, Moraine View State Park, Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake), Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and Sand Ridge State Forest, hunters must pay the following daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee to the Department prior to hunting: \$25 residents; \$35 non-residents. On the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and the Friday between Christmas Day and New Year's Day, hunters under 16 are not required to pay the daily Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants fee.
  - 4) At Chain O'Lakes State Park, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County), Ramsey Lake State Park and Silver Springs State Park, hunters must pay the following hunting permit fees to be collected by the public/private partnership area concessionaire under the terms of a Controlled Pheasant Hunting Agreement with the Department prior to hunting: 2 pheasant permit – \$25 residents and \$35 non-residents; 3 pheasant permit – \$36; 4 pheasant permit – \$45. On days requested by the concessionaire and authorized by the Department, hunters under 16 are not required to pay a hunting permit fee.
- e) During the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters must wear a back patch issued by the check station.
  - f) Anyone who has killed game previously and has it in possession or in their vehicle must declare it with the person in charge of the area during check-in. All game found in a hunter's possession after hunting has started on the area shall be considered illegally taken if the hunter has not declared it prior to going afield.

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- g) All hunting must be done with shotguns or bow and arrow. Only shot shells with a shot size of No. 5 lead or a non-toxic shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used, except at Chain O' Lakes State Park, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River), Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and Eldon Hazlet State Park where only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be possessed and only shot shells with a shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used or in possession. Flu flu arrows only may be used or in possession by bow and arrow hunters.
- h) Non-hunters are not allowed in the field, except at special hunts publicly announced by the Department where non-hunters authorized by the Department shall be allowed in the field, and except for operators of Department conveyances and Standing Vehicle Permittees and a single dog handler for the Permittee.
- i) Hunters under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult hunter.
- j) Daily limits – On the following areas, a permit authorizes the harvest of 2 pheasants of either sex per hunter; exceptions are in parentheses. With written authorization from the Director, the Department may issue more than one permit to a hunter and the limits provided for in 520 ILCS 5/3.28 shall apply:

Chain O'Lakes State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Lee County State Conservation Area (2 cock pheasants per permit hunter)

Horseshoe Lake State Park-Madison County (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day; additionally, first day only, 4 quail and 2 rabbits per hunter)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail opening day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving)

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Day and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail, 2 Hungarian partridge and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Kankakee River State Park (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Moraine View State Park

Ramsey Lake State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day; additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Sand Ridge State Forest (additionally, 8 bobwhite quail and 4 rabbits per hunter)

Silver Springs State Park (two 2 pheasant permits or one 3 or 4 pheasant permit per hunter each day)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

- k) Tagging of birds.  
During the controlled pheasant hunting season, all pheasants must be affixed with a Department tag before they are removed from the area during the controlled pheasant hunting season. The tag must remain on the leg of the pheasants until the pheasants are finally prepared for consumption.
- l) During the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may not leave the confines of any permit area and return to hunt on the permit area during the same day.
- m) Any person who violates any provision of this Part or 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(1), (4) and (6) or 510.10(d)(7) or Section 2.33(n), (x) or (z) of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/2.33(n), (x) or (z)] shall be subject to arrest and/or removal from the premises for the remainder of the controlled pheasant hunting season under applicable statutes including 720 ILCS 5/21-5, Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land. Hunters may request a hearing within ten days after the citation by written request addressed to: Legal Division, Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702-1271. Such

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hearing shall be governed by the provisions of 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2530.

- n) Violation of a site regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6, 2.7, 2.13 or 2.27).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 530.85 Youth Pheasant Hunting Permit Requirements**

- a) Applicants must contact the Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR) to obtain a permit reservation. Applications for reservations will be accepted on the first Monday of August until 24 hours before the hunt date established in Section 530.95. Methods for making reservations are available on the Department's Website at: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)~~http://dnr.state.il.us~~, by email at: [dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov)~~dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov~~ or by writing to the Department's Division of Parks and Recreation. Only applications for reservations submitted by Illinois residents will be accepted during the first ~~two-weeks-of-the~~ application period. Reservations will be confirmed. Providing false information on the application is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38).
- b) Only one permit per person will be issued until the daily quota is filled. The daily quota is determined by the formula: one hunter per 10 to 40 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available, the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site, the condition of the roads at the site, and the number of employees available to work at the site.
- c) Methods for transferring permits will be provided on the Department's Website at: [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)~~http://dnr.state.il.us~~, by email at: [dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov)~~dnr.pheasant@illinois.gov~~ or by writing to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Parks and Recreation – Youth Pheasant Hunt  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield IL 62702-1271

- d) Reservations for the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt permits will be issued for Chain O'Lakes State Park, Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, Des Plaines Conservation Area, Edward R. Madigan State Park, Eldon Hazlet State Park

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(Carlyle Lake), Iroquois County Conservation Area, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River), Moraine View State Park, Wayne Fitzgerald (Rend Lake) State Park, Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County), Sand Ridge State Forest, Sangchris Lake State Park, Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area-Controlled Unit and the World Shooting and Recreational Complex.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 530.95 Youth Pheasant Hunting Regulations**

- a) At the following sites, the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt will be held on:
- 1) the Saturday preceding the opening of the statewide upland game season:
    - Clinton Lake State Recreation Area
    - Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area
  - 2) the Sunday following the opening of the statewide upland game season:
    - Chain O'Lakes State Park
    - Des Plaines State Conservation Area
    - Edward R. Madigan State Park
    - Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River)
    - Iroquois County State Conservation Area
    - Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit
    - Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park
    - Moraine View State Park

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Sand Ridge State Forest

Sangchris Lake State Park

- 3) the second Sunday following the opening of the statewide upland game season:

Eldon Hazlet State Park (Carlyle Lake)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake)

- 4) the Saturday two weeks before the opening of the statewide upland game season:

World Shooting and Recreational Complex

- b) Hunting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except at Sangchris Lake hunting hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and except at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex hunting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hunters with reservations or permits are required to check in at the check station between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. at Sangchris Lake State Park).
- c) All hunters must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive and have a youth hunting permit. Stand-by permits will not be available except at Sangchris Lake, Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area and Edward R. Madigan State Park. Hunters under age 16 are not required to pay a daily fee.
- d) Depending on the availability of staff during the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters may be~~All hunters are~~ required to deposit their hunting licenses in the check station while hunting. Each permit holder must be accompanied by a non-hunting supervisory adult. If the hunter does not have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) card, the supervisory adult is required to have a valid FOID card. Only one supervisory adult in a hunting party is required to have a valid FOID card if the hunters in the hunting party stay under the immediate control (accompany youth hunter at all times) of the supervisory adult possessing the valid FOID card. The supervising adult shall be criminally liable

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for the actions of the youth in the hunting party and shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided by law.

- e) Supervising adults are required to wear a cap and upper outer garment of solid and vivid blaze orange of a least 400 square inches. Hunters must wear a back patch issued by the check station.
- f) Persons who have killed game previously and have it in their possession or in their vehicle must declare it with the person in charge of the area prior to hunting on the area. All previously killed game found in a hunter's possession after hunting has started on the area will be considered illegally taken if the hunter has not declared it prior to going afield.
- g) All hunting must be done with shotguns. Only shot shells with a shot size of #5 lead or a nontoxic shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used, except at Chain O'Lakes State Park, Eldon Hazlet State Park, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Lee County Conservation Area (Green River) and Wayne Fitzgerald State Park where only shot shells approved as nontoxic by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with a shot size ballistically equivalent to No. 5 lead or smaller may be used.
- h) Daily Limit
  - 1) Two pheasants of either sex at Chain O'Lakes State Park, Des Plaines State Conservation Area, Eldon Hazlet State Park, Iroquois County State Conservation Area, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County), Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park, Moraine View State Park, Sand Ridge State Forest, Wayne Fitzgerald State Park and the World Shooting and Recreational Complex.
  - 2) Two cock pheasants only at Clinton Lake State Recreation Area, Lee County State Conservation Area (Green River) and Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area.
  - 3) Statewide upland game limits at Sangchris Lake State Park and Edward R. Madigan State Park.
  - 4) Two pheasants of either sex, eight quail and four rabbits at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit.

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- i) All pheasants must be affixed with a Department tag before they are removed from the area. The tag must remain on the leg of the pheasants until the pheasants are finally prepared for consumption.
- j) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 530.110 Regulations for Non-Fee Hunting of Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail, and Rabbit at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites**

- a) General Site Regulations
  - 1) All regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping – apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
  - 2) Only flu flu arrows may be used by bow and arrow hunters; broadheads are not allowed.
  - 3) On sites that are indicated by (1), hunters must check in and/or sign out as provided for in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.
  - 4) On sites that are indicated by (2), only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of size #3 steel or #5 bismuth shot or smaller may be used or possessed with a shot size of #3 steel or tin, #4 bismuth, #5 tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix or smaller may be used.
  - 5) Site specific rules or exceptions are noted in parentheses after each site.
- b) Site Specific Regulations
  - 1) Statewide regulations apply at the following sites:
    - Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (1)
    - Apple River Canyon State Park – Salem and Thompson Units (rabbits only; closed during firearm deer season) (1)

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Argyle Lake State Park (closed during firearm deer season) (1)

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens the day after the close of the central zone duck season) (1)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting for bobwhite quail will terminate at the close of legal shooting hours on December 14) (1)

Big River State Forest (closed during firearm deer season) (1)

Cache River State Natural Area (1)

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Carlyle Lake State Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers Managed Lands)

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (subimpoundment area closed 7 days prior to and during the southern zone waterfowl season)

Crawford County State Conservation Area (1)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Eagle Creek State Park (open only January 16-22)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (north of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch only) (1)

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Ferne Clyffe State Park (1)

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (hunting with muzzleloading shotgun or bow and arrow only) (1)

Ft. Massac State Park (1)

Fulton County State Goose Management Area (opens the day after the close of the Central Illinois Quota Zone goose season) (1)

Giant City State Park (1)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (1)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Alexander County) (Public Hunting Area) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Controlled Hunting Area; closed prior to and during the Canada goose season) (1)

Jubilee College State Park (hunting for pheasant and quail will terminate at sunset on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; closed during all site firearm deer seasons) (1)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to and during duck season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed) (1)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during all site firearm deer seasons; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (1)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during firearm deer

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season) (1)

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (upland season does not open until the day after the close of the site's waterfowl season; the site is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day) (1)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (hunting from January 1 to the end of season; rabbits only) (1)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (West and North Subunits only) (1)

~~Pyramid State Park (1)~~

Rall Woods State Natural Area (1)

Ramsey Lake State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; rabbits and quail only may be hunted on Mondays and Tuesdays during the fee pheasant season) (1)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (1)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Red Hills State Park (1)

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Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Saline County State Conservation Area (1)

Sam Dale Lake State Conservation Area (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)  
(1)

Sam Parr State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area

Shawnee National Forest, Oakwood Bottoms (2)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1)

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens the day after  
the close of the Central Illinois Quota zone goose season) (1) (2)

Spoon River State Forest (1)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (closed during firearm and  
muzzleloading rifle deer seasons) (1)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Union County State Conservation Area (Firing Line Management  
Area only) (1) (2)

Washington County State Conservation Area (1)

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Weinberg-King State Park (1)

Weinberg-King State Park (Cecil White Unit)

Weinberg-King State Park (Scripps Unit) (1)

Weinberg-King State Park (Spunky Bottoms Unit) (1)

Weldon Springs/Piatt County Unit (closed during first and second firearm deer seasons) (1)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (1)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (rabbit only; opens after second firearm deer season) (1)

Wolf Creek State Park (open only January 16-22)

- 2) Statewide regulations apply at the following sites except that hunters must obtain a free site permit from site office; this permit must be in possession while hunting at the site. The permit must be returned, and harvest reported, by February 15 or the hunter will forfeit hunting privileges at the site for the following year:

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (obtain permit at Red Hills State Park headquarters)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing)

Fox Ridge State Park (4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer season)

Hidden Springs State Forest (no hunting during firearm deer season; 4:00 p.m. daily closing)

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Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret,  
Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Open Unit)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area –  
Controlled Unit (rabbit hunting only open Monday following the  
close of the controlled pheasant hunting season through the next  
following January 22)

Kickapoo State Park (4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during  
firearm deer season)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife  
Management Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing)

Meeker State Habitat Area (obtain permit at Sam Parr State Park  
headquarters)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing;  
closed during firearm deer season)

Moraine View State Park (rabbit hunting permitted Mondays and  
Tuesdays during the site controlled hunting season; hunting hours  
are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during firearm  
deer season)

[Pyramid State Park](#)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (nontoxic shot only  
on posted waterfowl rest areas)

- 3) Hunting is permitted on the following areas only on the dates listed in

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parentheses; or on sites indicated by (3), hunting will be permitted on the first and second day of the statewide upland game season and on each subsequent Wednesday and Saturday in November, and on each Thursday and Sunday in December, through December 24. On sites indicated by (4), hunting will be permitted on the first and second day of the statewide upland game season and on each subsequent Wednesday and Saturday in November and on each Thursday and Sunday in December, through December 24, except closed during the firearm deer seasons and open December 27 and 29. Daily hunting permits filled by drawing through DNR Permit Office. Procedures for application and drawings will be publicly announced. Illinois residents will have preference. Only one permit per person will be issued. Each permit authorizes the holder to bring the number of additional hunting partners listed in parentheses for the day's hunt. The permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15 or permit holders will forfeit hunting privileges at the sites covered in this Section for the following year:

Birkbeck Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Bradford Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Clifton Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Upland Management Area (open every Wednesday during the upland season; daily limit of bobwhite quail is 4; rabbit hunting only after the close of the pheasant and quail season; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Eagle Creek State Park (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Edward R. Madigan State Park (open on Mondays from the

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opening of upland game season until Christmas Day; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners; check in required before hunting)

Finfrock State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Freeman Mine Habitat Area (open every Wednesday in November and December starting with opening day of upland game season except during firearm deer season and December 24 and 25; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners; hunting hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; daily bag limit is 2 cock pheasants, 4 quail, and 2 rabbits)

Franklin Creek State Natural Area – Nachusa Prairie Sand Farm (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Gifford Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Green River State Wildlife Area (open only November [7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 23, 28, 30](#), ~~10, 11, 13, 17, 24, 27~~ and December [7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19](#), ~~8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18~~; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (1) (2)

Hallsville Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hunting hours) (4)

Herschel Workman Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Hindsboro Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Hurricane Creek State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the

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holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (4)

Ilo Dillin State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (2)(3)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Upland Game Management Area) (open every Tuesday and Saturday in November, December and January starting with opening day of upland game season except during firearm deer season and December 24 and 25; rabbit hunting only after the close of pheasant and quail season; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Little Rock Creek Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Loda Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (4)

Manito Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Maytown Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Milks Grove Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Perdueville Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (open only November [6, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 10, 13, 17, 24, 27](#); December [7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 8, 11, 15, 18, 26](#); and January [4, 7, 11, 5, 8, 12](#); each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

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Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (open only November 5, 16, 23, 26, 30~~10, 13, 17, 24, 28~~; December 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28~~1, 8, 11, 15, 19, 22, 26~~; and January 4, 8, 11~~5, 9, 12~~; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (open only November 5, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26~~6, 10, 13, 17, 24, 27~~; December 7, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28~~1, 8, 15, 18, 22, 26~~; and January 4, 7, 11~~5, 8, 12~~; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Sand Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Sand Ridge State Forest (Sparks Pond Land and Water Reserve Area) (open on Saturdays and Tuesdays from the opening of the upland game season through the end of December except during firearm deer season; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Sangchris Lake State Park (open every Wednesday and Saturday in November and December after the opening day of upland game season except the Saturday of the second firearm deer season and December 24 and 25; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners; hunting hours 11:00 a.m. to sunset; check in required before hunting)

Saybrook Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Sibley Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (open only the first and third days of firearm deer season and every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter until close of the statewide quail season; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Steward Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

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Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Willow Creek State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Wolf Creek State Park (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (4)

- 4) The following sites will be open for pheasant, quail, rabbit and partridge hunting following the site's controlled pheasant hunting season; pheasants of either sex may be taken; all hen pheasants must be tagged by DNR before leaving sites; hunting hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; hunting dates are noted in parentheses:

Chain O'Lakes State Park (open Wednesday through Friday following permit pheasant season) (1)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (dates are 5 days following the close of the site's permit pheasant season excluding Mondays, Tuesdays and Christmas) (1)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (no quail or rabbit hunting; controlled pheasant hunting area and for 5 consecutive days only) (1)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Management Area (open Wednesday through Sunday following permit pheasant season, excluding Christmas) (1)

Kankakee River State Park (no quail hunting)

Moraine View State Park (open Monday following the close of the controlled pheasant hunting season through the close of the northern zone season) (1)

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Silver Springs State Park (dates are 5 days following the close of the site's permit pheasant season, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays) (1)

- c) Violation of a site regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6, 2.7, 2.13 or 2.27).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)



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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

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AND WOODCHUCK (GROUNDHOG) HUNTING

## Section

550.10	General Regulations
550.20	Statewide Regulations
550.30	Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Hunting on Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29].

SOURCE: 5 Ill. Reg. 8833, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10636; emergency amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11593, effective October 20, 1981, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 17, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10714, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10782, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 16098, effective November 22, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21593, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16204, effective October 9, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 18151, effective November 12, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 11, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 16649, effective September 22, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9540, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 11730, effective June 30, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10598, effective June 19, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10798, effective June 20, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11598, effective August 2, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11078, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10795, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10090, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 11787, effective August 3, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10874, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9077, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14836, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9066, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8938, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 9895, effective July 17, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14680, effective September 20, 2002; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11873, effective July 27, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 12471, effective July 28, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12133, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 13106, effective August 30, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10093, effective June 30, 2008;

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amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9680, effective June 26, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12808, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 550.30 Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Hunting on Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites**

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) For sites where hunter quotas exist and permits are required a drawing shall be held prior to the opening of the season. The date of the drawing shall be announced by the Department by public announcement and the drawing shall be held at the site. The number of permits per site shall be determined pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.20.
- c) .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms permitted from sunset to sunrise unless otherwise specified.
- d) Coyote and striped skunk season shall coincide with the statewide fox season unless otherwise specified.
- e) No woodchuck (groundhog) hunting allowed unless otherwise specified.
- f) Statewide regulations as provided for in this rule apply at the following sites (exceptions are in parentheses):

Anderson Lake Conservation Area (all hunting to begin after the close of duck season)

Apple River Canyon State Park

Argyle Lake State Park

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote only; coyotes can be taken with archery equipment when the site is open to archery deer hunting during archery shooting hours; coyotes can be taken with shotguns, no deer slugs allowed, on days when the site is open to upland hunting with upland shooting hours)

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Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote season from August 1 through the following February 28)

Big River State Forest

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area

Cache River State Natural Area

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers Management Lands

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (subimpoundment area closed 7 days prior to and during the southern zone waterfowl season)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island Wildlife Management Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (north of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar Draper Bluffs Hunting Area

Fort de Chartres Historic Site (muzzleloading firearms or bow and arrow only)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area – Alexander County (Public Hunting Area except Controlled Hunting Area)

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Johnson Sauk Trail State Recreation Area (archery only; coyote and fox only; site coyote season runs concurrently with the site archery deer season; site fox season begins when the statewide fox season opens, runs concurrently with the site archery deer season, and closes the earlier of either the statewide fox season closing or the site archery deer season closing)

Kankakee River State Park (coyote, fox, skunk and opossum may be taken during their respective seasons that fall within the archery deer season by archery only; shotgun only hunting opens the day after the close of the site upland game season or archery deer season, whichever is later, and closes with the close of the statewide fox season; statewide hours; hunters must sign-in/sign-out and report harvest and effort at check station)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to and during duck season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Kinkaid Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote and fox only; fox closes first Thursday after January 10; coyote open to hunting from August 1 until the first Thursday after January 10 and when other hunting seasons are open on the site; not open during spring turkey season; hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots)

Marshall County Fish and Wildlife Area (raccoon, opossum only; season opens day after duck season)

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (archery only; coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk and opossum may be taken during their respective seasons that fall within the archery deer hunting season; statewide hours; hunters must sign-in/sign-out and report harvest and effort at the check station)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting limited to upland game area; hunting hours ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset)

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Mississippi River Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 24 (groundhog hunting allowed) (c)

Momence Wetlands State Natural Area (archery only; coyote, fox, raccoon, skunk and opossum may be taken during their respective seasons that fall within the archery deer hunting season; statewide hours; hunters must sign-in/sign-out and report harvest and effort at check station)

Moraine View State Park (archery only; coyote only; season runs concurrently with site archery deer season)

Oakford Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (except South Subunit: shotgun or bow only; no deer slugs allowed; coyote season open from August 1 through the following February 28 and during the spring turkey season to hunters with a valid, unfilled turkey permit; use of dogs for hunting coyotes is prohibited West subunit only)

Rall Woods State Natural Area

Randolph County Conservation Area

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters

Sangamon County Conservation Area

Shawnee National Forest, Oakwood Bottoms and LaRue Scatters (season closes 7 days before opening of duck season and remains closed through the duck season; at Oakwood Bottoms non-toxic shot only)

Sielbeck Forest Natural Area

Siloam Springs State Park

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Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote only, no dogs allowed; season open from the day after archery deer season ends through the last day of February; shotgun with shotshells only; sign-in/sign-out and report of harvest required)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area

Spoon River State Forest (all hunters must sign-in/sign-out)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (shotguns or muzzleloading rifles only may be used from sunset-sunrise)

Trail of Tears State Forest

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Walnut Point State Park (sign-in/sign-out required; raccoon hunting only)

Washington County Conservation Area

Weinberg-King State Park (c) (d)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (use of dogs for hunting coyote is not allowed)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit

Wildcat Hollow State Forest

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (coyote only; season shall coincide with archery and firearm deer season at this site; archery only during the archery deer season at this site)

Woodford County Fish and Wildlife Area (raccoon, opossum only; season

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opens after duck season)

- g) Violation of a site-specific regulation is a Class B misdemeanor. Statewide regulations apply except that hunters must obtain a permit from the Department; where hunter quotas exist, permits are allocated as described in subsection (b); permits must be in possession while hunting; the permit must be returned by February 15 or hunter will forfeit hunting privileges at that site the following year (exceptions are in parentheses):

Beaver Dam State Park (bow and arrow only)

Chauncey Marsh (obtain permit at Red Hills State Park Headquarters)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote only, shotgun or bow and arrow)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (raccoon and coyote only)

Crawford County Conservation Area

Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area (coyote only, no dogs allowed; season opens the day after archery deer season closes and ends February 28; shotgun with shotshells only; site permit required)

Eagle Creek State Park (season opens day after second firearm deer season; closes December 20; hunting sunset to sunrise only; raccoon only)

Fox Ridge State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area (skunk and coyote close the last day of February; .22 rimfire firearms permitted from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise)

Hamilton County Conservation Area

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area

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Hennepin Canal State Trail (archery only; coyote and raccoon only; season open only when the site archery deer season is open)

Hidden Springs State Forest

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (coyote only, bow and arrow only)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (shotgun and bow and arrow only)

Iroquois County Wildlife Management Area (season opens the day after Permit Pheasant Season)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide seasons for coyote and striped skunk)

Kankakee River State Park (no rifle or handgun hunting allowed; the furbearer hunting season opens the day after the last day of the site's upland hunting seasons through statewide close of respective seasons for furbearers except striped skunk and coyote close with fox season)

Kickapoo State Park

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Areas

Lincoln Trail State Park (season opens day after first firearm deer season; closes December 20; hunting hours sunset to sunrise only; raccoon only)

Matthiessen State Park (season closed during the site firearm or muzzleloader deer seasons; site permit may be obtained at the Starved Rock State Park office; hunting hours are from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise; raccoon or opossum only; hunting south of the Vermilion River Area only; no dogs allowed)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (archery only; coyote and raccoon only; season open only when the site archery deer season is open)

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Meeker State Habitat Area (obtain permit at Sam Parr State Park headquarters)

Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Management Area

Moraine View State Park (season opens the second Monday in December; night hunting only; raccoon only)

Pyramid State Park

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no hunting on waterfowl refuge)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no hunting on waterfowl refuge)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

Ramsey Lake State Park

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area

Saline County Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Parr State Park

Sand Ridge State Forest (coyote and striped skunk seasons – opening of the statewide raccoon season until the day before opening of the statewide spring turkey season)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide seasons for coyote and striped skunk)

Sangchris Lake State Park (fox, coyote and striped skunk hunting only; statewide seasons for fox, coyote and striped skunk except, during central zone duck and Canada goose season, hunters pursuing waterfowl or upland game may take fox, coyote and striped skunk with shotgun only in

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accordance with site-specific regulations set forth in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530 and 590)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide coyote, striped skunk, and groundhog hunting allowed; .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms permitted 24 hours a day)

Wolf Creek State Park (season opens day after second firearm deer season; closes December 20; hunting sunset to sunrise only; raccoon only)

h) Violation of a site regulation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.30).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)



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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

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## PART 570

MUSKRAT, MINK, RACCOON, OPOSSUM, STRIPED SKUNK, WEASEL,  
RED FOX, GRAY FOX, COYOTE, BADGER, BEAVER AND  
WOODCHUCK (GROUNDHOG) TRAPPING

## Section

570.10	Statewide Zones
570.20	Statewide Season Dates
570.30	Statewide Hours, Daily Limit and Possession Limit
570.35	Use of .22 Rimfire Rifles by Trappers During Deer Gun Season
570.40	Trapping Regulations on Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 2.30, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 2.30, 2.33 and 3.5].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 9767, effective September 17, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10637; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10709, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10778, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21589, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15864, effective October 7, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 16644, effective September 24, 1986; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12034, effective July 7, 1988; emergency amendments at 12 Ill. Reg. 16261, effective September 23, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 20, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10589, effective June 15, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 14775, effective September 4, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 19854, effective December 3, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11586, effective August 2, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11069, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10785, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18796, effective October 19, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10077, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 12640, effective August 29, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12351, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9070, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14809, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9055, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8929, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 9887, effective July 17, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13809, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 749, effective January 6, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11883, effective July 27, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9643, effective June 27, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12143, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 13117, effective August 30, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10104, effective June 30, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9691, effective June 26, 2009; amended

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at 34 Ill. Reg. 12820, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 570.40 Trapping Regulations on Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites**

- a) General Regulations
  - 1) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
  - 2) On areas where special Department tags are required for trappers, traps without tags attached will be subject to confiscation.
  - 3) Trappers must stay within assigned areas.
  - 4) For sites where permits are required a drawing shall be held prior to the opening of the season. The date of the drawing shall be announced by the Department by public announcement (publicly announced means that the information referred to will be included on the Department's Internet Home Page at <http://dnr.state.il.us>, published in Outdoor Illinois, provided to outdoor writers for newspapers, and placed on the Department's Toll Free Hotline) and the drawing shall be held at the site. Persons participating in the drawing must have either a current or previous year trapping license. The number of permits per site shall be determined pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.20. Permit applicants must submit name and address to the site prior to drawing. Permits must be in possession while trapping on the area.
  - 5) All sites except Kinkaid Lake Fish and Wildlife Area, Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, and Rend Lake Wildlife Management Area require trappers to submit a harvest report to the site superintendent within 20 days following the close of the trapping season. Failure to report shall result in the trapper being ineligible to trap at that site for the following year.
  - 6) Body-gripping traps with a 10-inch jaw spread or larger must be totally submerged in water when set.
  - 7) Any person who violates the site specific regulations shall be guilty of a

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Class B Misdemeanor.

- 8) No trapping is permitted in subimpoundments or designated waterfowl management units during duck season.
  - 9) .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms permitted unless otherwise specified.
- b) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part apply at the following sites (exceptions in parentheses):

Beall Woods State Park (water sets only, site permit required)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (obtain permit at Red Hills State Park headquarters)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (site permit required)

[Des Plaines Game Propagation Center \(site permit required\)](#)

Frank Holten State Park (water sets only; designated areas only)

Kinkaid Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 (no trapping on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges in Pools 21, 22 and 24)

Pyramid State Park (water sets only)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area

Red Hills State Park (site permit required)

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters (water sets only)

Sam Parr State Park (water sets only, site permit required)

Sielbeck Forest Natural Area (water sets only)

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Siloam Springs State Park

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area ([site permit required](#))

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (site permit required)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (site permit required)

[World Shooting and Recreation Complex \(site permit required, drawing if needed; water sets only; designated areas only\)](#)

- c) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part apply at the following sites; in addition, a permit is required; only Egg Traps<sup>®</sup>, D-P (Dog-Proof) Traps<sup>®</sup>, box traps, cage traps, and traps of similar design may be used for land sets (exceptions in parentheses):

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area

Cache River State Natural Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers Managed Lands

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area

Clinton Lake Recreation Area

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park – north of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch only

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar Draper Bluffs Hunting Area

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Fort de Chartres Historic Site

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area

I & M Canal State Park

Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to duck season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area

Kidd Lake State Natural Area

Lake Murphysboro State Park

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Management Areas (no more than 50 traps may be used per permit)

Lowden State Park – Kilbuck Creek Habitat Area

Meeker State Habitat Area (obtain permit at Sam Parr State Park headquarters)

Mermet Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River Fish and Waterfowl Area (Pools 25, 26) (land sets accessed by land only allowed during duck season; water sets allowed after duck season closes)

Moraine Hills State Park (water sets only; only body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 5 inches or less may be used; no more than two persons may enter drawing on a single card)

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Moraine View State Park (no more than 2 persons may enter drawing on a single card)

Peabody River King Fish and Wildlife Area (east, west, and south subunits only)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

Randolph County Conservation Area

Sanganois Fish and Wildlife Area

South Shore State Park

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Turkey Bluffs Fish and Wildlife Area

[Union County Conservation Area](#)

Washington County Conservation Area

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- d) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part apply at the following sites (exceptions in parentheses); in addition, a permit is required; only Egg Traps<sup>®</sup>, D-P (Dog-Proof) Traps<sup>®</sup>, box traps, cage traps, and traps of similar design may be used for land sets; only body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 5 inches or less, foothold traps with a jaw spread of 4½ inches or less and square body-gripping traps with a 10 inch jaw spread may be used for water sets; snares may be used for water sets:

Anderson Lake Conservation Area

Argyle Lake State Park

Beaver Dam State Park

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Big Bend Fish and Wildlife Area (after the close of rabbit season foothold traps with a jaw spread of 7½ inches or less may be used for water sets)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Coleta Ponds

Dog Island Wildlife Management Area

Giant City State Park

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area

Hennepin Canal Parkway including Sinnissippi Lake (trappers must register at park office; no floats may be set more than 14 days prior to the season and must be removed at the conclusion of the season; no land sets)

Hidden Springs State Forest

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Gabaret, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island Units (Madison County))

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (only Egg Traps<sup>®</sup>, D-P (Dog-Proof) Traps<sup>®</sup>, box traps, cage traps, traps of similar design, and homemade dog-proof traps; homemade dog-proof traps must be designed with a leg hold trap no larger than a number two size in an enclosed wood, metal or durable plastic container with a single access opening of no larger than 1½ inch diameter, and body-gripping traps must be completely submerged)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (no foothold water sets)

Jubilee College State Park

Kankakee River State Park (trappers must wear blaze orange while checking traps; no trapping adjacent to bike or horse trails; south of the

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Kankakee River, only dog proof type traps may be used until the close of the upland hunting season; no trapping on campground areas until closed)

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area (site trapping season ends on the last day of archery deer season)

Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park

Little Rock Creek State Habitat Area

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~water sets only~~)

Marshall County Fish and Wildlife Area

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (trappers must register at the Hennepin Canal office; no floats may be set more than 14 days prior to the season and must be removed at the conclusion of the season; no land sets)

Morrison Rockwood State Park

Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~water sets only~~)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no trapping on waterfowl refuge during waterfowl season; no foothold traps; body-gripping traps must be submerged)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no trapping on waterfowl refuge during waterfowl season; no foothold traps; body-gripping traps must be submerged)

Ramsey Lake State Park

Rock Cut State Park

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Sangchris Lake State Park

Shabbona Lake State Park

Sparland Fish and Wildlife Area

Spoon River State Forest

Spring Lake ~~State Fish and Wildlife Area Conservation Area (water sets only)~~

Starved Rock/Matthiessen State Park

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Trail of Tears State Forest

~~Union County Conservation Area~~

Weldon Springs State Park (permit required by site drawing)

- e) Trapping is prohibited on all other Department-owned, -leased or -managed sites except by special permit which shall be issued by the Department when it is determined that the harvest of a species would enhance the biological balance of the resource.
- 1) All regulations shall be according to species regulations as provided for in this Part.
  - 2) Permit application information and site specific regulations shall be announced publicly by the Department through the news media by September 1 of each year.
  - 3) Site specific regulations shall be listed on the application and permit and posted at the site.
- f) Violation of site specific regulations is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.30).

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
590.15	Amendment
590.20	Amendment
590.40	Amendment
590.50	Amendment
590.60	Amendment
590.80	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20)
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to update: the list of sites open to hunting, site-specific regulations, check-in requirements, hunting dates, hunting hours and permit requirements
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 590  
DUCK, GOOSE AND COOT HUNTING

Section	
590.10	Statewide Regulations
590.15	Duck, Goose and Coot General Hunting Regulations on Department-Owned and -Managed Sites Listed in Sections 590.40 and 590.50
590.20	Permit Controlled Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.25	Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements (Repealed)
590.26	Illinois Youth Duck Hunting Permit Requirements (Repealed)
590.30	Duck, Goose and Coot General Hunting Regulations on all Department-Owned and -Managed Sites (Repealed)
590.40	Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.50	Non-Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.60	Various Other Department Sites – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.70	Ohio River
590.80	Early and Late Goose (all species) Hunting Regulations on Department Sites
590.EXHIBIT A	The Non-Toxic Shot Zones of Illinois (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20).

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8857, effective August 25, 1981; emergency amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11386, effective October 14, 1981, for a maximum of 150 days; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10638; Part repealed at 6 Ill. Reg. 9647, effective July 21, 1982; new Part adopted at 6 Ill. Reg. 11865, effective September 22, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 13229, effective September 28, 1983; emergency amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 13948, effective October 6, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 3, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 18968, effective September 26, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14242, effective September 5, 1985; peremptory amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 15062, effective September 25, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 15928, effective October 8, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 5, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 16588, effective September 22, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 17773, effective September 26, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10560, effective May 21, 1987; emergency

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amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 15242, effective August 28, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 25, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12200, effective July 15, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 16233, effective September 23, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 20, 1989; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 22244, effective December 7, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 6, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10525, effective June 20, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 14925, effective September 7, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 16579, effective October 4, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 3, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17354, effective October 27, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 638, effective January 2, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13529, effective August 13, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 17029, effective September 26, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 1487, effective January 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13293, effective September 3, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16745, effective November 5, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 3, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 570, effective December 31, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12491, effective July 28, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16672, effective October 15, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 9, 1993; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 18851, effective November 17, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 11, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 1658, effective January 20, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired June 14, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 16443, effective September 27, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18867, effective October 14, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 13, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10023, effective June 21, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 15161, effective September 27, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 13209, effective September 11, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 754, effective December 29, 1995; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12417, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 578, effective December 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11713, effective August 12, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 2182, effective January 2, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 15961, effective August 24, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 21881, effective December 3, 1998; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 3092, effective March 10, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 6, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 11195, effective August 26, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 14640, effective December 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 10, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12517, effective August 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14131, effective October 22, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16238, effective October 18, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15409, effective September 18, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 13562, effective September 24, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9654, effective June 24, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 13900, effective August 30, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 18924,

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effective November 4, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 15694, effective September 18, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 13128, effective August 30, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 14761, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 14671, effective October 13, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 16457, effective October 8, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 590.15 Duck, Goose and Coot General Hunting Regulations on Department-Owned and -Managed Sites Listed in Sections 590.40 and 590.50**

- a) Definitions
- 1) Blind site – A position within 10 feet of numbered stake where blind must be constructed. Sites shall be located and marked by the Department.
  - 2) Blind builder – Person who has been assigned a blind site as a result of the drawing.
  - 3) Blind partner – Persons chosen by the builder to assist in construction and maintenance of the blind and to share its blind claiming and hunting privileges.
  - 4) Drawing – Procedure by which blind sites are assigned.
  - 5) Blind registration card – Card issued by the Department and tacked inside each blind listing names and addresses of blind builders.
  - 6) Complete blind – A blind with all framework and siding constructed and in readiness for use, including final brushing.
  - 7) Hunting party – An individual or group of hunters occupying a single boat, blind, or hunting site.
  - 8) Dog Hide – A compartment or area within or attached to a blind that houses a dog used to retrieve downed waterfowl.
- b) Blind Construction
- 1) Blinds must be at least 4 feet x 8 feet, but no higher than 14 feet from the water surface at normal pool level, to the top of the shooting box, sturdy

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enough to withstand daily usage, and must be maintained in good condition by blind builders throughout the duck season. Blinds shall be numbered and that number shall be visible from the outside of the blinds. Blinds must be placed within 10 feet of assigned Department marked site.

- 2) Blinds built over water must be of platform construction with the platform constructed above normal water conditions or they may be floating blinds. At Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26, river blinds located on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers and at Batchtown management area located on the river side of the closing levee may also be pull-in boat hide blinds. Boat hide blind must have a minimum size of 18' x 7.5', be sturdy enough to withstand daily use considering conditions of the site, and be maintained in good condition throughout the season. Boat hide blinds shall be completed, including final brushing, by four weeks prior to the opening day of duck season. Failure to meet these standards shall result in forfeiture of the blind site.
- 3) Blinds must be completed, including final brushing, 3 weeks in advance of opening date of regular duck season (except at Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26 blinds and final brushing must be completed 4 weeks in advance of opening date of regular duck season) after which time the Department shall inspect all blinds and blind sites and issue Blind Registration Cards to those which pass inspection. Blind builders shall not gain access to Redwing Slough/Deer Lake State Natural Area until the day following Labor Day. Blind builders must post Blind Registration Card in the blind prior to the first day of regular duck season. If adverse weather or water conditions make compliance with this rule difficult the site superintendent or the District Wildlife Manager may grant extensions.
- 4) Sites on which blinds have not been built, as well as sites on which blinds of an unsatisfactory quality have been built, shall be reassigned to alternates selected at a drawing or by a first come-first served allocation held on a day publicly announced by the Department. All reassigned blinds must be completed, including final brushing, 7 days prior to the opening date of the duck season on sites posted as being closed to trespassing 7 days prior to regular duck season. At Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26 reassigned blinds must be completed by sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding the opening day of regular duck season. On all other sites reassigned blinds must be completed, including final

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brushing, by the day before the opening day of the regular duck season.

- 5) Not more than 3 persons shall be registered for assignment of any one blind site. Blind builders shall submit partner names on a blind registration form as designated at the site drawing. After the designated time, no changes shall be accepted. As directed by the information sheet available at each site, the registration form must be filled out and returned within 30 days after the blind drawing date. Failure to do so shall result in forfeiture of blind.
- 6) No person shall be allowed to be a blind builder or partner on more than one public waterfowl blind managed by the Department.
- 7) Boat hides are required, except as noted in Sections 590.40 and 590.50, and must have minimum inside dimensions of 18' x 6', except all blinds allocated and constructed after January 1, 2005 must have minimum dimensions of 18' x 7½'. Boat hides shall be sturdy enough to withstand daily use considering the conditions of the site, and must be maintained in good condition throughout the season, and shall be completed including final brushing by 3 weeks prior to the opening day of duck season, except at Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26 boat hides and final brushing must be completed 4 weeks prior to the opening day of duck season; failure to meet these standards shall result in forfeiture of blind site.
- 8) Previous year's blind builders shall have until 7 days after the next allocation period drawing to salvage materials from their blinds except as indicated in Sections 590.40(a) and (b) and 590.50(a) and (b).
- 9) Blinds must include a dog hide that is on the same level as the blind. The dog hide can either be incorporated into the blind by providing a hole at floor level that measures at least 20 inches high by 20 inches wide or by providing a separate compartment that is attached to the blind. Hides attached to the blind should have a minimum floor space that measures 2 feet by 2 feet and should be at least 2.5 feet high with 2 openings. One opening should be between the blind and the dog hide, should measure at least 20 inches by 20 inches, and should be constructed at the same level as the blind floor. The water access opening should be at least 20 inches wide and 20 inches high. Hides either within the blind or attached should have an enforced ramp to water level that is at least 15 inches wide with

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cleats every 12 inches. Openings in the blind must be capable of being closed when not in use.

- c) Use of blinds
- 1) Attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest. The insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind.
  - 2) No person shall hunt, or attempt to hunt, except from within a registered blind.
  - 3) Persons under 16 years of age shall not hunt, or attempt to hunt, unless accompanied by an adult due to safety factors.
  - 4) Blinds shall not be locked.
  - 5) Claiming or attempting to claim any blind which is legally occupied, and/or harassing, in any manner, the occupants of a blind which has been legally occupied, is unlawful.
  - 6) No person shall fish within 250 yards of an occupied blind within the hunting area.
  - 7) All hunting parties shall hunt over a spread of at least 12 decoys during duck season and Canada goose season. The decoys shall be staked, placed, or floating, be individually visible, be at least 8 inches long, and not be within a boat, blind or container.
  - 8) At sites where a manned check station is in operation, hunters are required to ~~show~~deposit their hunting license and Federal and State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp ~~at the check station while hunting~~. Persons exempt by law from having a hunting license and an Illinois stamp must show~~deposit~~ their Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Persons under 21 who do not have a card must be accompanied by an adult who has a valid card in his possession.
  - 9) Cutting of vegetation greater than 4 inches diameter at breast height

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(d.b.h.) will result in loss of the blind for the current allocation period.

## d) Public Drawing

- 1) Time and place for all sites holding drawings shall be publicly announced by the Department.
- 2) A registrant for a drawing must be at least 16 years of age and possess a current or preceding year's Illinois hunting license, a current or preceding year's Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp and a current Firearm Owner's Identification Card unless exempted by law. Persons exempted by law from possessing a hunting license or waterfowl stamp must have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Persons who are under 21 years of age who do not have Firearm Owner's Identification Cards must be accompanied by an adult who has a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card in his possession at the drawing. In order to be an eligible applicant for the drawing, the participant must not at the time of the drawing have his/her hunting privileges suspended or revoked by the Department or any other jurisdiction. Applicants must be present for the registration and drawing to be eligible for allocation of blind sites.
- 3) No person is eligible to draw for a waterfowl blind who has had his or her hunting privileges suspended by Illinois or any other state, or is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a conviction for violation of a State or federal law, or is prohibited from possessing a firearm by action of law regardless of conviction status (such as homeland security, under order of protection, etc.). Any ineligible person who submits an application to draw for a waterfowl blind shall be refused, if known by the drawer at the time to be ineligible, or shall have his or her draw declared void upon discovery of ineligibility by the Department. A refused or voided application shall be referred to the appropriate State's Attorney for possible prosecution under the Criminal Code [of 1961](#) [720 ILCS 5].

## e) Flood Rules

In the event that State managed sites are flooded to the point that public waterfowl blinds cannot be constructed or are no longer usable, the Department, by public announcement and/or posting, may permit waterfowl hunting under one of the following rules:

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- 1) If the check station for that site is open, all rules apply, except that hunting will be allowed from boat, platform or floating blinds which must be located within 10 feet of the marked blind site.
  - 2) If the check station is not operable, all rules apply except that hunting will be allowed from boat, platform or floating blinds which must be located within 10 feet of the marked blind site. Additionally, rules listed in Section 590.40(b)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (9) shall not be in force. Rules concerning blind claiming as listed in Section 590.50(b) shall apply.
  - 3) If blind sites have not been marked and no check station is operable, the area will be open to hunting from platform, floating or boat blinds or by walk-in hunting, anywhere on the area except refuges and closed waterfowl rest areas. Preplacement of unattended decoys and/or unoccupied blinds or boat hides do not constitute lawful possession of a hunting site. All hunting parties must remain 200 yards apart and follow normal closing hours for the site.
  - 4) In all above flood circumstances, regulations requiring the construction of a separate boat hide and regulations regarding the minimum standards for blind construction shall be suspended for that season.
- f) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 590.20 Permit Controlled Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting**

- a) Sites covered in this Section, which allow hunting by permit only, are:

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units

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Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area

Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area

b) Permit Requirements

- 1) ~~Permit applications shall be accepted starting in August. Initial acceptance dates and methods for making applications will be publicly announced. A hunter can obtain up to 5 permits for duck hunting and 5 permits for goose hunting as follows: Only applications submitted by Illinois residents will be processed during the first lottery to apply for up to one duck permit and one goose permit. Non-residents and residents who did not receive a permit or did not apply in the first lottery will be eligible to participate in the second lottery to apply for their first duck and goose permit. Residents will have preference in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> permit for duck and goose hunting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> lottery. Residents will have preference in the 3<sup>rd</sup> lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> duck and goose permit during the phone-in reservation period to be held after the 3<sup>rd</sup> lottery. Successful applicants will be sent confirmation via email or can access the Reservation Inquiry System to see if they were awarded a permit.~~ ~~Permit reservations shall be accepted starting in September. Initial acceptance dates and methods for making reservations will be publicly announced. Only applications for reservations submitted by Illinois residents will be processed during the first 2 weeks of the application period. Applicants making reservations will be sent confirmation.~~
- 2) Permits shall be issued until the daily quota is filled. The daily quota is determined by the formula: one hunter per 10 to 40 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available; the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site; the condition of the roads at the site; the number of employees available to work at the site; and the number of blinds which can be established on a site as set forth in Section 3.8 of the

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Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/3.8].

- 3) The permit shall be for the use of the entire blind or staked site/area. It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to bring one hunting partner or one non-hunting partner or 2 non-hunting partners (3 persons per blind but not more than 2 hunters per blind) for Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area; or 2 partners (hunters or non-hunters; 3 persons per stake/area) for Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Unit; or 3 partners (hunters or non-hunters; 4 persons per blind or staked site/area) for Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area, Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area, Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit, Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit and Sangchris Lake State Park subimpoundment. Non-hunting partners are defined as persons under 21 years of age accompanying the hunter in the blind. Unallocated blinds shall be filled by a drawing at the sites.
- 4) Permits are not transferrable.
- 5) Permits will be issued from the Springfield Permit Office for permit-controlled sites. For other information write to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Permit Office – Waterfowl  
P.O. Box 19457  
Springfield IL 62794-9457

c) General Regulations

- 1) All use other than permit hunting as defined in subsection (b)(3) is prohibited at:
  - A) Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area from two weeks before duck season through close of Central Zone Canada goose season.
  - B) Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area from October 1 through the close of the Central Zone Duck hunting season.

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- 2) Hours, Permits and Stamp Charges
- A) Hunting hours are from legal opening time until 1:00 p.m., except at Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, which close at 12 noon.
- B) At Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area from opening day through November 30, all hunters must register at the check station by 5:00 a.m. Permits are void after 5:00 a.m. From December 1 through December 31, all hunters must register at the check station by 5:30 a.m. Permits are void after 5:30 a.m. From January 1 through the close of goose season, all hunters must register at the check station by 6:00 a.m. Permits are void after 6:00 a.m. At Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, Rice Lake State Conservation Area – Walk-in Units and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area hunters with permit reservations are required to check in at the check station between 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Permits are void after 5:00 a.m. A drawing shall be held to allocate blind sites at all sites. At Sangchris Lake State Park subimpoundment and at Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit hunters must be checked in 90 minutes before legal hunting hours (2 hours before sunrise). Permits are void after this time. At Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, hunters are required to check in at the check station no later than one hour before legal shooting time; after that time, permits are void. At Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters must check in by 4:30 a.m. at the Rice Lake check station. Permits are void after 4:30 a.m. Check out is required at all sites listed in this Section.
- C) A \$15 Daily Usage Stamp must be purchased at Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area. Partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. Partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.
- D) A \$10 Daily Usage Stamp must be purchased at Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area, Marshall State Conservation Area –

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Duck Ranch Unit, Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area and Sangchris Lake State Park subimpoundment. Non-hunting partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. All partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.

- 3) Hunting shall be done from assigned locations (blinds, stakes, areas or pits) only and hunters shall not move from assigned location to another location or leave the assigned location and return.
- 4) Guns must be unloaded and encased at all times when not hunting. Except at Union County and Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Areas, all hunting parties shall hunt over a spread of at least 12 decoys during duck season and Canada goose season. The decoys shall be staked, placed or floating, be individually visible, be at least 8 inches long, and not be within a boat, blind or container.
- 5) The legal hunting seasons for Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area are the dates of the South Zone duck and goose hunting seasons except that these areas shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays (except for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt) and December 24 ~~through 28, 25, 26 and 27~~. (These sites shall be open only for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl~~Goose~~ Hunt on December ~~2827~~, pursuant to Section 685.110.)
- 6) The legal hunting season at Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area is the dates of the Central Zone goose hunting season except that the area shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and December 24, 25 and 26.
- 7) The legal hunting season at Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area and Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units is the dates of the Central Zone duck hunting season.
- 8) The legal hunting season for the Sangchris Lake Subimpoundment is the opening day of the Central Zone duck hunting season, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, and the last day of the Central Zone duck hunting

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season except during the second firearm deer season when the Subimpoundment will be closed on the first day of the season and hunting hours will close at 10:00 a.m. during the remaining days of the second firearm deer season (on Thursdays blinds will be allocated by a daily drawing at the site pursuant to Section 590.60(b)(41)(B)).

- 9) The legal hunting season at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit is the opening day of the Central Zone duck hunting season and every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of the Central Zone duck hunting season, except the second Sunday in November, which is closed due to the Youth Hunt.
- 10) The legal permit hunting season at Double T State Conservation Area will be every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the Central Zone duck hunting season.
- 11) The legal hunting season at Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit is every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during the Central Zone duck season.
- 12) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, during duck season hunters shall not possess more than 25 shot shells. When duck season is closed, hunters shall not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit. At Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.
- 13) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area hunters may bring up to 3 dozen decoys per party. No full bodied or supermagnum shell decoys are allowed. At Sangchris Lake Subimpoundment only Department decoys may be used.
- 14) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters cannot take guns from the blind to retrieve crippled waterfowl.
- 15) Hunters must be at least 16 years of age (except for the Illinois Youth Goose/Duck Hunt) to draw for a pit or blind. Each person under 16 years

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of age must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

- 16) At Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units, hunting shall be by walk-in or boats without motors only.

- d) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 590.40 Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting**

- a) The sites listed in this Section conform to Statewide Regulations (Section 590.10) and General Department Regulations (Section 590.15), except as noted in parentheses and in the remainder of this Section. Daily hunting hours close at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated in parentheses below.

- 1) Anderson Lake State Conservation Area – All Management Units (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, felt paper, plastic snow fence or any mesh material will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds)
- 2) Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period; all interior lakes and sloughs located on Turner Island will be noted as walk-in or boats without motors only; no permanent blinds are allowed; hunting parties shall not hunt over fewer than 12 decoys or more than 24 decoys in the walk-in area; decoys must be picked up daily; no vehicles are allowed in the walk-in area; walk-in shooting hours end at 12:00 p.m. CST daily)
- 3) Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period)
- 4) The Glades State Wildlife Management Area (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period; all interior lakes and sloughs located on 12 Mile Island will be noted as

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walk-in; only boats without motors are allowed in the area; no permanent blinds are allowed; hunting parties shall not hunt over fewer than 12 decoys or more than 24 decoys; decoys must be picked up daily; no vehicles are allowed; walk-in shooting hours end at 12:00 p.m. CST daily)

- 5) Godar-Diamond State Wildlife Management Area (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period)
- 6) Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation)
- 7) Lake DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area and Lake DePue Walk-in Unit (aka 3I)
- 8) Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, and plastic snow fence or mesh will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; previous year's blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials)
- 9) Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (previous years blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials; goose hunting prohibited before and after duck season; closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
- 10) Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, felt paper, plastic snow fence or any mesh material will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; previous year's blind builders have until May 1 to remove their blinds)
- 11) Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (check station and walk-in areas, hunters are not required to hunt from a blind site during goose seasons held after the duck season)
- 12) Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, felt paper, plastic snow fence or any mesh material will be prohibited in the

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construction of waterfowl blinds; waterfowl hunters will have the option to either construct a platform blind (4' x 8' with boat hide) or a boat hide blind no less than 7.5' x 18' in dimension and fully enclosed on all four sides, must include four shooting holes or ports and brushed (doors capable of being closed are permitted for boat access); hunters choosing to construct a boat type of blind will not be required to construct a dog hide; blind numbers 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 must be removed in their entirety no later than 10 days after the close of the Central Zone waterfowl season, but may be removed beginning November 21; blinds 1, 3, 4, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 must be removed in their entirety by the previous year's blind builder no later than 7 days after the next allocation period; hunting from boat blinds is permitted within 10 feet from any numbered stake if the blind has not been constructed, or beginning November 21, at locations where the blind has been dismantled; the maximum horsepower for motors on the lake is 25 h.p.; goose hunting prohibited prior to the regular duck season)

- 13) Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area (3:30 p.m. CST closing) (except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period)
  - 14) Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, and plastic snow fence or mesh will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; previous year's blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials)
  - 15) William W. Powers Conservation Area (previous years blind builders shall have until May 1 to remove blinds in their entirety, including support posts; failure to comply will result in the blind builder and partners for that blind losing privilege of being a blind builder or partner at this site for the following year; no goose hunting prior to duck season; hunting from boat blinds is permitted within 10 feet at all blind sites; all hunters must sign in prior to occupying blind and must sign out no later than one hour after closing time; closed Mondays and Tuesdays)
- b) The following regulations apply to all sites listed in this Section under subsection (a):

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- 1) All hunters must report to the check station to fill out information cards, ~~show and to turn in~~ hunting licenses or Firearm Owner's Identification Cards and receive all required materials before proceeding to blinds. Beginning the day after duck season ends, when the check station is not operating, unclaimed blinds shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis, as per Section 590.50(b)(1), (2) and (3). Goose hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day's hunt.
- 2) Registered blind builders or partners desiring to claim their blinds must report to the check station at least one hour before hunting hour each day and occupy that blind for at least one hour. Hunters wishing to move to another blind during their daily hunt must report back to the check station for reassignment.
- 3) All hunting must be from registered blinds only and hunters must occupy their blinds within one hour after registering at the check station.
- 4) All hunters must be checked out within one hour of the close of the legal hunting hours. To complete the check out process, all hunters must complete the hunter harvest card/sheet and deposit it in the box provided~~At this time waterfowl and coots bagged must be checked and hunting licenses or Firearm Owner's Identification Cards shall be returned.~~ At Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26, hunters must be checked out within one hour after leaving their blinds.
- 5) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated duck hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season as posted at the site. At Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26 and Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) it shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season as posted at the site.
- 6) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of regular duck season through the close of regular duck and Canada goose season, except on areas of Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26, Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area, Crull Hollow and Godar Refuge State Wildlife Area,

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which reopen the day after regular duck season closes.

- 7) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time, except on the statewide Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day, as authorized in Section 590.15(f), 5 persons may occupy a blind at one time only if the party is comprised of 2 youth hunters, their non-hunting parents and one non-hunting guide.
- 8) Blind sites shall be allocated for a period of one year unless otherwise noted in parentheses under subsection (a).
- 9) During duck season, blinds not claimed by the builder or partners by one hour before hunting time shall be assigned by a drawing at this time and during the hours from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except at Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area and Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area, any blinds left unclaimed after completion of the daily drawing will be assigned on a first come-first served basis up to 30 minutes after the drawing and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and except at Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area, Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area, The Glades State Wildlife Management Area, Godar-Diamond State Wildlife Management Area, Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) and Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area (9:00 a.m.-~~12:00+00~~ p.m.), after which time the area shall be closed to additional hunters.
- 10) Previous year's blind builders shall have until 7 days after the next allocation period drawing to salvage materials from their blinds, except as listed in parentheses under subsection (a). After this date, all materials become the property of the new blind builder or the Department.
- 11) For those sites listed in this subsection that have 3 year blind allocation periods, re-registration of blind sites during the non-draw years must be accomplished in person during a publicly announced period. Failure to re-register during the prescribed period will result in the loss of blind site. Registrants must present current year's Illinois hunting license and State waterfowl stamp for each blind builder. Blinds not re-registered will be allocated by a drawing. No waterfowl blind may be removed until after the close of the waterfowl season.
- 12) Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall be subject to

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arrest and/or removal from the premises under applicable statutes, including Section 21-5 of the Criminal Code (Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land).

- c) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 590.50 Non-Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting**

- a) The following sites conform to Statewide Regulations (Section 590.10) and General Department Regulations (Section 590.15), except as noted in the remainder of this Section.

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – West Point Management Unit (walk-in or boat; staked sites; daily draw)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (for goose seasons prior to duck season, hunting allowed from numbered blind sites only and blinds need not be completed; blinds must be removed in their entirety, including support posts, by April 1; failure to comply will result in the blind builder and partners for that blind losing the privilege of being a blind builder or partner at this site for the following year)

Clear Lake State Wildlife Management Area (one year blind allocation)

Des Plaines River State Conservation Area (goose hunting permitted during special goose season prior to regular waterfowl season; during special goose season hunting allowed from numbered blind sites only and blinds do not have to be completed; previous years blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials)

Fuller Lake State Fish and Wildlife Management Area (daily hunting hours close at 3:30 p.m. CST, except the last 3 days of duck season and the last 3 days of regular Canada goose season shall close at sunset; 3 year blind allocation period)

Helmbold Slough State Wildlife Management Area (3 year blind

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allocation period)

Illinois River – Pool 26 (3 year blind allocation period)

Kankakee River State Park (no boat hide required; no goose hunting permitted prior to duck season; previous years blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials)

Lake Sinnissippi State Fish and Wildlife Area (Department Owned Land; the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; waterfowl hunters allocated blind numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 or 32 will have the option to either construct a platform blind (4' x 8' with boat hide) or a boat hide blind no less than 7.5' x 18' in dimension fully enclosed on all four sides, must include 4 shooting holes or ports and brushed (doors capable of being closed are permitted for boat access); hunters choosing to construct a boat hide type of blind will not be required to construct a dog hide; blind numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 must be removed in their entirety no later than 10 days after the close of the Northern Zone waterfowl season, but may be removed beginning November 15; backwater blinds 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25 must be removed in their entirety by the previous years' blind builder by no later than 7 days after the next allocation period; hunting from boat blinds is permitted within 10 feet from any numbered stake if the blind has not been constructed)

Marshall State Conservation Area – Sparland Unit (the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, carpet, and plastic snow fence or mesh will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; previous year's blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials; hunters are required to check in and check out at the self-check box located at the Lacon boat ramp)

Meredosia Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (~~2~~one year blind allocation period) – Rules and Regulations will be publicly announced.

Mississippi River Pool 16 (Federal Lands; no permanent blinds – temporary blinds only above Velie Chute except for Goose Pond, Sunfish

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Slough, and Milan Bottoms (landward area upriver from River Mile 474); 2 year blind allocation period; scull boat hunting for waterfowl is permitted but hunters must not get closer than 200 yards from a permanent duck blind or in areas posted as closed to scull hunting)

Mississippi River Pool 17 (Federal Lands; scull boat hunting for waterfowl is permitted but hunters must not get closer than 200 yards from a permanent duck blind or in areas posted as closed to scull hunting; 2 year blind allocation period)

Mississippi River Pool 18 (Federal Lands; scull boat hunting for waterfowl is permitted but hunters must not get closer than 200 yards from a permanent duck blind or in areas posted as closed to scull hunting; 2 year blind allocation period)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (Federal Lands; hunting allowed from a portable blind or anchored boat, in Illinois waters, maintaining > 200 yard intervals at the following locations: Pool 21 – west of Long Island (river mile 332.5-340.5), Pool 22 – west of Ward Island (river mile 314.0-324.0), Pool 24 – west of Denmark Island (river mile 291.0-294.5); 2 year blind allocation period)

Mississippi River Pools 25, 26 (Federal Lands; 3 year blind allocation period; all interior lakes and sloughs located on Kelly Island will be noted as walk-in or boats without motors only; no permanent blinds are allowed; hunting parties shall not hunt over fewer than 12 decoys or more than 24 decoys in the walk-in area; decoys must be picked up daily; no vehicles are allowed in the walk-in area; walk-in shooting hours end at 12:00 p.m. CST daily)

Momence Wetlands State Natural Area (hunting allowed from a portable blind or anchored boat blind only; no more than 3 persons per blind site; no hunting during firearm deer seasons)

Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (all hunting must be from portable boat blinds within 10 yards of the assigned numbered stake or buoy; no more than 3 persons shall use one blind; exceptions will be announced at the site's annual duck blind drawing; goose hunting prohibited prior to the regular duck season)

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Piasa Island State Wildlife Management Area (3 year blind allocation period)

Quincy Bay (Mississippi River Pool 21) (hunting hours legal opening to 1:00 p.m. for blinds 1 through 25 during regular duck season only)

Red's Landing State Wildlife Management Area (3 year blind allocation period; that portion of Red's Landing that is north of the access road will be noted as a walk-in or /boats without motors area only; no permanent blinds; daily hunting hours will close at 12:00 p.m. CST; hunting parties shall not hunt over less than 12 decoys nor more than 24 decoys)

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake State Natural Area (closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays except that hunting will be allowed on opening day of duck season; no goose hunting except during duck season; previous years blind builders shall have until February 1 to salvage blind materials; daily hunting hours will close at 1:00 p.m.; hunting from boat blinds is permitted within 10 feet of marked blind sites)

Riprap Landing State Wildlife Management Area (3 year blind allocation period; that portion of Riprap Landing that is south of blind 5, known as Rust Land Company, will be noted as a walk-in; boats without motors in area only; no permanent blinds; hunting parties shall not hunt over less than 12 decoys or more than 24 decoys; decoys must be picked up daily; no vehicles allowed; walk-in area shooting hours end at 12:00 p.m. CST daily)

Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area (Hunting will be allowed between November 1 and December 31 but only when the North Zone duck and/or Canada goose seasons are open; permanent, pre-constructed blinds will be awarded for either November or December; boat and dog hides are not required; persons awarded blinds at the drawing, or their partners, must claim their blinds one hour before legal shooting hours; hunting hours will end at 1:00 p.m. daily)

Starved Rock State Park (Department managed areas; the use of any metal, with the exception of fasteners less than 12 inches in length, will be prohibited in the construction of waterfowl blinds; all blinds must be

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removed in their entirety no later than 10 days after the close of the Central Zone duck season; blinds may be removed beginning November 15; hunting from boat blinds is permitted within 10 feet of staked blind sites beginning November 15 for those blinds removed on or after November 15; staked blind locations that have not had a blind built may be hunted the entire season from a boat blind anchored within 10 feet of the numbered blind stake; blind locations not built shall be available on a first come-first served basis; hunting from boat blinds within 10 feet of staked blind sites is allowed until the end of the regular Central Zone Canada goose season)

- b) The following regulations apply to all sites listed in this Section under subsection (a).
- 1) Blind builders or partners must occupy their blinds by one-half hour before opening hunting hour each day in order to claim their blind for the day. Blinds not legally occupied may be claimed on a first come-first served basis.
  - 2) Attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest. The insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind.
  - 3) All hunting must be from registered blinds only unless otherwise noted in parentheses under subsection (a).
  - 4) Blind sites shall be allocated for a period of one year unless otherwise noted in parentheses under subsection (a).
  - 5) Previous year's blind builders shall have until 7 days after the next allocation period drawing to salvage materials from their blinds, except as listed in parentheses under subsection (a). After that date, blinds become the property of the new blind builders.
  - 6) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time, except on Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 24 and Blanding State Wildlife Area.

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- 7) On Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 24 and Blanding State Wildlife Area the limit of 4 persons does not apply.
  - 8) For those sites listed in subsection (a) that have 3 year blind allocation periods, re-registration of blind sites during the non-draw years must be accomplished in person during a publicly announced period. Failure to re-register during the prescribed period will result in the loss of blind site. Registrants must present current year's Illinois hunting license and State waterfowl stamp for each blind builder. Blinds not re-registered will be allocated by a drawing. No waterfowl blind may be removed until after the close of the waterfowl season.
  - 9) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges 2 weeks prior to the start of regular duck season through the close of regular duck and Canada goose season as posted at the site.
  - 10) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the waterfowl season as posted at the site. At Mississippi River Area Pools 25 and 26 it shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated waterfowl hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding the opening date of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season as posted at the site.
  - 11) Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall be subject to arrest and/or removal from the premises under applicable statutes, including Section 21-5 of the Criminal Code (Criminal Trespass to State Supported Land).
- c) Blind winners on the following sites will be provided forms for the purpose of maintaining waterfowl harvest records. The forms must be completed and returned within 15 days after the close of the site's waterfowl season or the blind builder and partners for that blind shall not be allowed to be a blind builder or partner at these sites for the following year.

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Clear Lake State Wildlife Management Area

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Kankakee River State Park

Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake State Natural Area

- d) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

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**Section 590.60 Various Other Department Sites – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting**

The sites listed in this Section conform to Statewide Regulations (Section 590.10) and the following regulations, except as noted.

- a) Regulations
- 1) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m., except hunting shall be permitted until sunset on those sites indicated by (1) following the location in subsection (b).
  - 2) No permanent blinds allowed, except for Department constructed blinds; all blinds must be of a portable nature and constructed with natural vegetation at the blind site and no pits can be dug. All materials must be removed or dismantled at the end on the day's hunt.
  - 3) Portable boat blinds must have been completed, including final brushing, before entering the water and must be removed at the end of the day's hunt.
  - 4) Waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties, except for Department constructed blinds or staked locations.
  - 5) No hunting is permitted within 200 yards of developed recreation areas, public use facilities, and construction or industrial sites.
  - 6) No check station is operated nor is any check in/check out required, except as indicated in the remainder of this Section.

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- 7) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of regular duck season through the close of regular duck and Canada goose season except as indicated in the remainder of this Section.
  - 8) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season unless otherwise posted at the site.
- b) Site Specific Regulations
- 1) Blanding State Wildlife Area  
Federal lands, boat access only; scull boat hunting for waterfowl is permitted but hunters must not get closer than 200 yards from a permanent duck blind or in areas posted as closed to scull hunters.
  - 2) Boston Bay (Mississippi River Pool 18)  
No permanent blinds may be built; temporary blinds only; 200 yards apart.
  - 3) Cache River State Natural Area (1)
  - 4) Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (1)
  - 5) Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
  - 6) Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters
    - A) No one may enter the subimpoundment area to hunt waterfowl before 4:30 a.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season, or remain in the area after 3:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season, except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season and during any goose seasons that occur before or after Canada goose season, hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunset and not return until 4:30 a.m. The subimpoundment area is defined as that area bordered by the Kaskaskia River on the east and south and extending north and west to the Carlyle Lake project boundary, and includes impoundment areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 and within the impoundments on the East Side Management Area

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located east of the Kaskaskia River.

- B) The waters of Carlyle Lake are defined as the lake and that portion of the Kaskaskia River, northfork, eastfork, Peppenhorst Branch and Allen Branch north of the buoys only, and Hurricane Creek that are within the boundaries of the Carlyle Lake property.
- C) Walk-in hunting shall be permitted in subimpoundment areas. Boats with no motors are allowed in the subimpoundments. Department personnel will designate boat launching locations.
- D) When the water level in the subimpoundment area is too high (due to flooding) to allow walk-in hunting, Department personnel shall post that the area is open to boats with motors of 10 hp or less and will designate boat launching locations.
- E) Known eagle protection areas will be posted by the Site Superintendent and will be closed to waterfowl hunting.
- F) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys shall not be left out unattended or after 3:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl season, except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season and during any goose seasons that occur after Canada goose season, decoys shall not be left out unattended or later than one hour after sunset.
- G) All waterfowl hunters must register prior to hunting each day of the waterfowl hunting season at the nearest accessible registration box. All hunters must sign out and record their harvest daily before they exit the area.
- H) The Army Corps of Engineers may build blinds on Corps managed lands and waters for management purposes only.
- I) During the last 3 days of Canada goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.
- J) The following rules apply to North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area (Eldon Hazlet State Park) only:

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- i) Three designated blind sites are available on a first come-first served basis. Walk-in hunting only is permitted with a maximum of 4 hunters per site. All hunting must be from one blind site located between identically numbered stakes.
  - ii) Hunters must sign in prior to hunting, and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day. All hunters must be checked out by 2:00 p.m. daily, except the last 3 days of the Canada goose season, and during any goose seasons that may occur after the Canada goose season, hunters must be checked out by one hour after sunset.
  - iii) Decoys shall not be left out unattended.
  - iv) When the lake floods this area and designated blind sites are not usable for walk-in hunting, the Department, by public announcement and/or posting, will open the affected area to hunting from boats per Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters' rules.
- 7) Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1)  
Permit required, may be obtained at Red Hills State Park Headquarters and must be returned by February 15.
- 8) Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (1)
- A) Hunters must obtain a free site hunting permit and windshield card from the site office prior to hunting. While hunting, the windshield card must be visible in the windshield with the permit number clearly visible. Site hunting permits must be in the hunter's possession while in the field. Hunters must return the permit and report harvest by February 15 of the following year, or hunting privileges for the following season shall be forfeited.
  - B) Except as described in subsections (b)(8)(C) and (D), hunting is allowed only from anchored portable blinds, except that no waterfowl hunting is permitted in the area extending from a line between the west side boat ramp and the southern-most point of

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the central peninsula to the Davenport Bridge.

- C) Waterfowl hunting is also permitted from staked sites in designated areas on a first come-first served basis. Walk-in or boat hunting only. Hunting parties must hunt within 25 yards of a staked site. No more than 4 hunters per party are permitted.
  - D) Hunting from permanent land-based blinds is permitted only from Disabled Hunting Program and Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area blinds.
  - E) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be removed from the sites following each day's hunt. Decoys must not be left unattended.
  - F) Except for the Handicap Hunting Program facilities and Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area, blinds must be portable or built from material brought in or available at the blind site. Blinds must be dismantled and removed at the end of each day's hunt. No trees or bushes may be cut.
  - G) There will be no hunting within 200 yards of developed areas or construction zones and 300 yards of electrical power lines.
  - H) Hunting within the Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area will, on designated days, be available only through a drawing conducted at the site. Procedures for applying for a permit at the site will be publicly announced.
- 9) Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
- A) Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out, reporting harvest at the end of each day.
  - B) Hunting from staked sites only.
  - C) No permanent blinds.
  - D) Hunting by boat access only.

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- E) No cutting vegetation on site.
  - F) Hunting north of railroad tracks only.
  - G) Hunting hours from legal opening to 1 p.m. Fishing allowed between the railroad tracks and the county road after 1:00 p.m.
  - H) Four hunters per blind site.
  - I) No hunting during firearm deer seasons.
  - J) All hunters must be checked out at sign in box by 2:00 p.m.
- 10) Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (1)  
Hunters must obtain a free permit from the site office; permit must be in possession while hunting; permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15; failure to return the permit will result in loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year.
- 11) Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)  
Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at the end of each day.
- 12) Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)  
Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at end of each day.
- 13) Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
- 14) Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1)  
Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at end of each day.
- 15) Donnelley State Wildlife Area
- A) Hunting is prohibited on Tuesdays and Wednesdays except open on opening day and on the first Sunday immediately preceding the first firearm deer season as set forth in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.10

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except as indicated in Section 590.25.

- B) Goose hunting is prohibited after the close of the duck season.
- C) All hunting shall be from designated blinds only. Refilling or changing blinds is not permitted.
- D) All hunters must report to the check station to fill out an information card and turn in hunting licenses or Firearm Owner's Identification Cards before proceeding to blinds.
- E) A hunter may bring one or 2 hunting partners under the age of 21.
- F) \$10 daily usage stamp must be purchased to hunt this area. Non-hunting partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. Non-hunting partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.
- G) No outboard motors are allowed by public – only by authorized DNR personnel.
- H) No more than 3 persons shall occupy a blind at any one time.
- I) All parties are required to report to check station within one hour after termination of hunt or no later than 2:00 p.m.
- J) All parties must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys and a maximum of 48 decoys can be used, which must be removed upon the termination of the hunt.
- K) The first weekend and the third Saturday of the regular duck season shall be designated as youth hunt days. This shall consist of youth or youths 15 and under plus one adult per blind. There shall be no charge for the youth on these days. Those blinds not allocated to youths shall be available to adults on those days.
- L) One blind shall be made available by priority claim to "disabled" persons (as defined in Section 2.33 of the Wildlife Code).

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- 16) Fort de Chartres Historic Site (1)
  - A) Hunting is allowed from anchored, portable boat blinds only on a first come-first served basis.
  - B) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys which must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
  - C) No hunting is allowed during firearm deer season.
- 17) Fox Ridge State Park (1)

Hunting restricted to Embarras River and its flood waters.
- 18) Fox River (1)
  - A) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on that portion of the Fox River running from the Kendall-Kane County line downstream to a line extending from the intersection of Route 71 and Douglas Street in Oswego, across the Fox River to the intersection of Hickory Lane and Riverview Drive.
  - B) Waterfowl hunting shall be from Department designated sites only on that portion of the Fox River downstream from the line extending from the intersection of Route 71 and Douglas Street in Oswego, across the Fox River to the intersection of Hickory Lane and Riverview Drive downstream to the Fox River Drive Bridge. Hunting at the designated sites will be on a first come-first served basis. Statewide regulations shall be in effect with no other Sections of this Part being applicable.
- 19) Fox River – Chain of Lakes (Lake and McHenry Counties) (1)

Waterfowl blind regulations of the Fox Waterway Agency are in full force and effect on those public waters under their jurisdiction. Failure to comply with such regulations constitutes a violation of this Section.
- 20) Freeman Mine  
Hunting regulations will be publicly announced.
- 21) Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife

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## Area and Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

- A) Blind sites shall be allocated on a daily draw basis conducted at the check stations 60 minutes before hunting time. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select blind site in order drawn; only those hunters registered in party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no more than 3 hunters per party; persons under the age of 16 shall not be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by an adult.
- B) Blind sites not selected during the drawing shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Vacant blind sites shall not be allocated after the drawing until one hour after legal hunting time. No blind sites shall be allocated after 10:00 a.m. Hunters wishing to move to another blind site must report this move to the check station attendant in person before such a move.
- C) Access to water blind sites must be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites.
- D) All hunting must be from portable boat blinds, within 10 yards of the assigned numbered stake or buoy. No more than 3 persons shall use one blind.
- E) Upon vacating blind sites, all hunters must report to the check station within one hour. At this time, waterfowl bagged must be checked in and displayed to the station operator and hunting licenses returned.
- F) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be picked up immediately after the hunt is over.
- G) Heidecke Lake and Braidwood Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to regular duck season until the close of the regular duck and Canada goose season. Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic from 7 days prior to opening of regular duck season until February 15, except for legal waterfowl hunters, and closed to all

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unauthorized entry during the regular duck season.

- H) No hunting on Monday and Tuesday at Heidecke and Braidwood Lakes. No hunting at Powerton Lake on Monday through Thursday except hunting permitted on State holidays.
- I) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl on the water area in any watercraft less than 16 feet long and 60 inches in beam and without a gas-powered motor.
- J) No guns may be carried from water blinds to retrieve waterfowl that fall on land.
- K) Hunting is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- L) All water areas not posted with blind site numbers shall be refuge and are closed to all boat traffic except by authorized personnel.
- M) It is unlawful to shoot across any dike.
- N) Waterfowl hunting shall close with the conclusion of the duck season at Powerton Lake. At Heidecke and Braidwood Lakes, waterfowl hunting closes at the end of duck or goose season, whichever is later. No goose hunting is allowed prior to duck season.

| 22) Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

| 23)~~22)~~ Hidden Springs State Forest (hunting restricted to Richland Creek and its floodwaters) (1)

| 24)~~23)~~ Horseshoe Lake (Alexander County) Public Hunting Area

- A) Closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- B) When duck season is closed, goose hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.

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~~25)24)~~ Horseshoe Lake Refuge

No hunting allowed, no boat motors except trolling motors will be allowed on Horseshoe Lake from October 15 to March 1.

~~26)25)~~ Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit  
Site permit required.~~27)26)~~ Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

The last 3 days of both the duck season and the regular Canada goose season.

- A) No waterfowl hunters may remain in the area after 3:00 p.m. For those lands lying south of Illinois Route 154 and north of Illinois Route 13, the legal hunting hours shall be from statewide opening hour until statewide closing hour.
- B) All waterfowl hunting parties must use at least 12 decoys. Hunting is allowed on a first come-first served basis.
- C) It is unlawful to leave duck and goose decoys unattended. Decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- D) All waterfowl hunters must register prior to hunting each day of the waterfowl season at the nearest check station, and must sign out and record their harvest daily before they exit the area.
- E) The following regulations apply to the Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area:
  - i) No waterfowl hunters may enter the area before 4:30 a.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season. No waterfowl hunters may remain in the area after 3:00 p.m. During the second firearm deer season, waterfowl hunting closes at 11:00 a.m. and no waterfowl hunters may remain in the area after 1:00 p.m.
  - ii) Only waterfowl, coot, firearm deer hunting (during the second firearm deer season only), archery deer and fall

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archery turkey hunting (as provided by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 670 and 720) allowed in this area during the duck hunting season; goose hunting is closed during the second firearm deer season if the second firearm deer season occurs after duck season.

- iii) For the first 4 days of the duck season, all waterfowl hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake. Staked hunting locations shall be allocated on a daily draw basis at the Highway 154 Boat Ramp at 4:00 a.m. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select a staked location in order drawn; only those hunters registered in a party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no less than 2 hunters and no more than 4 hunters per party; moving from staked location to staked location is not allowed. Staked locations not allocated during the drawing will not be hunted that day. Starting on day 5 and for the remainder of the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed on a first come-first served basis and hunting need not occur by a stake. Waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties.

F) Handicapped accessible waterfowl hunting blind (Dry Lake Access Area)

- i) Application for hunting dates should be received at the site office September 1-10 and will be allocated on a first request basis or via a drawing, if needed.
- ii) Three hunters are allowed in the blind. At least one hunter must have a P-2 handicapped certification.
- iii) Hunters must sign in/out and report harvest at check station after hunting.

~~28)27)~~ Kickapoo State Recreation Area

- A) Hunting permitted only from staked sites. Hunters must sign in

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prior to hunting and sign out and report harvest at the end of each day's hunt.

- B) Hunters must register and hunt as parties. No more than 4 hunters per party are permitted. No non-hunting partners.
- C) Upon vacating their blinds, all hunters must take their completed harvest cards, issued daily on site, and place them in the collection box at the designated check station.
- D) Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys.
- E) Waterfowl hunting is permitted only during the first 7 weekdays of the November portion of the Central Zone Canada goose season.
- F) Hunting from staked sites only. Hunting must be within 10 feet of the staked location. All hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored boat blind. Electric motors only for all boats.
- G) Blind material must be brought in and taken out each day. No vegetation may be cut at the site.
- H) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m. Hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- I) Hunters wishing to move to another vacant blind location may do so on a first come-first served basis, provided they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their harvest for each blind.

~~29)28)~~ Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

~~30)29)~~ Mermet Lake State ~~Fish and Wildlife~~Conservation Area

~~A)~~ ~~Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted during duck season only.~~

~~A)B)~~ No fishing on the area during duck season.

~~B)C)~~ Hunting hours are from legal opening until 1:00 p.m. each day,

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except the last 3 days of duck season, when hunting shall be allowed until sunset.

- ~~C)D)~~ Manned check station will be closed Christmas Day and every Sunday and Monday during regular duck hunting season. Walk-in hunting will be allowed on Sundays and Mondays.
- ~~D)E)~~ Blind/pool sites shall be allocated on a daily drawing basis at the manned waterfowl check station 90 minutes before legal hunting time (except Sunday and Monday when the manned check station is closed). ~~All hunters are required to deposit their hunting licenses before entering the areas.~~ One additional drawing will be held at the manned check station at 9 a.m. for any unoccupied waterfowl blinds/pools.
- ~~E)F)~~ Hunters shall register as a party/group of up to 4 hunters for the drawing (except on the statewide youth waterfowl hunting day, as authorized in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 685.110(c) when 5 people may occupy a blind/pool at one time if the party includes 2 youth hunters); each party/group drawn shall be allowed to select a blind/pool in the order drawn; only those hunters registered in that party/group shall be allowed to hunt with the party.
- ~~F)G)~~ Upon allocation of blinds/pools, all hunting parties/hunters must accept and hunt the blind/pool chosen, or reject the allocation of the blind/pool immediately. All those rejecting the allocation of a blind/pool shall be ineligible to hunt within the blind/pool area for the remainder of that day. Individual hunters, or hunting parties, can only be allocated one blind/pool per day.
- ~~G)H)~~ Hunters must occupy their blinds/hunting area within one hour after registering at the manned check station.
- ~~H)I)~~ Waterfowl hunters must have their waterfowl hunting tag filled out with the date and blind/stake number or hunting location. The card must be in possession of the hunter while hunting. All waterfowl harvested must be reported on the waterfowl hunting tag and returned daily to the drop box at the hunter check station no later than 2:00 p.m.

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- ~~J)H~~ All hunters must park in designated areas only. All areas are marked with corresponding numbers or area designations. Only one vehicle per hunting party will be allowed, unless approval is granted by check station operator.
- ~~J)K~~ Within the blind/pool area, a minimum of 12 decoys per hunting party are required while hunting waterfowl. No decoys are required within the walk-in areas. All decoys must be removed from the area at the end of the day's hunt.
- ~~K)I~~ A 25 shotgun shell limit per hunter, per day, applies on this area. It is unlawful for a hunter to have in his or her possession more than 25 shotgun shells while on the site.
- ~~L)M~~ Hunting must be from allocated blind (or within 10 yards of blind) or pool location. Hunters may hunt other designated waterfowl hunting areas that do not have blinds or pools; however, they must maintain a minimum distance of 200 yards from the nearest blind/pool or other hunting parties.
- ~~M)N~~ Attempts to claim a blind/pool by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest. Insertion of a boat into a boat hide and/or the spread of decoys before a blind/pool shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind/pool.
- ~~N)O~~ Due to safety factors, persons under 16 years of age shall not hunt, or attempt to hunt, unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or person designated by the parent or guardian who is 18 years of age or older.
- ~~O)P~~ Claiming or attempting to claim any blind/pool that is legally occupied and/or harassing, in any manner, the occupants of a blind/pool that is legally occupied is unlawful.
- ~~P)Q~~ Boats without motors may be used within the walk-in areas.
- ~~31)30~~ Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

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- A) Blind sites shall be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted at 4:30 a.m. Blind sites not selected during the drawing (or in the event that personnel are not available to conduct drawing) shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis until one hour before shooting time; and then after 9:00 a.m. All hunters must register before entering the hunting area. Hunting hours end at 1:00 p.m.; all hunters must be off the water or out of the field by 2:30 p.m. daily.
- B) Upon vacating their blinds, all hunters must place their completed harvest cards in the collection box located at the boat ramp or site headquarters.
- C) There will be duly posted waterfowl refuges. These areas shall be closed to all boat traffic and boat fishing during the waterfowl season.
- D) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time.
- E) The west arm of the lake shall be closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- F) Blind sites shall be determined by the Department of Natural Resources and marked with numbered stakes. When it is deemed necessary, the Department shall remove, move or close blind sites in order to carry out the operations of the overall management program.
- G) Hunters wishing to move to another vacant blind location may do so on a first come-first served basis, providing they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their kill for each blind. If hunters do not occupy the stake they have drawn by legal shooting time, they forfeit the right to the staked hunting location.
- H) Access to water blind sites shall be by boat only and from the east side boat ramps. Access to land sites shall be by walk-in only and from nearby hunter parking lots. No parking is allowed along county roads.

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- I) All water hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored portable boat blind located between the assigned numbered stakes, no more than 10 yards from shore. All land hunting must be done from a position within 50 feet of the assigned numbered stake.
- J) Crippled waterfowl that fall on land, other than areas designated as refuge, shall be retrieved by foot. However, no gun may be carried while attempting to recover such birds.
- K) Blind site water: A position between 2 like numbered stakes where a blind may be located. Blind site land: A position within 50 feet of numbered stakes where a hunter may set up or a temporary blind may be located.
- L) Fishing shall be prohibited in the east arm of the lake during the waterfowl season.
- M) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys, and all decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- N) When it is deemed necessary for public safety reasons, such as flooding, high winds, or heavy fog, the Department will close the lake area to all fishing and all boating activity except for non-water hunting programs.
- O) This site is closed to all users except firearm deer hunters during the firearms deer seasons.
- P) During the last 3 days of Canada Goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.

| ~~32)31)~~ Oakford State Conservation Area (1)

| ~~33)32)~~ Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit

- A) All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield. Permits must be returned by February 15.

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- B) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- C) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- D) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party. All hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card. A hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card.
- E) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing at the Galum Unit Office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.
- F) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
- G) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
- H) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property until~~Entry time for hunters not participating in daily lottery is~~ 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- I) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.

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- J) No waterfowl hunting is allowed within 200 yards of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area or within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- K) The land and water portion of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all entry from October 28 through February 28. The location of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is described as follows: All land and water west of Panda Bear Road north to Northern Haul Road, then south on Beltline Road to Western Haul Road, then east on Pyatt-Cutler Road.
- L) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.
- M) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

~~34)33)~~ Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit

- A) All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield. Permits must be returned by February 15.
- B) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- C) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- D) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party.~~All hunters must register as a group, but no more than 4 names shall be listed per card. A hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card.~~
- E) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing at the Galum Unit office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December

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and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.

- F) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
- G) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
- H) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property untilEntry time ~~for hunters not participating in daily lottery is~~ 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- I) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.
- J) No waterfowl hunting within 200 yards of Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area and 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- K) The land and water portion of the Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all entry from October 28 through February 28. The location of the Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is described as follows: All land and water east of field DM 72 following Pipestone Creek, north and then east along Seven Island Trust Property Boundary, then east to Eastern Haul Road, then north to Pyatt-Cutler Road.
- L) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every

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Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.

- M) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

~~35)34)~~ Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

- A) All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield. Permits must be returned by February 15.
- B) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- C) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- D) No more than 4 hunters to a party.
- E) No waterfowl hunting within 100 yards from any private property boundary.
- F) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.
- G) Waterfowl hunters may not access Pyramid State Park property until~~Entry time for hunters not participating in daily lottery is~~ 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- H) Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.
- I) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

~~36)35)~~ Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

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- A) All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield. Permits must be returned by February 15.
- B) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- C) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- D) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party.~~All hunters must register as a group, but no more than 4 names shall be listed per card. A hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card.~~
- E) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing at the Galum Unit Office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.
- F) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
- G) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
- H) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property until~~Entry time for hunters not participating in daily lottery is~~ 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- I) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked

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locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.

- J) No waterfowl hunting within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- K) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.
- L) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

| ~~37)36)~~ Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

| ~~38)37)~~ Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters

- A) All waterfowl hunters and all boats must be out of the Casey Fork and Big Muddy subimpoundments by 2:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl season and not return until 4:30 a.m., except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season, hunters must be out of the areas by one hour after sunset and not return until 4:30 a.m.
- B) No hunting permitted from the subimpoundment dams.
- C) While waterfowl hunting, no one may have in his/her possession any tool or device designed to cut brush or limbs, except common hunting knives and pocket knives.
- D) No waterfowl hunting permitted within 200 yards of the refuge boundary, or within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- E) All boat traffic is prohibited from entering the subimpoundments from the closing of youth waterfowl season until opening day of regular waterfowl season.
- F) All waterfowl hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day's hunt.

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- G) Air boats will not be allowed in the Casey Fork Subimpoundment, the Big Muddy Subimpoundment, and the impoundments on Corps of Engineers' managed areas such as Atchison Creek, Gun Creek and Rend City Wetland during the regular duck and Canada goose seasons. When ice conditions do not allow access at boat ramps by normal watercraft, then air boats can be used in the Casey Fork and Big Muddy Subimpoundments.
- H) Permanent blinds at the Whistling Wings Access Area shall be regulated as follows:
- i) During goose season, a separate drawing will be held for the pits at Whistling Wings. This drawing will be held at the Cottonwood check station following the drawing for staked hunting sites. Hunters may not register for more than one drawing per day. Unsuccessful hunters in the drawing for Whistling Wings pits may select any unclaimed staked location after the drawings.
  - ii) Hunters who wish to hunt together must register as a hunting party and be present at the drawing.
  - iii) All hunters must have the registration card from the check station in their possession while hunting.
  - iv) Hunting parties can only hunt from the pit location that they chose in that day's drawing. No moving to or hunting from any other pit location is allowed.
  - v) No more than 6 dozen decoys may be used per pit.
  - vi) No more than 4 hunters will be allowed in a pit or hunting party.
- I) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys at each blind site, and all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.

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- J) During the last 3 days of Canada goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.
- K) The land and water portion of the Rend Lake Refuge is closed to trespassing during waterfowl season. The location of the Rend Lake Refuge is described as follows:
- i) Bounded on the south by a buoy line, approximating the Jefferson-Franklin County Line.
  - ii) Bounded on the east by a buoy line and/or signs approximating the channel of the Casey Fork Creek.
  - iii) Bounded on the west by a buoy line and/or signs approximating the channel of the Big Muddy River.
  - iv) Bounded on the north portion of the Big Muddy River by a buoy line and/or signs approximating a line which would extend west from Ina, Illinois.
  - v) Bounded on the north portion of the Casey Fork Creek by the Casey Fork Subimpoundment Dam.
  - vi) Bounded on Nason Point by refuge boundary signs at project limits.
- L) After the close of regular duck season, goose hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.
- M) Staked Hunting Areas – Those areas designated as a staked hunting area will be publicly announced and the following regulations will apply:
- i) All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the field in which the stake is located.

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- ii) Stakes will be assigned via a daily drawing held at 4:00 a.m. during November, 4:30 a.m. in December and 5:00 a.m. in January.
- iii) Check station at the Bonnie Dam Access Area will be operated on a daily basis through the second weekend of the waterfowl season. Thereafter, Bonnie Dam check station will only be open on weekends and holidays as posted at the check station. Cottonwood Access Area will be operated on a daily basis throughout the waterfowl season for both Bonnie Dam and Cottonwood Hunting Areas. Hunters who wish to hunt together at a staked location must register as a hunting party and be present for the drawing. Only those persons in that party may hunt at the assigned stake. No more than 5 persons shall be in a hunting party.
- iv) All hunters must register at the check station. Hunters arriving at the check station after the initial draw will have the opportunity to select any stakes that are still available up to one hour before legal shooting time. Hunters may enter the subimpoundment up to ½ hour before legal shooting time or between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- v) Hunting parties can only hunt from the staked hunting location that they chose in that day's drawing. No moving to or hunting from any other staked hunting location is allowed. Once a staked hunting location is killed out, no other hunting party may hunt from that stake for the remainder of that day.
- vi) When hunting parties have killed their legal daily bag limit of ducks (not including coots and mergansers) and/or Canada geese in respect to the legal hunting season dates they must vacate the hunting site.
- vii) Hunters must sign in and out and report their harvest on the cards at the access area where they launch.

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~~39)38)~~ Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

~~40)39)~~ Saline County State Conservation Area (1)

- A) Waterfowl hunting is allowed north of the township road only.
- B) Walk-in hunting only.
- C) Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at the end of each day.

~~41)40)~~ Sand Ridge State Forest (Sparks Pond Land and Water Reserve) (1)

- A) Hunting is permitted on Tuesdays and Saturdays during the duck season. Permits are issued on a first come-first served basis.
- B) Two hunters are allowed per blind. At least one hunter must have a P-2 handicapped certification.
- C) Hunters must report harvest to site office.

~~42)41)~~ Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

- A) Hunters using the main walk-in hunting area from opening day of the Central Zone duck season through the first Sunday of the Central Zone duck season must have a permit issued from the site office. Procedures for issuance of permits will be publicly announced.
- B) Hunters using the walk-in area shall use the check station at the headquarters area located 8 miles northwest of Chandlerville just off Route 78 or the check station on the west side of the Illinois River one mile north of Browning near Route 100.
- C) Walk-in waterfowl hunting shall be permitted only in the area posted for this purpose.
- D) All hunters using a walk-in area must report to the check station to fill out information cards and to turn in hunting licenses or Firearm

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Owner's Identification Cards before proceeding to area.

- E) Topper's Hole is a walk-in area accessed by boat only, no check-in, check-out, no permanent blinds, hunting parties must stay at least 200 yards apart, hunting parties shall hunt over no less than 12 decoys, daily hunting hours are legal shooting hours through 1:00 p.m. CST.
- F) The Baker tract is a daily-draw walk-in area with 4 separate hunting compartments. One party of hunters (up to 4 hunters per party) will be permitted to hunt in each hunting compartment. The allocation of the 4 Baker tract hunting compartments will be by daily draw as part of the site's daily draw vacant blind allocation. Parties must register for the draw together on the same card.
- G) Upon the completion of hunting, hunters must report to the check station within one hour.
- H) Fishing is prohibited in the impoundment areas during the duck season, except that walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- I) No person shall trespass on the Barkhausen Refuge during the period from October 1 through end of goose season.
- J) No person shall trespass on the Marion-Pickerel Waterfowl Refuge during the period from October 1 through the last day of the waterfowl season, unless prior permission for a specific reason (such as access to private land or to retrieve dead or wounded game) is granted by the site superintendent.
- K) When the Central Zone goose season extends beyond the duck season, goose hunting shall be permitted with statewide hunting hours in effect. Hunters need not occupy a blind. All hunting must be conducted within non-refuge areas.
- L) No hunting permitted from the walk-in area subimpoundment levee.

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- M) Hunters may use boats without motors in the walk-in area; the construction and/or use of permanent blinds in the walk-in area is prohibited.

| ~~43)42)~~ Sangchris Lake State Park

- A) During the last 3 days of the regularly scheduled Canada goose season, hunting hours will close at statewide closing.
- B) Blind sites shall be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted 90 minutes prior to hunting time. Blind sites not selected during the drawing (or in the event that personnel are not available to conduct the drawing) shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis. (During that portion of the Canada goose season which follows the duck season, the west side goose pit area, the west arm blind sites and east arm blind sites south of power lines shall be available for goose hunting and shall be allocated on a daily drawing basis to be held at 5:30 a.m. daily.)
- C) During that portion of the light goose season which follows the regular Canada goose season, the west-side goose pit area blinds, subimpoundment blinds, and designated fields west of the west boat ramp shall be available daily on a first come-first served basis. Hunters must sign in at the appropriate parking area no earlier than 5 a.m.
- D) All hunting must be from registered blind sites only and hunters must occupy their blinds within one hour after registering at the check station.
- E) Upon vacating their blinds, hunters must place their completed harvest cards in the collection boxes located at either the east or west boatdock.
- F) There will be a duly posted waterfowl refuge. These areas shall be closed to all boat traffic (except as allowed in subsection (b)(42)(K)) and boat fishing during the waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted.

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- G) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time.
- H) The center arm of the lake shall be closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- I) Blind sites shall be determined by the Department of Natural Resources and marked with a numbered stake. When it is deemed necessary, the Department of Natural Resources shall remove, move or close blind sites in order to carry out the operations of the overall management program.
- J) Hunters wishing to move to another blind location may do so after 10 a.m. providing they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their kill for each blind.
- K) Access to water blind sites shall be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites. Blinds on the peninsula subimpoundment shall be accessed on foot once the hunter has reached the peninsula by boat. Corridors located along the edges of the existing refuge will be established to provide access to all available blind sites as designated by site superintendent when conditions warrant.
- L) All hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored portable boat blind located within a numbered cove and between the assigned numbered stakes or from one Department designated blind or pit.
- M) Crippled waterfowl that fall on land, other than areas designated as refuge, shall be retrieved by foot. However, no gun may be carried while attempting to recover such birds.
- N) No unauthorized pits or blinds shall be built on State managed land.
- O) Blind sites: A position between 2 like numbered stakes within a cove or other Department designated site where a blind may be located.
- P) Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake

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during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season, unless the youth waterfowl hunt is more than 10 days before the regular duck season, then the east and west arms will be closed to accommodate the youth waterfowl hunt. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season.

- Q) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys, and all decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- R) When it is deemed necessary for public safety reasons, such as flooding, high winds, or heavy fog, the Department of Natural Resources will close the lake area to all fishing and all boating activity except for non-water hunting programs.
- S) During flood conditions, waterfowl hunters may hunt the tailwaters of Sangchris Lake dam including Clear Creek and the South Fork of the Sangamon River. Decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- T) West-side goose pit area blinds will be available every day each week except Tuesday and Wednesday, through the regular Canada goose season, except for the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the last day of the Canada goose season.
- U) Hunters in the west-side goose pit area may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit after the close of the Central Zone duck season.
- V) All blinds will be closed during the first day of the second firearm deer season; hunting hours will be from statewide hunting hours until 10:00 a.m. the remaining days of the second firearm deer season.

~~44)43)~~ Shawnee National Forest, Upper and Lower Bluff Lakes  
Goose hunting is prohibited at Lower Bluff Lake. Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.

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~~45)44)~~ Shawnee National Forest, LaRue Scatters  
All hunting must be by walking in or in boats without motors. Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.

~~46)45)~~ Shawnee National Forest, Oakwood Bottoms (Green Tree Reservoir west of the Big Muddy levee)

- A) All hunting must be by walking into the area.
- B) Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys in Compartments 19, 20 and 21.
- C) No person shall tamper with or attempt to manipulate any of the gates, pumps or structures in the subimpoundment area.
- D) Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.

~~47)46)~~ Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area

- A) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted as described in this subsection (b)(46) except in duly posted restricted and "No Hunting" areas.
- B) Waterfowl hunting in the Fish Hook, North Dunn, McGee, and Jonathan Creek Waterfowl Areas shall be allotted by a daily drawing for the first 2 days of the regular waterfowl season. Parties must register for drawings between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. Central Standard Time at the check station on those days. Each party drawn shall be allowed to choose one of the staked sites in the waterfowl area. Parties must select sites in the order they are drawn. Maximum party size is 4 persons. In addition, the following regulations shall apply.
  - i) All parties must hunt within 10 yards of their assigned stake.

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- ii) All parties must be in place by ½ hour before hunting time.
  - iii) All parties are required to report their harvest by 2:00 p.m. following each hunt.
- C) Hunting in the Jonathan Creek, North Dunn and McGee Waterfowl Areas shall be restricted to designated, staked sites on a first come-first served basis except as noted in this subsection (b)(46)(C). Hunting in the Fish Hook Area shall be restricted to designated, staked sites on a first come-first served basis for the first 14 days of the Illinois Central Zone duck season, except as noted in this subsection (b)(46)(C). A hunting party must hunt within 10 yards of the stake.
- D) Each hunting party in the Fish Hook, Dunn, Jonathan Creek and McGee Waterfowl Areas is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys.
- E) Motors of over 10 horsepower shall not be operated in the Fish Hook, Jonathan Creek, Dunn and McGee Waterfowl Areas.
- F) Waterfowl hunting only is permitted in the Fish Hook, Dunn, Jonathan Creek and McGee Waterfowl Areas during the regular waterfowl season, except that pheasant, rabbit and quail hunting is permitted after 1:00 p.m. daily beginning the day after the close of the Central Zone Duck Season.
- G) During the regular waterfowl season, only licensed waterfowl hunters with valid site waterfowl permits who are in the pursuit of waterfowl are permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad bridge from ½ hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m.
- H) A free permit is required, which can be obtained from the site office. Permits must be in possession while hunting waterfowl. The permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15 or the hunter will forfeit hunting privileges at this site for the following year.

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~~48)47)~~ Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1)

~~49)48)~~ Stephen A. Forbes State Park

- A) On the main lake hunting is allowed from a boat blind only in the designated areas.
- B) Only walk-in hunting is allowed in the subimpoundment.
- C) Hunting shall be allowed on a first come-first served basis. All hunters must use 12 decoys, minimum.

~~50)49)~~ Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

- A) Waterfowl hunters must obtain permits prior to hunting. Permits must be returned by February 15.
- B) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys at each blind site, and all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- C) Areas designated as Rest Areas are closed to all access during the Canada Goose Season only. Rest Area designation has been given to that part of the Belle Rive unit that lies south of Auxier Creek and is posted as Rest Area, and the 250 acre tract at the Western edge of the Eads Mine unit.

~~51)50)~~ Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)  
All hunters must sign in and out and report kill.

~~52)51)~~ Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Waterfowl Management Area)

- A) Blind sites shall be allocated on a daily draw basis at the site shop building 60 minutes prior to hunting time. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select a blind site in order drawn; only those hunters registered in a party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no less than 2 hunters and

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no more than 4 hunters per party; persons under the age of 16 shall not be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by an adult.

- B) Blinds not allocated during the drawing will not be hunted that day. Moving from blind to blind is not allowed.
- C) Access to blind sites is from Clear Creek Levee only.
- D) Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be picked up immediately after the hunt is over.
- E) Hunting hours end at 1:00 p.m. and all hunters must be out of the area by 2:00 p.m. Daily entry into the area is restricted until after the drawing for hunting sites.
- F) When duck season is closed, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.

~~53)52)~~ Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1)  
No access restrictions; sign in/sign out required.

~~54)53)~~ Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 590.80 Early and Late Goose (all species) Hunting Regulations on Department Sites**

- a) During goose hunting seasons that begin before or extend beyond the regular duck season, statewide regulations and site specific regulations for goose hunting, as indicated in Sections 590.40, 590.50 and 590.60, shall apply to all sites (except those closed in subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f) with the following exceptions:
  - 1) Check in and check out (or sign in and out) is required only at sites with an asterisk (\*).
  - 2) No fees will be charged for hunting for seasons before duck season or for seasons after the regular Canada goose season.

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- 3) No sites are closed to fishing during seasons before the regular duck season or for seasons after the regular Canada goose season.
  - 4) Hunting from a completed blind or staked site is waived during seasons held before the regular duck season or for seasons held after the regular Canada goose season at sites marked with an @.
  - 5) Hunting from a staked site (blind need not be completed) is required during seasons held before the regular duck season at sites marked with a #.
  - 6) During goose seasons held prior to regular duck season, no hunting is allowed in designated dove management fields or within 100 yards of such fields.
  - 7) During goose seasons held after the Canada goose season all restrictions regarding the use of decoys or the number of shotgun shells that hunters can possess are no longer in force.
  - 8) During goose seasons held after Canada goose season, statewide hunting hours apply.
- b) The following sites will be open to all goose hunting seasons:
- Blanding State Wildlife Area @
- Cache River State Natural Area \*
- Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters, including North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area (no early goose hunting east of Kaskaskia River from Cox's Bridge Access north to the Department's boundary line) \*
- Chain O'Lakes State Park #
- Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (permit required, available at Red Hills State Park)
- Clinton Lake State Recreational Area – early season goose hunting in waterfowl hunting areas east of Parnell Bridge and North of Route 54 only. Any goose

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hunting seasons after the regular Canada goose seasons will close March 15.

Des Plaines State Conservation Area #

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area \*

Fort de Chartres Historic Site

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (blind builders or partners must occupy their blinds by ½ hour before opening hunting hour each day in order to claim their blind for the day; attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest; the insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind ) # \*

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to hunting) \*

Kinkaid Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Lake Shelbyville (except West Okaw and Kaskaskia Fish and Wildlife Area)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – Sparland and Duck Ranch Units @

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Branch and Marshall Units \* @

Meredosia Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26) (no hunting is allowed in the designated Batchtown Waterfowl Rest Area, Crull Hollow Rest Area and Godar Rest Area; blind builders or partners must occupy their blinds by ½ hour before opening hunting hour each day in order to claim their blind for the day; attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest; the insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind) @

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Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, and 18 @

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, and 24 @

Oakford State Conservation Area

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters @

Saline County State Conservation Area \*

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area \* @

Shawnee Forest, LaRue Scatters

Shawnee Forest, Oakwood Bottoms

Shawnee Forest, Upper Bluff Lake

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (permit required; rest areas open to hunting during goose season before and after the regular goose season)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1)

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area \* @

- c) The following sites will be open to any goose hunting seasons that occur before the regular duck season through the end of the regular Canada goose season:

Anderson Lake (closed after regular duck season) \* @

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting north of County Road N6<sup>th</sup> only; no fishing north of County Road N6<sup>th</sup> during this season) \* #

Lake Shelbyville – West Okaw and Kaskaskia State Fish and Wildlife Area (must have site specific permit)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

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Rice Lake (season opens with teal season; sunrise until 1:00 p.m.; closed after regular duck season) \* @

Siloam Springs State Park (open prior to regular duck season only) \* #

- d) The following sites will be open to all goose hunting during any Canada goose hunting seasons that occur after the regular duck season:

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area \* @

Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (when duck season is closed, goose hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit)\*

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters must check in and out at the self-check box on the site; hunting from stakes or pits only; 4 persons per stake; hunters cannot check in before 5:00 a.m. the day of the hunt; stakes or pots allocated on a first come-first served basis)\*

Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

Kankakee River State Park

Lake DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

Lake Sinnissippi State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area \* @

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

Pekin Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting from registered blinds or within 10 yards of staked blind sites is permitted after the close of the duck season) \*

Starved Rock State Park \*

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William W. Powers State Conservation Area

- e) The following sites will be open to any goose hunting seasons that occur after the regular Canada goose hunting season:

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (from pits or staked blind sites only)\*

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (controlled hunting and public hunting areas)

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Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Units (site permit and harvest report required)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Open Unit, West Open Unit, Quail Management Unit only)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (East Subunit only; no hunting on or adjacent to lakes or within 200 yards of roads, developed recreation areas, public use facilities and construction or industrial sites; hunting is on a first come-first served basis; no entry before 4:30 a.m.; waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties; no permanent blinds allowed; all blinds must be of a portable nature and/or constructed with natural vegetation at the blind site; no pits can be dug; all materials must be removed or dismantled at the end of the day's hunt; all waterfowl hunting parties must use at least 12 decoys that must be attended at all times and must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt) \*

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no hunting in Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area) @

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no hunting in Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area) @

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit @

Sangchris Lake State Park \*

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Stephen A. Forbes State Park \*

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (from pits only) \*

Union County State Conservation Area (firing line and controlled hunting area) \*  
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- f) The following sites will be closed to all goose hunting seasons that occur outside the regular duck season dates:

Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area \*

Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake State Natural Area

- g) The following sites will be open to any goose hunting seasons that occur before the regular duck season and after the regular Canada goose season:

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (use of boats within drainage ditch is prohibited)

- h) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)



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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: Due to staff error, this Part was not listed on either of the two most recent regulatory agendas

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 685  
YOUTH HUNTING SEASONS

## Section

685.10	Statewide Season for White-Tailed Deer Hunting
685.20	Statewide Deer Permit Requirements
685.30	Statewide Firearm Requirements for Hunting the Youth Deer Season
685.40	Statewide Deer Hunting Rules
685.50	Reporting Harvest of Deer
685.60	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Deer Permits
685.70	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
685.80	Youth White-Tailed Deer Hunt (Repealed)
685.90	Heritage Youth Wild Turkey Hunt – Spring Season (Repealed)
685.100	Youth Pheasant Hunting (Repealed)
685.110	Youth Waterfowl Hunting
685.120	Youth Dove Hunting (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 20 Ill. Reg. 12452, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 14548, effective October 24, 1997; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6904, effective May 21, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4418, effective March 11, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13828, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 14332, effective August 25, 2003; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 20469, effective December 2, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12222, effective June 28, 2006; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 12096, effective August 1, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14829, effective October 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10115, effective June 30, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11609, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4863, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 685.110 Youth Waterfowl Hunting**

- a) Permit Requirements

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- 1) Permit reservations shall be accepted starting in September. Initial acceptance dates shall be publicly announced. Applicants must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive on the date of the hunt.
- 2) Only one permit per person shall be issued for the hunt on December 27 at Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander County) and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area and on the Sunday immediately preceding the first firearm deer season as set forth in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.10 at Donnelley/DePue State Wildlife Area (3 "i" unit), and on the first weekend and third Saturday of the Illinois Central Zone Waterfowl season at Donnelley State Wildlife Area, and on the second Sunday in November of the Illinois Central Zone Waterfowl season at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit.
- 3) The permit shall be for the use of the entire blind and it shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to bring one supervising adult who may also hunt. The supervising adult shall be criminally liable for the actions of the youth in the hunting party, and be subject to the criminal penalties provided by law. Each youth and supervising adult may be accompanied by a non-hunting guide. The maximum number of people in a blind is two hunting youth, two hunting adults and a non-hunting guide.
- 4) Permit reservations and transferability.
  - A) All duplicate permit reservations shall be rejected and the hunter shall forfeit his rights to a permit. Permits are not transferable. Previous participants are ineligible to apply for a permit.
  - B) For other information write to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Youth Waterfowl Hunt  
One Natural Resources Way  
P.O. Box 19457  
Springfield IL 62794-9457
- 5) Permits for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt will be issued from the Springfield Permit Office.

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- b) General Waterfowl Hunting Regulations at the Youth Waterfowl Hunting Areas
- 1) Hours, Permits and Stamp Charges
- A) Hunting hours at Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Alexander County) and Union County are from legal opening until 12:00 Noon on the day of the Youth Waterfowl Hunt. Hunting hours at Donnelley/DePue State Wildlife Area (3 "i" Unit), ~~Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area~~ and Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit are from statewide opening to 1:00 p.m. on the days of the youth waterfowl hunts.
- B) At Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area and Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander County), hunters with Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt Permit reservations are required to check in at the check station between 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Permits are void after 5:00 a.m. A drawing shall be held on the morning of the hunt to allocate blind sites.
- C) At Donnelley/DePue State Wildlife Area (3 "i" Unit) ~~and Banner Marsh Fish and Wildlife Area~~, hunters with Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt Permit reservations are required to check in one hour before shooting time. The blinds will be allocated by drawing. For the youth hunts other than the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt, hunters with permit reservations must check in at the check station no later than one hour before shooting time or the permit is void.
- D) At Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, hunters with Illinois Youth Waterfowl Permit reservations are required to check-in at the check station no later than one hour before legal shooting time, after which time permits are void. A drawing shall be held on the morning of the hunt to allocate blind sites.
- E) There is no fee for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunting Permit.
- 2) Hunting must be done from assigned blinds only and hunters, unless

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authorized, shall not move from blind to blind or leave the blind and return.

- 3) Guns must be unloaded and encased at all times when not hunting.
  - 4) At Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area and Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander County), each youth shall not possess more than 25 shells. Each adult shall not possess more than 5 shells for each Canada goose allowed in the daily bag. Hunters without their guns may leave the blind to retrieve crippled waterfowl.
  - 5) At Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters participating in the youth hunt must sign in and out, no entry into subimpoundments before 4:30 a.m. and must be out of subimpoundments by 2:00 p.m. A drawing will be held at 4:00 a.m. each day of the youth hunt for hunters wanting to hunt the Casey Fork impoundment. Drawing will be held at the Cottonwood Access Area.
- c) **Special Hunts**  
If, by regulation published in the Federal Register, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sets any special dates for youth-only waterfowl hunting, the Department shall, by public announcement, open those Department sites that, under the circumstances prevailing at the time, the Department believes may be opened without unduly disturbing other Department programs.
- d) Violations of this Section are Class B misdemeanors (see 520 ILCS 5/2.18), except that hunting prior to ½ hour before sunrise is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$5,000 fine in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(y)).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Dove Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 730
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Action</u> :
730.10	Amendment
730.20	Amendment
730.40	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to: update statewide regulations, site-specific regulations, daily limits and possession limits and to clarify application and permit regulations.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 730  
DOVE HUNTING

## Section

730.10	Statewide Regulations
730.20	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
730.30	Youth and Youth/Adult Dove Hunts at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites (Repealed)
730.40	Youth Dove Hunting

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8792, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10644; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 9631, effective July 21, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 10040, effective August 2, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 30, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10767, effective August 24, 1983; emergency amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 10999, effective August 24, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13680, effective July 25, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11601, effective July 16, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 14025, effective September 4, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15590, effective September 16, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9526, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 11346, effective June 10, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12186, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10513, effective June 15, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 11193, effective June 29, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9951, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11041, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10761, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10009, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10588, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10861, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11700, effective August 12, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14792, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9043, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8911, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11373, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13590, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12666, effective July 21, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12865, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9797, effective June 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12251, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11738, effective July 27, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 14857, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9702, effective June 26, 2009;

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amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12831, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 730.10 Statewide Regulations**

- a) Dove regulations are in accordance with Federal Regulations, unless the regulations in this rule are more restrictive. (50 CFR 20.103, 1990)
- b) Season dates, daily limits and possession limits for mourning doves and white-winged doves are in accordance with federal regulations. White-winged doves ~~Collared, ringed turtle, and white-winged doves~~ (Genus Streptopelia) shall be included in the daily limits and possession limits established for mourning doves. There is no daily bag limit or possession limit on collared and ringed turtle doves. If hunters reach their daily bag limit of mourning/white-winged doves, they may not remain in the field for the purpose of taking more Eurasian-collared doves or ringed turtle doves.
- c) Hunting hours: Sunrise to sunset.
- d) Violation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.18), except that hunting prior to ½ hour before sunrise or after ½ hour after sunset is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$5,000 fine in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(y)).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 730.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites**

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) General Regulations
  - 1) Hunters shall possess only bismuth or lead shot size #7½, 8, 9 or size #6 steel or smaller for taking of doves, except as noted under subsection (b)(2), and except these restrictions do not apply during the November portion of dove season.
  - 2) Only non-toxic shot (as defined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in

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50 CFR 20), #6 steel shot or #7½ bismuth shot or smaller may be possessed on the following areas:

Anderson Lake Conservation Area

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Cache River State Natural Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (subimpoundments only)

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (dove management fields only)

Des Plaines Conservation Area

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (#)

Green River State Wildlife Area

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander County)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (#)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) Gabaret,  
Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (#)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Jubilee College State Park

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Kankakee River State Park (#)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (designated areas)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Areas (waterfowl management units and designated non-toxic shot units only)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Moraine View State Park

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (#)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Sand Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area

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Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sangchris Lake State Park

Shabbona Lake State Park

Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

Spoon River State Forest

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas posted as rest area on the Eads and Belle Rive Units)

Union County Conservation Area

- 3) On areas where hunters are required to hunt from marked or staked sites, hunters must hunt within 10 feet of the marked site.
  - 4) No hunting is allowed within 100 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field.
  - 5) At sites indicated by (#), hunters are required to check in and/or sign out as provided in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.
  - 6) At sites where additional regulations apply, they are noted in parentheses after the site name.
  - 7) Hunting hours and hunting dates at all sites that are open during the upland game season shall coincide with hunting hours and hunting dates listed for the respective sites listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.
- c) Statewide season regulations as provided for in this rule shall apply at the following sites:

Argyle Lake State Park (season opens day after Labor Day) (#)

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Cache River State Natural Area (#)

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area (#)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (#)

Chauncey Marsh (permit required; may be obtained at Red Hills State Park headquarters; permits must be returned by 15 February)

Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (#)

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island Wildlife Management Area (#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park (#)

Ft. de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading shotgun only) (#)

Ft. Massac State Park (#)

Freeman Mine (permit required)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (season closes September 30) (#)

Meeker State Habitat Area (permit required; may be obtained at Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area headquarters; must be returned by February 15)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

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Mississippi River Pools 16, 17 and 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Oakford Conservation Area

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Red Hills State Park (#)

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Sand Ridge State Forest (permit required; must be returned by February 15)

Sangamon County Conservation Area

Sielbeck Forest Natural Area (#)

Spoon River State Forest (#)

Trail of Tears State Forest (#)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (#)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- d) Statewide regulations as provided in this Part shall apply at the following sites except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-5; season closes September 30. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (sunrise to noon daily

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September 1-5, drawing one hour before sunrise; black powder firearms only on September 2) (#)

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Hennepin Canal State Park (#)

Iroquois County Wildlife Management Area (#)

Jubilee College State Park (hunting allowed only on opening day, Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and holidays) (#)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Morrison Rockwood State Park (#)

Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area (#)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

- e) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-5. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Anderson Lake Conservation Area (#)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Big River State Forest (#)

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (#)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (closes September 5) (#)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (dove management fields only) (#)

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Eldon Hazlet State Park (closes October 14) (#)

Fox Ridge State Park (dove management fields only)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (permit required) (#)

Hidden Springs State Forest (dove management fields only)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander County) (season closes at the end of the first statewide split season) (#)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closes October 14; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed) (#)

Kinkaid State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Areas (dove management fields only)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (after Labor Day, site is closed on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through October; hunters must leave their guns at the stake site when retrieving downed birds; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (#)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (dove management fields only) (#)

Moraine View State Park (dove management fields only; season closes October 14) (#)

Newton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (dove management units) (#)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area ([East Subunit](#) [east subunit](#) closes October 14) (#)

Pyramid State Park ([permit required; permit must be returned by February](#))

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15; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field, except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting) (#)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; successful lottery participants must report their daily harvest during September 1-5 in harvest boxes on each management unit; unsuccessful lottery participants and other hunters not participating in the lottery drawing may only hunt in designated areas during September 1-5 (i.e., all land west of the Western Haul Road and all land east of the Eastern Haul Road to the shore of Super Lake to South Haul Road); all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; successful lottery participants must report their daily harvest during September 1-5 in harvest boxes on each management unit; unsuccessful lottery participants and other hunters not participating in the lottery drawing may only hunt in designated areas during September 1-5 (i.e., all land south of Quonset Hut Road to Tangen Cemetery Road to Brushy Creek Road); all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; successful lottery participants must report their daily harvest during September 1-5 in harvest boxes on each management unit; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting)

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Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; successful lottery participants must report their daily harvest during September 1-5 in harvest boxes on each management unit; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (#)

Siloam Springs State Park (#)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (season closes at the end of the first statewide split season) (#)

Washington County Conservation Area (closes October 14) (#)

Weinberg-King State Park (#)

World Shooting and Recreation Complex (designated dove management fields only) (#)

- f) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-30. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (#)

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Shabbona Lake State Park (#)

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Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (#)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (season opens day after Labor Day) (#)

- g) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily. Hunting is allowed on opening day, Wednesday, and Saturday only. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Giant City State Park (#)

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

- h) Statewide regulations apply except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. from September 1-5; hunters must obtain a free permit from the Department; permits must be in possession while hunting on the site. Permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15 or hunter will forfeit hunting privileges for that site for the following season.

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (except dove management fields)

Fox Ridge State Park (except dove management units; shooting hours after September 5 are 12 noon to sunset)

Hidden Springs State Forest (except dove management fields)

Kickapoo State Park

Lake Shelbyville – Eagle Creek State Park (season opens day after Labor Day; closes October 14; shooting hours are 12 noon to sunset)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Areas (except dove management fields; shooting hours after September 5 are 12 noon to sunset)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (except dove management units)

Moraine View State Park (except dove management fields; season closes

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Newton Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (except dove management units)

- i) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are sunrise to 11:30 a.m. daily September 1-5; season closes September 30. A drawing will be held one hour before sunrise if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area (#)

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (#)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (season closes on statewide closing date; permit required; must be returned by February 15)

- j) Permit Areas

- 1) Permit Season Regulations

A) Permit season dates shall be September 1-5 and hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the sites listed at the end of this subsection.

- B) Permit Applications

Permit applications will be accepted starting in June. Initial acceptance dates and methods for making applications will be publicly announced. A hunter can obtain up to 2 dove permits as follows: Only applications submitted by Illinois residents will be processed during the first lottery to apply for up to one dove permit. Non-residents and residents who did not receive a permit or did not apply in the first lottery will be eligible to participate in the second lottery to apply for their first dove permit. Residents will have priority in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 2<sup>nd</sup> permit during the phone-in reservation period to be held after the lottery. Successful applicants will be sent confirmation via email or can access the Reservation Inquiry System to see if they were awarded a permit. Applicants must

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~~contact the Department to obtain a permit reservation. Starting dates and methods for making reservations will be publicly announced. Applicants making reservations will be sent confirmation. Up to 6 reservations, but only one per applicant, may be made. Multiple reservations for the same person will not be accepted; further, persons attempting to make multiple reservations will forfeit the privilege to obtain a reservation for that season.~~

- C) Drawings for permits at specific sites may be canceled at any time due to flooding, weather, staff shortages or other conditions beyond the Department's control. Hunters are urged to select a second choice of sites on their permit application.~~Each person may apply for only one area and receive one permit per season. An applicant may reapply only if his previous application was unsuccessful.~~
- D) Permits are not transferrable.
- E) Permits will be issued from the Springfield Permit Office for permit controlled sites. For other information, go to [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov).
- ~~F)D)~~ Hunting at these areas is by special permit only for the first five days of the season; thereafter, no permits are required for hunting these sites, except at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area as indicated in subsection ~~(j)(3)(i)(3)~~. All permits will be issued from Springfield and not from the site, except at Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area as indicated in subsection ~~(j)(3)(i)(3)~~.
- ~~G)E)~~ Check in time for registration shall be between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. each day. Openings after 11 a.m. will be filled by drawing for standbys if more hunters register than there are vacancies.
- ~~H)F)~~ All hunters must wear a DNR issued backpatch.

## 2) Non-Permit Season Regulations

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- A) Non-permit season shall be September 6-30 except as indicated in parentheses.
- B) Non-permit hunting hours shall be 12 noon to sunset except as indicated in parentheses.
- C) No permits are required except as indicated in parentheses.
- D) Check in and check out is required except as indicated in parentheses.
- E) Hunter quotas will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

## 3) Sites

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Des Plaines Conservation Area (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m.)

Edward R. Madigan State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area/Sand Prairie Habitat Area (non-permit hunting hours are sunrise to sunset)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m.)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. September 6 through October 14)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (for days 6 through 10 of the season, hunting hours are noon to 6:00 p.m. and hunters must check in and out at the site office; permit required as indicated in subsection (i) for days 11 through the end of the statewide dove season; hunting hours for days 11 through the end of the statewide dove season are sunrise to sunset; on the Controlled Unit only those hunters engaged in the

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controlled pheasant hunting program may take doves during the November portion of the dove season; on the Quail Management Unit only those hunters with Quail Management Unit Permits may take doves during the November portion of the dove season)

Kankakee River State Park

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (non-permit hunting hours sunrise to sunset; each permit authorizes the holder to bring one hunting partner)

Matthiessen State Park (non-permit hunting hours are sunrise to sunset)

Ramsey Lake State Park (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m.)

Sangchris Lake State Park (closed after Sunday of the third weekend in September; designated fields will be open from sunrise to 12 noon starting the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the dove season)

Silver Springs State Park (closed during National Hunting and Fishing Day Weekend)

- k) Violation of a site specific regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 730.40 Youth Dove Hunting**

- a) A one-day Youth Dove Hunt will be held the first weekend day in September or Labor Day, whichever comes first, at the following sites:

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)

~~Silver Springs State Park~~

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

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- b) A one-day youth/adult dove hunt will be held the first weekend day in September or Labor Day, whichever comes first, where both the youth and adult will be permitted to hunt at the following sites:

Kankakee River State Park

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (only nontoxic shot, as defined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 50 CFR 20, #6 steel shot or #7½ bismuth shot or smaller may be possessed)

Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Ramsey Lake State Park

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sangchris Lake State Park

[Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area](#)

- c) Hunting hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Check-in time is from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- d) Hunter quota will be announced by public news release. Hunter quota is determined by the formula: one hunter per 10 to 40 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available; the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site; and the number of employees available to work at the site.
- e) All hunters must have a hunting permit and wear a back patch while hunting. Stand-by permits will be available at the site by lottery drawing if vacancies occur.
- f) Applicants must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive, with a valid Illinois hunting license.
- g) Each youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. If the hunter does not have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) card, the supervising adult is required to have a FOID card. Only one supervising adult in a hunting party is

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required to have a valid FOID card if the hunters in the hunting party stay under the immediate control (accompany youth hunters at all times) of the supervising adult possessing the valid FOID card. All adult hunters must have a valid FOID card. The supervising adults shall be criminally liable for the actions of the youth in the hunting party and be subject to the criminal penalties provided by law.

- h) Applicants must contact the Department to obtain a permit reservation. Starting dates and methods for making reservations will be publicly announced. ~~Applicants making reservations will be sent confirmation. Up to 6 reservations, but only one per applicant, may be made.~~ Multiple reservations for the same person will not be accepted and that person will forfeit his right to acquire a reservation for the season.
- i) Violation of this Section is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.18).

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)



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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2011

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 740  
CROW, WOODCOCK, SNIPE, RAIL AND TEAL HUNTING

## Section

740.10 Statewide Regulations

740.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20, August 25, 1987).

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8896, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10645; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 357, effective December 23, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 9648, effective July 21, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 8815, effective July 15, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16796, effective August 30, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11620, effective July 16, 1985; peremptory amendments at 9 Ill. Reg. 14383, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15607, effective September 16, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9575, effective May 5, 1987; emergency amendments at 11 Ill. Reg. 15253, effective August 28, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 25, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12261, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12869, effective July 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 11207, effective June 29, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10057, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11162, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10877, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 9998, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10577, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10851, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9061, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14782, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9033, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8901, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11364, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13605, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12882, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9814, effective June 27, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12267, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 9199, effective June 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10125, effective June 30, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9719, effective June 26, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12848, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 740.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites**

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- a) All the rules in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive. Violation of a site specific regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).
- b) Woodcock, snipe and rail hunting; statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following areas (exceptions are in parentheses):

Anderson Lake Conservation Area (closed 7 days before duck season)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Big River State Forest

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area

Cache River State Natural Area

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (sub-impoundment area closes 7 days prior to the southern zone waterfowl season)

Crawford County Conservation Area

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island

Dog Island Wildlife Management Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park (North of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch only)

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Ferne Clyffe State Park

Ft. de Chartres Historic Site (hunting with muzzleloading shotgun only)

Ft. Massac State Park

Giant City State Park

Hamilton County Conservation Area (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (public hunting area except controlled goose hunting area)

Iroquois County Wildlife Management Area (season closes the day before permit pheasant season; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; sign in/out required; closed to snipe hunting)

Jubilee College State Park (season coincides with Jubilee Upland season, 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.110)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to waterfowl season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Kinkaid Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (woodcock only; Monday-Thursday only through October; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots)

Mermet Lake Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, and 18

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Mississippi River Pools 21, 22 and 24

Oakford Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (West subunit only;  
woodcock only)

~~Pyramid State Park~~

Ramsey Lake State Park (statewide hours until rabbit season begins; then  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Randolph County Conservation Area (woodcock only)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area

Red Hills State Park

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed  
areas of Rend Lake

Rice Lake Wildlife Area (season open during teal season only; sunrise  
until 1:00 p.m.)

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area

Saline County Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area (statewide hours until rabbit season,  
then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Sam Parr State Park (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m.)

Sand Ridge State Forest (During the controlled pheasant hunting season,  
hunters must abide by those portions of 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.105 and  
530.110 which pertain to Sand Ridge State Forest)

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Sielbeck Forest Natural Area

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area

Snake Den Hollow Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area  
(closes September 30)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (statewide hours until rabbit season, then  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Trail of Tears State Forest

Turkey Bluffs Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County Conservation Area (Firing Line Management Area only)

Washington County Conservation Area (woodcock only)

Weinberg-King State Park

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (check-in/check-out  
required)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- c) Woodcock, snipe and rail hunting permitted, exceptions as noted in parentheses. Hunters must obtain a permit from site office and permit must be in possession while hunting. Failure to report harvest by February 15 will result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year.

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (obtain permit at Red Hills State Park headquarters)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing)

Fox Ridge State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing)

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Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (woodcock only; closes October 31)

Hidden Springs State Forest (4:00 p.m. daily closing)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (permit required)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters are restricted to the Open Units portion of the site during the controlled pheasant season, except those hunters who possess a valid Quality Unit or Controlled Unit permit)

Kickapoo State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer season)

Lake Shelbyville – Eagle Creek State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closes opening day of site's pheasant season)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing)

Meeker State Habitat Area (obtain permit at Sam Parr State Park headquarters)

Middle Fork Fish and Wildlife Area (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer season)

Moraine View State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; season closes the day before site's controlled pheasant season)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (woodcock only; closed during firearm deer season)

[Pyramid State Park \(permit required; must be returned by February 15\)](#)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (open to hunters with a quality upland permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and site permit)

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Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (open to hunters with a quality upland permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and site permit)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (open to hunters with a quality upland permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and site permit)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (permit required; must be returned by February 15)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

Ten Mile Creek Fish and Wildlife Area (non-toxic shot only for woodcock hunting in waterfowl rest areas)

- d) Teal hunting; statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply on the following sites, except no permanent blinds allowed except as authorized in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590.15, 590.20, 590.40 and 590.50 (exceptions are in parentheses):

Anderson Lake Conservation Area

Blanding Wildlife Area

Cache River State Natural Area

Campbell Pond Wildlife Management Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (waters of Peppenhorst Branch and Allen Branch north of the buoys only)

Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area (teal hunting prohibited east of Kaskaskia River from the Cox's Bridge Access north to DNR property boundary)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; the blinds need not be completed)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (obtain permit at Red Hills State Park

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headquarters)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (hunting in waterfowl areas East of Parnell Bridge and North of Route 54 only)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at the end of each day; hunting from staked sites only; no permanent blinds; hunting by boat access only; no cutting vegetation on site; hunting north of North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue only; four hunters per blind site; no fishing north of North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue during this season)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Des Plaines Conservation Area (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; the blinds need not be completed)

Devil's Island

Dog Island Wildlife Management Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park – North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area

Ft. de Chartres Historic Site (hunting is allowed from anchored, portable boat blinds only)

Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area – Public Hunting Area (Alexander County)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time each day or blind is open to the public; blinds need not be completed)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (permit required)

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Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (hunters must check in and out and report harvest each day; hunter quota filled on a first come-first served basis; cutting of vegetation is prohibited; use of boats within drainage ditch is prohibited)

Lake Shelbyville – Kaskaskia and West Okaw Wildlife Management Areas (site permit described in subsection (c) applies)

Lake Shelbyville – Corps of Engineers Managed Lands and Waters

Lake Sinnissippi Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time each day or blind is open to the public; blinds need not be completed)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – all management units (check-in and check-out required)

Meredosia Lake

Mississippi River Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26) (blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time or the blind is open for that day's hunt; no hunting allowed in the designated Batchtown waterfowl rest area, Crull Hollow waterfowl rest area and Godar waterfowl rest area)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17 and 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22 and 24

Oakford Conservation Area

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (permit required; must be returned by February 15; hunting not allowed in Captain Unit waterfowl rest area)

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Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (permit required; must be returned by February 15; hunting not allowed in Denmark Unit waterfowl rest area)

[Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit \(permit required; must be returned by February 15\)](#)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (permit required; must be returned by February 15)

Ray Norbut Fish and Wildlife Area

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake (no trespassing or hunting allowed on Rend Lake Refuge during teal or early Canada goose seasons)

Rice Lake Fish and Wildlife Area (check in and check out required; sunrise until 1:00 p.m.)

Saline County Fish and Wildlife Area

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (permit required)

Snake Den Hollow Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (walk-in hunting in the subimpoundment only)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (permit required)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County Conservation Area (public hunting area and firing line unit only)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (check-in/check-out required)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

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## Woodford Fish and Wildlife Area

- e) Crow Hunting
- 1) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites (season dates in parentheses):
- Anderson Lake Conservation Area
  - Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area
  - Big River State Forest
  - Green River State Wildlife Area (January 1 through statewide closing)
  - Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area
  - Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (East and West Open Units)
  - Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18
  - Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Pools 25 and 26)
  - [Pyramid State Park \(permit required; must be returned by February 15\)](#)
  - Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no hunting in waterfowl rest area; permit required, must be returned by February 15)
  - Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no hunting in waterfowl rest area; permit required, must be returned by February 15)
  - Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (permit required, must be returned by February 15)
  - Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (permit required, must be returned by February 15)

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Ray Norbut Fish and Wildlife Area

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (day after Canada goose season closes through statewide closing; nontoxic shot only; permit required)

Spoon River State Forest (all hunters must sign in/sign out)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (check-in/check-out required)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- 2) Crow hunting permitted, exceptions as noted in parentheses. Hunters must obtain a permit from site office and permit must be in possession while hunting. Failure to report harvest by March 15 will result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year:

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (begins the day after controlled pheasant hunting closes through the end of February)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit

Sand Ridge State Forest

Ten Mile Creek Fish and Wildlife Area (non-toxic shot only for crow hunting in waterfowl rest areas)

- 3) All hunters must make a reasonable effort to retrieve downed birds. All crows must be removed from the site by the hunter.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: General Policies
- 2) Code Citation: 2 Ill. Adm. Code 3002
- 3) Section Number: 3002.1400                      Adopted Action:  
New Section
- 4) Statutory Authority: 30 ILCS 500/50-39
- 5) Effective Date of Amendment: April 19, 2011
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this amendment contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rulemaking, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the Illinois Register: January 14, 2011; 35 Ill. Reg. 748
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this amendment? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: Various grammatical changes have been made at the request of JCAR staff, as well as a procedure for investigating violations of statute listed in subsection (a)(8) of the Procurement Policy Board rulemaking.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this amendment replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No. A companion emergency rulemaking that was adopted in the January 14, 2011 *Illinois Register* was subsequently repealed by emergency rulemaking in the March 4, 2011 *Illinois Register*.
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of amendment: This rulemaking is designed to outline steps and directions to complete necessary communications reporting required by 30 ILCS 500/50-39.

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- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted amendment shall be directed to:

Aaron Carter  
Executive Director  
Illinois Procurement Policy Board  
511 West Capitol, Suite 102  
Springfield IL 62704

217/785-3988

The full text of the Adopted Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 2: GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION  
SUBTITLE E: MISCELLANEOUS STATE AGENCIES  
CHAPTER LX: PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARDPART 3002  
GENERAL POLICIES

## Section

3002.100	Authority and Purpose
3002.200	Definitions
3002.300	Agenda
3002.400	Meetings of the Board
3002.410	Open Meetings Act Compliance
3002.500	Board Review
3002.600	Publication of Notices, Proposals and Action by the Board
3002.700	Comments from the Public
3002.800	Petition to the Board by Public
3002.900	Submission of Complaints
3002.1000	Obtaining Other Information
3002.1100	Coordination with State Agencies and the General Assembly
3002.1200	Coordination with the Joint Committee, Administrative Code Division and CPOs
3002.1300	Proposed Contract Review
<u>3002.1400</u>	<u>Procurement Communication Reporting</u>

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500].

SOURCE: Adopted at 23 Ill. Reg. 6895, effective June 1, 1999; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14390, effective October 24, 2001; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 812, effective January 1, 2005; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 1153, effective February 1, 2008; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 1146, effective January 1, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 35 Ill. Reg. 3843, effective February 17, 2011, for the remainder of the 150 days; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7209, effective April 19, 2011.

**Section 3002.1400 Procurement Communications Reporting**

As required by Section 50-39 of the Procurement Code, any State employee, as defined in 2 Ill. Adm. Code 1620.825(g), who receives a written or oral communication that imparts or requests material information or makes a material argument regarding potential action concerning a procurement matter, including, but not limited to, an application, a contract, or a project, shall

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report the communication to the Procurement Policy Board. "Material" is defined by 2 Ill. Adm. Code 1620.825(b)(1).

- a) Upon receipt of a communication described in and required to be reported pursuant to 2 Ill. Adm. Code 1620.825, the State employee shall report the communication to the Procurement Policy Board using the electronic Procurement Communications Reporting System available on the Procurement Policy Board's official website at <http://pcrs.illinois.gov>. Reports shall be filed monthly and include at least the following:
- 1) the date and time of each communication;
  - 2) the identity of each person from whom the written or oral communication was received, the individual or entity represented by that person, and any action that person requested or recommended;
  - 3) the identity and job title of the person to whom each communication was made;
  - 4) if a response is made, the identity and job title of the person making each response;
  - 5) a detailed summary of the points made by each person involved in the communication;
  - 6) the duration of the communication;
  - 7) the location or locations of all persons involved in the communication and, if the communication occurred by telephone, the telephone numbers for the callers and recipients of the communication; and
  - 8) any other pertinent information. The Procurement Policy Board shall publish each report submitted to its website within 7 days. A State employee who knowingly and intentionally violates this requirement shall be subject to suspension or discharge. If a violation is known or suspected, the Procurement Policy Board will turn each suspected report over to the Office of the Executive Inspector General.

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- b) Any State employee engaging in material communication with a registered lobbyist shall make every attempt to obtain the written statement of the lobbyist regarding the communication that took place, as required by Section 50-39(c) of the Code. Executive Ethics Commission rule 2 Ill. Adm. Code 1620.825(b)(1) defines materiality. Should the lobbyist fail to provide the State employee with a written report within 30 days, the employee shall attach a document stating the dates of attempted request for information and affirmation he/she made every attempt to obtain the required lobbyist report. This document shall be provided, in place of the lobbyist report required by Section 50-39(c) of the Code, to the Illinois Procurement Policy Board. Each State employee shall provide this form in portable document format (PDF) attached specifically to the lobbyist communication in question within the 30 day window following any communication with a registered lobbyist.

(Source: Added at 35 Ill. Reg. 7209, effective April 19, 2011)

## SECRETARY OF STATE

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Illinois State Library Grant Programs
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 3035
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
3035.10	Withdrawal
3035.115	Withdrawal
3035.140	Withdrawal
3035.210	Withdrawal
2035.270	Withdrawal
3035.410	Withdrawal
3035.435	Withdrawal
3035.450	Withdrawal
3035.500	Withdrawal
3035.510	Withdrawal
3035.515	Withdrawal
3035.520	Withdrawal
3035.525	Withdrawal
3035.530	Withdrawal
3035.535	Withdrawal
3035.540	Withdrawal
3035.550	Withdrawal
3035.555	Withdrawal
3035.560	Withdrawal
3035.565	Withdrawal
3035.570	Withdrawal
3035.575	Withdrawal
3035.580	Withdrawal
3035.585	Withdrawal
3035.EXHIBIT B	Withdrawal
- 4) Date Notice of Proposed Rules Published in Illinois Register: December 3, 2011; 34 Ill. Reg. 18954
- 5) Reason for the Withdrawal: At its meeting on 4/12/11, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the above-cited rulemaking based on the lack of current statutory authority for these grants. A State appellate court has found the underlying statute (Public Act 96-37) to be unconstitutional. The Secretary of State withdraws the rulemaking in response to JCAR's Objection and, after the court action is further

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addressed by the judicial system or the General Assembly, the Secretary will propose a new rulemaking reflecting the resulting statute.

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLYSTATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION  
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Heading of the Part: Elder Rights

Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 270

Section Numbers: 270.210      270.275      270.290  
270.220      270.280      270.295  
270.221      270.285      270.300

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 12/10/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 19133

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above-cited rulemaking and recommended that the Department on Aging be more timely in proposing amendments to its rules that implement Public Acts. While 2 of the statutes being implemented in Elder Rights (89 Ill. Adm. Code 270; 34 Ill. Reg. 19133) became effective 7/1/10, 2 other statutes were effective 6/1/08 and 8/2/05.

The agency should respond to this Recommendation in writing within 90 days after receipt of this Statement. Failure to respond will constitute refusal to accede to the Committee's Recommendation. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Heading of the Part: Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois

Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 30

Section Numbers: 30.10 30.50  
30.20 30.60  
30.30 30.70  
30.40 30.80  
30.45 APPENDIX A

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 10/8/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 14599

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above cited rulemaking and recommended that the State Board of Education proceed as quickly as possible to pursue legislation authorizing development of the teacher leader certification program.

The agency should respond to this Recommendation in writing within 90 days after receipt of this Statement. Failure to respond will constitute refusal to accede to the Committee's Recommendation. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Heading of the Part: Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois

Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 30

Section Numbers: 30.10 30.50  
30.20 30.60  
30.30 30.70  
30.40 30.80  
30.45 APEENDIX A

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 10/8/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 14599

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above-cited rulemaking and recommended that the State Board of Education, when it proposes amendments to its rules titled Certification (23 Ill. Adm. Code 25) to recognize the new principal certification, include a requirement that out-of-state applicants for an Illinois principal certificate must have met training and certification requirements in the other state that are substantially similar to Illinois requirements.

The agency should respond to this Recommendation in writing within 90 days after receipt of this Statement. Failure to respond will constitute refusal to accede to the Committee's Recommendation. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLYSTATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION  
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

Heading of the Part: Illinois Elevator Safety Rules

Code Citation: 41 Ill. Adm. Code 1000

Section Numbers:

1000.20	1000.80	1000.145
1000.30	1000.90	1000.150
1000.40	1000.100	1000.170
1000.50	1000.110	1000.180
1000.60	1000.120	1000.190
1000.70	1000.130	
1000.75	1000.140	

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 7/9/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 8872

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules considered the above-cited rulemaking and recommended that the Elevator Safety Review Board seek an amendment to Section 35 of the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act to add ASME A17.7 (Performance Based Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators) and ASME A17.2 (Guide for Inspections of Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks) to the list of national codes the Board and OSFM have specific authority to enforce.

The agency should respond to this Recommendation in writing within 90 days after receipt of this Statement. Failure to respond will constitute refusal to accede to the Committee's Recommendation. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO  
EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Heading of the Part: Pay Plan

Code Citation: 80 Ill. Adm. Code 310

Section Numbers: 310.50  
310.APPENDIX A TABLE AA

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 4/1/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 5633

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the Department of Central Management Services' use of emergency rulemaking to adopt rules titled Pay Plan (80 Ill. Adm. Code 310; 35 Ill. Reg. 5633) because any emergency situation that exists is agency created. According to the Memorandum of Understanding between CMS and the Teamsters signed 8/10/09 and effective 12/30/09, the employees who eventually were reclassified on 2/1/11 should have been assigned, by rule, to an interim PSA 9T classification from 12/30/09 until 2/1/11.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall be deemed a refusal. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION  
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Heading of the Part: Non-Binding, Advisory Opinions on Criminal Convictions

Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1130

Section Numbers: 1130.10  
1130.20  
1130.30  
1130.40

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 11/12/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 17126

At its meeting on 4/12/11, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the above-cited rulemaking because of DFPR's failure to adhere to the statutory requirement that it adopt the rules.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall constitute withdrawal of this proposed rulemaking. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLYSTATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO  
EMERGENCY RULE

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Heading of the Part: Medicaid Community Mental Health Services Program

Code Citation: 59 Ill. Adm. Code 132

Section Numbers: 132.25  
132.58  
132.95  
132.145

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 1/14/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 1128

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the Department of Human Services emergency rule titled Medicaid Community Mental Health Services Program (59 Ill. Adm. Code 132; 35 Ill. Reg. 1128) because implementation of DHS' new utilization management policy in these emergency rules has presented a potential threat to the public safety, interest and welfare, especially that of adolescent patients receiving community mental health services under Medicaid.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall be deemed a refusal. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO  
EMERGENCY RULE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Heading of the Part: Award and Monitoring of Funds

Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2030

Section Numbers: 2030.20  
2030.105  
2030.107  
2030.108  
2030.109

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 1/21/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 1448

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the Department of Human Services emergency rule titled Award and Monitoring of Funds (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2030; 35 Ill. Reg. 1448) because implementation of DHS' new utilization management policy in these emergency rules has presented a potential threat to the public safety, interest and welfare, especially that of adolescent patients receiving alcohol and drug abuse treatment services under Medicaid.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall be deemed a refusal. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO  
EMERGENCY RULE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Heading of the Part: Subacute Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2090

Section Numbers: 2090.35

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 1/21/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 1465

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the Department of Human Services emergency rule titled Subacute Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Services (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2090; 35 Ill. Reg. 1465) because implementation of DHS' new utilization management policy in these emergency rules has presented a potential threat to the public safety, interest and welfare, especially that of adolescent patients receiving alcohol and drug abuse treatment services under Medicaid.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall be deemed a refusal. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION  
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Heading of the Part: Intern Training Program

Code Citation: 20 Ill. Adm. Code 1725

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	1725.101	1725.203	1725.301	1725.308
	1725.102	1725.204	1725.302	1725.309
	1725.103	1725.205	1725.303	1725.310
	1725.104	1725.206	1725.304	1725.311
	1725.105	1725.207	1725.305	1725.312
	1725.201	1725.208	1725.306	APPENDIX A
	1725.202	1725.209	1725.307	

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 1/3/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 110

At its meeting on 4/12/11, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the above-cited rulemaking because of the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board's delay in adopting these rules, resulting in LETSB implementing policy set out in the proposed rules prior to their adoption. A previous rulemaking, substantively identical to this rulemaking, was proposed in 1997, went to a JCAR meeting and received a Certificate of No Objection, but was not adopted.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall constitute withdrawal of this proposed rulemaking. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLYSTATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO  
EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

## SECRETARY OF STATE

Heading of the Part: Regulations Under Illinois Securities Law of 1953

Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 130

Section Numbers: 130.200  
130.832

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 3/25/11  
35 Ill. Reg. 4781

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the Secretary of State's use of emergency rulemaking to adopt rules titled Regulations Under Illinois Securities Law of 1953 (14 Ill. Adm. Code 130; 35 Ill. Reg. 4781) because the new Series 79 examination was released 5/3/10, which would have allowed time to adopt the rule by proposed rulemaking procedures. Any emergency that exists appears to be created by the agency not acting in a more timely manner.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall be deemed a refusal. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION  
TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING

SECRETARY OF STATE

Heading of the Part: Illinois State Library Grant Programs

Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 3035

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	3035.10	3035.450	3035.535	3035.575
	3035.115	3035.500	3035.540	3035.580
	3035.140	3035.510	3035.550	3035.585
	3035.210	3035.515	3035.555	3035.EXHIBIT B
	3035.270	3035.520	3035.560	
	3035.410	3035.525	3035.565	
	3035.435	3035.530	3035.570	

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 12/3/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 18954

At its meeting on 4/12/11, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules objected to the above-cited rulemaking based on the lack of current statutory authority for these grants. A State appellate court has found the underlying statute (PA 96-37) to be unconstitutional. The Secretary can withdraw the rulemaking in response to this Objection and, after the court action is further addressed by the judicial system or the General Assembly, the Secretary can propose a new rulemaking reflecting the resulting statute.

Failure of the agency to respond within 90 days after receipt of the Statement of Objection shall constitute withdrawal of this proposed rulemaking. The agency's response will be placed on the JCAR agenda for further consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO AND  
FILING PROHIBITION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Heading of the Part: Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois

Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 30

Section Numbers: 30.70(b)

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 10/8/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 14599

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules voted to object to the above-proposed rulemaking and prohibit its filing with the Secretary of State. The Committee found that the adoption of Section 30.70(b) would constitute a serious threat to the public interest, safety or welfare. The reason for the Objection and Prohibition is as follows:

JCAR objects to and prohibits filing of Section 30.70(b) of the State Board of Education's rulemaking titled Preparation of Principals in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 30; 34 Ill. Reg. 14599) that requires candidates to have 4 years of teaching experience before entry into a principal preparation program. Statute (PA 96-903) only requires that candidates have completed 4 years of teaching before receiving principal certification, not before beginning the education and training that will qualify them for that certification. Adoption by rule of the 4 year prerequisite for entry into principal preparation constitutes a threat to the interest and welfare of candidates and of the public, which has an interest in maintaining an adequate number of principals to serve Illinois schools.

The proposed Section 30.70(b) may not be filed with the Secretary of State or enforced by the State Board of Education for any reason following receipt of this certification and statement by the Secretary of State for as long as the Filing Prohibition remains in effect.

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WITHDRAWAL OF FILING PROHIBITION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Agency: Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Heading of the Part: Cemetery Oversight Act

Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1249

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	1249.10	1249.110	1249.200	1249.400
	1249.20	1249.120	1249.210	1249.410
	1249.30	1249.130	1249.220	1249.420
	1249.40	1249.140	1249.230	1249.430
	1249.50	1249.150	1249.300	1249.440
	1249.60	1249.160	1249.310	1249.450
	1249.70	1249.170	1249.320	1249.460
	1249.100	1249.180	1249.330	1249.470

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 4/9/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 5047

Date Filing Prohibition Published in Illinois Register: 11/5/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 16991

Date Filing Prohibition Became Effective: 10/19/10

Date Filing Prohibition Withdrawn: Contingent on withdrawal of rulemaking

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules certifies that, pursuant to Section 5-115 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, the Joint Committee, at its meeting on April 12, 2011, has withdrawn the prohibition against the filing of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's rulemaking titled Cemetery Oversight Act (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1249; 34 Ill. Reg. 5047 - 4/9/10), contingent and effective upon DFPR's withdrawal of the rulemaking. DFPR, upon passage of clarifying legislation, can propose a new rulemaking. In the event no legislative solutions are adopted, DFPR will need to again attempt to implement the existing law. The Committee originally issued this Filing Prohibition at its 10/19/10 meeting.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION TO AND  
FILING PROHIBITION OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Heading of the Part: Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois

Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 30

Section Numbers: 30.80(c)(6)

Date Originally Published in the Illinois Register: 10/8/10  
34 Ill. Reg. 14599

At its meeting on April 12, 2011, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules voted to object to the above-proposed rulemaking and prohibit its filing with the Secretary of State. The Committee found that the adoption of Section 30.80(c)(6) would constitute a serious threat to the public interest, safety or welfare. The reason for the Objection and Prohibition is as follows:

JCAR objects to and prohibits filing of Section 30.80(c)(6) of the State Board of Education's rulemaking titled Preparation of Principals in Illinois (23 Ill. Adm. Code 30; 34 Ill. Reg. 14599) because SBE does not have specific statutory authority to include 2 individuals in the field of education who live and work out-of-state on the Principal Preparation Review Panel. Inclusion of these persons does not provide the Illinois experience necessary to determine whether a principal preparation program adequately serves Illinois principals and trainees. JCAR recommends that SBE increase from 2 to 4 the number of individuals with general administrative or principal endorsements referred to in Section 30.80(c)(2). JCAR finds that inclusion of these out-of-state individuals on the Principal Preparation Review Panel constitutes a threat to the public interest.

The proposed Section 30.80(c)(6) may not be filed with the Secretary of State or enforced by the State Board of Education for any reason following receipt of this certification and statement by the Secretary of State for as long as the Filing Prohibition remains in effect.

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ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules during the period of April 12, 2011 through April 18, 2011 and have been scheduled for review by the Committee at its May 10, 2011 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start Of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
5/27/11	<u>Department of Labor</u> , Rules of Procedure in Administrative Hearings (56 Ill. Adm. Code 120)	1/3/11 35 Ill. Reg. 103	5/10/11
5/27/11	<u>State Board of Education</u> , Special Education (23 Ill. Adm. Code 226)	1/28/11 35 Ill. Reg. 1484	5/10/11
5/29/11	<u>Environmental Protection Agency</u> , Procedures to be Followed in the Performance of Inspections of Motor Vehicle Emissions (35 Ill. Adm. Code 276)	1/3/11 35 Ill. Reg. 14	5/10/11
5/29/11	<u>Department of Transportation</u> , Control of Outdoor Advertising Adjacent to Primary and Interstate Highways (92 Ill. Adm. Code 522)	2/25/11 35 Ill. Reg. 3345	5/10/11

## PROCLAMATIONS

**2011-128****Champions For Children Day**

WHEREAS, those who choose to advocate on behalf of those who cannot represent themselves are the truest of public servants; and,

WHEREAS, children are some of our state's most vulnerable citizens. Author and Nobel Prize winner Pearl Buck once reminded us that "If our American way of life fails the child, it fails us all". When children are abused, they rely on community advocates to make sure that they are not failed by the system and that they are provided with adequate court, medical and mental health services; and,

WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers have been a part of legislation since the Children's Advocacy Act of 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois (CACI), a chapter of the National Children's Alliance, have been providing support services to abused children since 1995. CACI is a network of centers that provide comprehensive responses to allegations of child abuse and they have become a leading resource on child abuse issues throughout the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, CACI's purpose is to provide oversight, training, education, and legislative support for the Children's Advocacy Centers throughout Illinois. They do this through their three guiding principles: leadership, education and collaboration; and,

WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers provide coordination of a multidisciplinary team of interviewers, advocacy for court, medical and mental health and forensic interviewing in order to eliminate the need for multiple interviews of a child victim disclosing abuse. Last year, Children's Advocacy Centers interviewed and facilitated support for more than 10,000 Illinois children; and,

WHEREAS, On May 14, in 29 cities across the State of Illinois, CACI will hold awareness walks on behalf of abused children and Children's Advocacy Centers throughout Illinois:

THEREFORE, I Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2011 as **CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN DAY** in Illinois, on behalf of children throughout Illinois and in recognition of the contributions of CACI Advocacy Centers throughout the Land of Lincoln.

Issued by the Governor April 8, 2011

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**2011-129****IBM Day**

WHEREAS, innovation and entrepreneurship are the foundations that support the jobs of today and pave the way for the jobs of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, International Business Machines, or IBM, was established in 1911 and has become a model of success for innovation and the American spirit. IBM has continued to reinvent itself as a modern corporation through best practices in management training, strong leadership and global growth; and,

WHEREAS, IBM has created technologies that have transformed our lives, from the first electronic calculator and programmable computers, to the chip powering the leading gaming consoles, to the Watson computer smart enough to battle champions on the popular TV game show, Jeopardy!; and,

WHEREAS, IBM is investing in a "Smarter Planet" by helping governments establish "Smarter Cities." These efforts include reducing traffic congestion and the resulting air pollution; digitizing health records to improve patient care; improving access to and quality of education; enhancing surveillance systems to reduce crime rates; sourcing and managing power more intelligently; and improving quality, supply and access to water; and,

WHEREAS, IBM has a long and rich history of serving Illinois businesses and governments. Since 1914, Illinois has been home to IBM operations and technology innovation, with offices in Chicago, Oak Brook, Schaumburg, Moline, Peoria, Bloomington and Springfield; and

WHEREAS, IBM employs thousands of Illinoisans and works with hundreds of suppliers and partners in Illinois, contributing significantly to the Illinois economy;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2011 IBM will celebrate its 100-year anniversary:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2011 as **IBM DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of their centennial celebration and their contributions to the economic, environmental and academic landscapes of our state.

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**2011-130****Illinois River Management Month**

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WHEREAS, the Illinois River is a critical component of our state's geography, history, economy, and ecology; and,

WHEREAS, many attributes are threatened as a result of the cumulative effects of human activities that have significantly altered the Illinois River System; and

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois is embracing an integrated approach to large river management and is working in a coordinated and continuous manner for the Illinois River; and,

WHEREAS, implementation of the Illinois River Coordinating Council, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Partners for Conservation Program, Illinois Rivers 2020, Open Lands Trust Fund, Mud to Parks capital program, Landowner Incentive Program, Illinois Fish and Wildlife Action Plan, Illinois Conservation Stewardship Program, Illinois Conservation Climate Initiative, Stream and Watershed Assessment and Restoration Program and the Farm Bill Conservation Title are important milestones in efforts to protect the resources of the Illinois River; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2011 Conference on the Management of the Illinois River System is focused on strengthening "National Opportunities"; and,

WHEREAS, the conference will be taking place October 4-6, 2011 at the Hotel Père Marquette in Peoria, Illinois:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as **ILLINOIS RIVER MANAGEMENT MONTH**, and encourage all citizens to recognize the economic, recreational, social, and environmental benefits of conserving and managing to properly utilize and sustain the resources of the Illinois River System.

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**2011-131****Invasive Species Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, millions of dollars, both public and private, are spent each year for the control of invasive plant and animal species in Illinois' waters, wildlands and agricultural lands; and,

WHEREAS, invasive plants and animals threaten Illinois' waters and wildlands by competing with and destroying native plants and animals, and by disrupting complex food webs and habitat systems; and,

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WHEREAS, invasive species threaten the productivity and economic viability of Illinois' agricultural lands and waterways by creating unnatural competition; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' waters and wildlands draw hundreds of thousands of tourists and recreational users each year; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' agricultural lands and waterway are vital to the economic livelihood and health of the state's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois' citizens experience losses in revenue due to reduced production in crops and forests, reduction in tourism, commercial fishing and agricultural lands due to invasive species; and,

WHEREAS, awareness of invasive species is an important first step towards behavioral change, which can prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as **INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all individuals and public and private groups to sponsor and participate in activities to help all Illinois residents and visitors gain a better understanding of the impact of invasive species on Illinois' waterways, wildlands and agricultural lands.

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**2011-132**  
**SECA DAY**

WHEREAS, charitable giving not only helps others in need, but also helps the giver experience a greater sense of personal well-being and happiness. In this time of economic turbulence, the generosity of others is more important than ever; and,

WHEREAS, the State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA) was established in 1983 in order to provide all state employees with an opportunity to donate to a charity of their choice, thereby improving the quality of life for residents of communities throughout Illinois and around the world; and,

WHEREAS, SECA provides a singular, ethical and secure manner for financial contributions to various charities; and,

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WHEREAS, in addition to financial contributions, SECA presents opportunities for all employees to contribute their time, talents and knowledge to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, SECA has partnered with 11 charity federations: America's Charities, American Cancer Society, Black United Fund of Illinois, Inc., Community Health Charities of Illinois, Community Shares of Illinois, EarthShare Illinois, Global Impact, Independent Charities of America, Special Olympics Illinois, The United Negro Fund, and United Way; and,

WHEREAS, in 2010, employees from Illinois state agencies and universities pledged \$2,602,991.62 toward SECA charity federations; and,

WHEREAS, On April 21, state agency and university representatives will gather for the 2010 SECA Recognition Ceremony to honor their charitable achievements:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2011 as **SECA DAY** in Illinois, and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of SECA participants, as well as the need for continued charitable giving.

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**2011-133**  
**Public Health Week**

WHEREAS, the week of April 4-10, 2011 has been designated by the American Public Health Association as National Public Health Week, with the theme "Safety is No Accident: Live Injury Free"; and,

WHEREAS, each year, nearly 150,000 people die from injuries, and almost 30 million people are injured seriously enough to go to the emergency room; and,

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries, such as motor vehicle crashes, poisonings and burns rank among the top 10 causes of death for people ages 1-44; and,

WHEREAS, the financial costs of injuries are staggering, accounting for 12 percent of annual medical care spending and totaling as much as \$69 billion per year; and,

WHEREAS, injuries, unexpected events and violence affect people at home, at work, in their communities, on the move and even at play; and,

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WHEREAS, many injuries and associated costs can be proactively prevented by taking actions such as wearing a seatbelt, properly installing smoke alarms, correctly installing and using child safety seats, wearing a helmet, storing cleaning supplies in locked cabinets and educating the community about violence and maltreatment towards children, seniors, and other vulnerable populations; and,

WHEREAS, the observation of National Public Health Week is a cooperative effort of the American Public Health Association, the Illinois Public Health Association, state and local health departments, academic institutions, allied organizations, community groups, and professional and trade organizations which have joined together to promote a common interest in public health; and,

WHEREAS, we can make a difference by helping out families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and leaders better understand the importance of public health to a successful health system:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 4-10, 2011 as **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in Illinois, and urge all citizens to take part in events planned for this observance.

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**2011-134**  
**Scottish Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, April 6, 2011 marks the 691<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320, in which Scotland declared its independence from England; the Declaration of Arbroath is one of the precursors to the United States Declaration of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, almost half of the 56 signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and 9 of the Governors of the original 13 colonies were of Scottish descent; and,

WHEREAS, more than 11 million Americans can trace their roots back to Scotland; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to various festivals and games featuring Scottish culture that are held annually across the state; and,

WHEREAS, established in 1845, the Illinois Saint Andrew Society is the oldest charitable organization in Illinois; their mission is nourishing Scottish identity through service, fellowship, and celebration of Scottish culture; and,

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WHEREAS, the Saint Andrew Society's principal charity is the Scottish home, a nursing home that the Society built in 1910 and has supported for 100 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Saint Andrew Society also provides scholarships to bright, talented students, and hosts events to help families learn about Scottish culture, art, music, dance, and literature, including the Scottish Festival and Highland Games; and,

WHEREAS, the Scottish cultural identity reflects a belief in the value of education, the value on enterprise, and the equality of every opportunity and every individual; and,

WHEREAS, citizens of both Illinois and Scotland are first in the defense of rights and freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Scots' self reliance and their unbending spirit helped to shape the unmistakable character of their country and the State of Illinois:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2011 as **SCOTTISH HERITAGE MONTH** in Illinois, in recognition of the contributions Americans of Scottish descent have made and continue to make to the history, economy and culture of our state and our nation.

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**2011-135****National Cytotechnology Day**

WHEREAS, cytotechnologists are specialists in the field of medical technology whose primary responsibility is to examine cells to detect a variety of diseases including cancer and pre-cancerous changes; and,

WHEREAS, these skilled professionals are called upon daily to examine various medical specimens and advise physicians, who in turn use this vital information to chart the course of treatment for their patients; and,

WHEREAS, through the diagnostic skill of cytotechnologists, it is possible to detect cancer in the early stages of development, greatly increasing the chances of survival for many; and,

WHEREAS, there are several hundred cytotechnologists in the State of Illinois and only about 9,000 nationwide; and,

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WHEREAS, the Illinois Society of Cytology will join the American Society of Cytotechnology in observing National Cytotechnology Day on May 13, 2011:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2011 as **NATIONAL CYTOTECHNOLOGY DAY** in Illinois, in honor of the valuable contributions cytotechnologists make to the health and well-being of our citizens.

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**2011-136****Geneva Scott Outreach Services Day**

WHEREAS, Geneva Scott Outreach Services, Inc. (GSOS) is a not-for-profit organization involved in many programs that benefit individuals and families who are less fortunate in the City of Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, Geneva Scott Outreach Services was founded by Mrs. Geneva Scott in 1982, with a small staff of dedicated individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the capable staff of Geneva Scott Outreach Services is made up of volunteers from different backgrounds and businesses who donate their professional knowledge, finances and time to ensure that the ultimate goal of the organization is realized; and,

WHEREAS, the programs and services provided by Geneva Scott Outreach Services include clothing and feeding the less fortunate, fundraising for cancer research and educational scholarships, and hosting free healthcare and legal seminars, as well as assisting families with saving their homes from foreclosure; and,

WHEREAS, for the past three decades Mrs. Geneva Scott, along with her late husband, dedicated their lives to helping alleviate the suffering of the disadvantaged; and,

WHEREAS, this year on May 7, 2011, Geneva Scott Outreach Services will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Year Founder's Day and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Research Fundraising Luncheon, as well as the retirement of Mrs. Geneva Scott after many years of dedicated service:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2011 as **GENEVA SCOTT OUTREACH SERVICES DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of the services to the community provided by this organization and in congratulations to Mrs. Geneva Scott on the occasion of her well-deserved retirement.

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**2011-137**  
**Siblings Day**

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Illinois appreciate and join in observances that acknowledge those special relationships that enhance our lives, including ones founded upon the unique bond that exists among siblings; and,

WHEREAS, the experiences that brothers and sisters share are a cherished source of memories that last throughout one's lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, the love among siblings is enduring and passed on to future generations who nurture and preserve the precious legacy bestowed upon them; and,

WHEREAS, the observance of Siblings Day provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the bonds of friendship and love that thrive among brothers and sisters and take the time to express heartfelt gratitude for the unique relationship that siblings celebrate each and every day:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2011 as **SIBLINGS DAY** in Illinois, in celebration of the special bond shared by brothers and sisters.

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Filed by the Secretary of State April 15, 2011

**2011-138**  
**Interior Design Week**

WHEREAS, interior design is a multi-faceted profession which applies creative and technical solutions within a structure to achieve a functional, safe, and aesthetically pleasing interior environment; and,

WHEREAS, interior design is concerned with anything found inside a space - walls, windows, doors, finishes, textures, light, furnishings and furniture; and,

WHEREAS, interior designers are responsible for planning the spaces of almost every type of building and must be attuned to architectural detailing, including floor plans, home renovations, as well as regulations set forth by construction and building codes; and,

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WHEREAS, the interior design profession is also becoming increasingly concerned with encouraging the principles of environmental sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, interior designers must also comply with strict licensing requirements, such as those embodied by the Interior Design Title Act in Illinois, which is critical in keeping the interior design profession at its highest level and serves to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by qualifying registered design professionals based on education, experience, and testing; and,

WHEREAS, in the interest of promoting the highest levels of excellence in the interior design profession, on June 13-15, the NeoCon World's Trade Fair will be held at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, returning for its 43<sup>rd</sup> year, NeoCon is the country's largest conference and exhibition of contract furnishings for the design and management of the built environment; and,

WHEREAS, NeoCon features the latest trends, products, and concepts in office, healthcare, hospitality, residential, institutional, and government environments, and offers the most comprehensive conference schedule in the industry, with more than 140 seminars, forums, and presentations; and,

WHEREAS, NeoCon will host more than 1,200 showrooms and exhibitors showcasing thousands of cutting edge commercial products, and is expected to draw more than 40,000 trade professionals:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2011 as **INTERIOR DESIGN WEEK** in Illinois, in support of the interior design profession and in recognition of the contributions interior designers make to our state.

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**2011-139****Illinois Rescue and Restore Outreach Day**

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor. Victims include young children, teenagers, men and women; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 800,000 victims annually are trafficked across international borders worldwide and between 14,500 and 17,500 of those victims are trafficked into the United States. According to the U.S. Department of State, these estimates include women, men, and children;

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victims are generally trafficked into the U.S. from Asia, Central and South America, and Eastern Europe; and,

WHEREAS, many victims trafficked into the United States do not speak or understand English and are therefore isolated and unable to communicate with service providers, law enforcement, and others who might be able to help them; and,

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) in October 2000, no comprehensive federal law existed to protect victims of trafficking or to prosecute their traffickers. The TVPA is intended to prevent human trafficking overseas, to increase prosecution of human traffickers in the United States, and to protect victims and provide federal and state assistance to certain victims so that they can rebuild their lives in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 was reauthorized in 2008 to provide added protections for victims of human trafficking and more stringent penalties for those convicted of human trafficking, and will provide funding to assist and serve victims of human trafficking, and to investigate severe forms of human trafficking; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois passed the Trafficking in Persons and Involuntary Servitude Act in 2005 which remains one of the strictest anti-trafficking laws in the country, and defines three new criminal offenses including the involuntary servitude of a minor. It also increases access to social services for victims and imposes severe penalties on traffickers; and,

WHEREAS, in the past year, Illinois had its first successful human trafficking prosecution and conviction of three traffickers in Chicago, who forced women and minors into prostitution; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois passed the Illinois Safe Children's Act in 2010 which serves as the country's only law that protects minors in the commercial sex trade from prosecution, offers supportive services to child victims, and places harsh penalties on traffickers and individuals buying commercial sex from children; and,

WHEREAS, you can help a victim by calling the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at **1-888-3737-888**, which will help you determine whether or not you have encountered victims of human trafficking, and will identify local resources available in your community to help victims, and will help you coordinate with local social service organizations to help protect and serve victims so that they can begin the process of restoring their lives:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2011 as **ILLINOIS RESCUE AND RESTORE OUTREACH DAY**, and encourage all citizens to

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learn more about human trafficking, as well as thank all those who have helped the victims of this true injustice.

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**2011-140**  
**Correctional Officers Week**

WHEREAS, every day, the men and women who work in our state and county correctional facilities face great risks and in many cases, put their safety on the line as they perform their duties; and,

WHEREAS, correctional officers are skilled professionals who must act as counselors, communicators and crisis intervention experts. In addition, they must maintain their professional demeanor while often facing hostile, aggressive and intimidating behavior from prison inmates; and,

WHEREAS, correctional officers must possess the intuitive sense to resolve conflicts and save lives, while also possessing the physical ability to restrain persons representing a danger to themselves and others; and,

WHEREAS, we could not operate Illinois' prisons, correctional camps, transitional houses and county facilities without the hard work and sacrifices made each day by our correctional officers and their families; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is pleased to join with the International Association of Correctional Officers and the American Correctional Association in celebrating Correctional Officers Week and in recognizing correctional officers for playing an integral role in this state by working hard to ensure the safety of inmates and of citizens in our communities:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2011 as **CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to pay special tribute to these men and women who serve faithfully, often with little thanks or recognition in serving to protect others.

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**2011-141**  
**Belleek Day**

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WHEREAS, Belleek is delicate Parian China made in Belleek, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland at a factory that is over 150 years old; and,

WHEREAS, the village of Belleek, whose name in Gaelic, beal leice, translates to 'Flagstone Ford,' was a natural choice to locate a pottery factory because the area is rich in the minerals and natural resources necessary for the production of pottery; and,

WHEREAS, the fine craftsmanship and beauty of Belleek pieces, both new and antique, has made them collectors' items sought after by avid fans from around the world; and,

WHEREAS, the Belleek International Collectors Society (BCIS) was founded in 1979 and now has several thousand members and over 29 local chapters across the world; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Belleek International Collectors Society are often known as ambassadors for the company. BCIS members are avid supporters of Belleek as a company and of its products, with many owning literally hundreds of pieces; some even have rooms in their homes dedicated to the products which have been either purchased over many years or handed down from generation to generation; and,

WHEREAS, each year Belleek collectors from around the world gather for the Belleek International Collectors Society's Annual Convention; and,

WHEREAS, this year, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Belleek International Collectors Society will be held from September 15 to 18 in Chicago, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Belleek International Collectors Society will welcome Belleek collectors from across the globe to the State of Illinois, where they will have a chance to meet and to learn from the present owners of the Belleek Factory, George and Angela Moore, as well as Belleek Factory Artisans:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2011 as **BELLEEK DAY** in Illinois, and welcome 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention participants of the Belleek International Collectors Society.

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**2011-142**  
**Men's Health Week**

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WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue; and,

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will help to reduce rates of mortality from disease, improve overall health, and save health care dollars; and,

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and,

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week - the week leading up to and including Father's Day - as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and,

WHEREAS, Men's Health Week will raise awareness of a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and,

WHEREAS, all of the citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 13-19, 2011 as **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

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**2011-143**  
**Pollinator Week**

WHEREAS, pollinator species such as birds and insects are essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing much of our food supply; and,

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WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role in the health of our national forests and grasslands, which provide forage, fish and wildlife, timber, water, mineral resources and recreational opportunities as well as enhanced economic development opportunities for communities; and,

WHEREAS, pollinator species provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, biodiverse ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has managed wildlife habitats and public lands such as state forests and grasslands for decades; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois provides conservation assistance to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection and maintenance of pollinators and their habitats on working lands and wildlands; and,

WHEREAS, pollinators are vital to the ecosystems of Illinois, supporting terrestrial wildlife, providing healthy watershed, and providing significant benefits to the agriculture of our state; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud to recognize June 20 – 26, 2011 as Pollinator Week, an international celebration of pollinating animals including bees, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles, and others:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 20 – 26, 2011 as **POLLINATOR WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the value and the fragility of the ecosystem services provided by pollinating species.

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**2011-144****Public Service Recognition Week**

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation running; and,

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and,

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States; and,

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WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, mail carriers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians and social workers, as well as countless other occupations; and,

WHEREAS, day in and day out, these dedicated public servants provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2011 as **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county and city.

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**2011-145****Missing and Unidentified Persons Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), there were 93,538 missing persons listed in their system nationally as of 2010; and,

WHEREAS, there are currently 10 open cases of missing endangered adults in the State of Illinois on record with the Illinois State Police; and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, there are currently 128 open cases of missing children in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, of the thousands of missing persons cases every year, the overwhelming majority involve juveniles, classified as anyone under the age of 18; and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), a clearinghouse for missing persons and unidentified decedent records, there are currently 22 cases of unidentified remains in the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, for every missing person there is a family who must wait weeks, months or years to find closure; and,

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WHEREAS, on June 18, advocacy groups around the nation dedicated to supporting families of those missing will focus their efforts on educating the public about the plight of the missing and their families and the importance of assisting law enforcement in locating missing persons and identifying remains by providing information:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2011 as **MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois, to raise awareness about the plight of the missing and their families.

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**2011-146****National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**

WHEREAS, substance use disorders are a major public health problem that affects Americans of every age, race and ethnic background, in all communities; and,

WHEREAS, treatment and long-term recovery from substance use disorders can offer a renewed outlook on life for those who are addicted as well as their family members; and,

WHEREAS, according to the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an estimated 23.1 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol use problem in 2008, however, only approximately 1.7 million received treatment for alcohol or illicit drug problems; and,

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug use disorders have enormous medical, societal and economic costs, with a significant negative impact on families, often resulting in increased conflict, emotional and physical abuse, stress and financial strife, however, people who receive treatment for substance use disorders can lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and,

WHEREAS, studies show that individualized treatment greatly increases the chances for people to be successful in their path to recovery; unfortunately, many afflicted by substance use disorders do not believe treatment is necessary, and those who do seek treatment face barriers to recovery, including the cost of treatment, stigma associated with substance abuse problems, inadequate facilities, and a lack of information about treatment options; and,

WHEREAS, real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives and the lives of their families, thus, it is critical that we educate community members that substance use disorders are serious, yet treatable health care problems, and by

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treating them like other chronic diseases, we can improve the quality of life for the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, in order to increase education and awareness, September has been designated as Recovery Month - an annual observance that highlights the societal benefits of substance abuse treatment, celebrates the contributions of treatment providers and promotes the message that recovery from substance abuse in all its forms is possible; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Recovery Month, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Learn, Together We Heal", emphasizes the need to use all available resources to educate people about the disease of addiction, seek help, and heal; and,

WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse invite all residents of Illinois to participate in National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as **NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH** in Illinois, and call on all citizens to celebrate the lives of those who are in recovery, while encouraging those struggling with substance abuse to seek treatment.

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**2011-147****Women's Missionary Council Week and Dr. Elnora Palmer Hamb Day**

WHEREAS, the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church was founded in 1918, and has a rich history of meeting the spiritual, social, and personal needs of all members of the CME Church, with particular emphasis on its women and children; and,

WHEREAS, the Women's Missionary Council of the CME Church will meet for their 17<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly on June 25 to July 2, 2011 in Schaumburg, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Women's Missionary Council is to address issues related to women, children, health disparities and health knowledge and awareness, with a focus on the African American community; and,

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WHEREAS, Dr. Elnora Palmer Hamb was elected the 9<sup>th</sup> President of the Women's Missionary Council on August 1, 2003, and for the past eight years has served the Council and the Church with great distinction, honor and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, during Dr. Hamb's tenure, she has instituted outstanding programs that serve human needs in this country, and throughout the world, including significant health and education initiatives; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Elnora Palmer Hamb is a long-time Illinois resident, a retired media specialist of the Chicago Public Schools, and for over 40 years an active member of St. Paul CME Church in Chicago, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of Dr. Hamb's outstanding eight year tenure will take place at the 17<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly, June 25 to July 2, 2011:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 25 – July 2, 2011 as **WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL WEEK** and July 1, 2011 as **DR. ELNORA PALMER HAMB DAY** in Illinois, in recognition of the Council and Dr. Hamb's efforts to increase health awareness and strengthen families.

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**2011-148****Blindness Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of visually impaired adults in the United States are over 65 years of age and the prevalence of blindness increases rapidly in later years, particularly after age 75; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older are afflicted with cataracts, which is the leading cause of blindness in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the number of Americans with age-related eye disease is expected to double within the next three decades according to Eye Care America, the public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 37 million people are blind and 124 million severely visually impaired worldwide, and it is estimated that a child goes blind every minute; and,

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WHEREAS, the World Health Organization estimates that 75 percent of all blindness can be treated, cured or prevented by highly cost-effective means; and,

WHEREAS, there remains a need to educate citizens about the prevention and treatment of blindness:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as **BLINDNESS AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to take the necessary precautions to prevent the causes of blindness and assist those who are affected by it.

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**2011-149****Caribbean-American Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, emigration from the Caribbean region to the American Colonies began as early as 1619 with the arrival of indentured workers in Jamestown, Virginia; and,

WHEREAS, much like the United States, the countries of the Caribbean faced obstacles of slavery and colonialism and struggled for independence; and,

WHEREAS, the independence movements in many countries in the Caribbean during the 1960's and the consequential establishment of independent democratic countries in the Caribbean strengthened ties between this region and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Alexander Hamilton, a founding father of the United States and the first Secretary of the Treasury, was born in the Caribbean; as were Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, the pioneer settler of Chicago, Shirley Chisholm, the first African-American Congresswoman and first African-American woman candidate for President, and Celia Cruz, the world renowned queen of salsa music; and,

WHEREAS, there have been many other influential Caribbean-Americans in the history of the United States, including Peggy Llewellyn, the first woman of color to win a motorsport event (Jamaican/Mexican American); Lionel Jean-Baptiste, the first Caribbean to be elected to office in Illinois (Haitian); Lisa Price, CEO of Carole's Daughter, a natural skin care business (Trinidad); Cicily Tyson, actress also known as the woman of a thousand faces (Nevis & St. Kitts); and,

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WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans have contributed greatly to education, fine arts, business, literature, journalism, sports, fashion, politics, government, the military, music, science, technology, and other areas in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Caribbean-Americans share their culture through carnivals, festivals, music, dance, film, and literature that enrich the cultural landscape of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the Caribbean region share the hopes and aspirations of the people of the State of Illinois, and the United States, for peace and prosperity:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as **CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to learn about the wonderful contributions that Caribbean-Americans have made to our state, and to the nation as a whole.

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**2011-150****Family Day – A Day To Eat Dinner With Your Children**

WHEREAS, the use of illegal and prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the wellbeing of our state's children; and,

WHEREAS, frequent family dining is associated with lower rates of teen smoking, drinking, illegal drug use and prescription drug abuse; and,

WHEREAS, the correlation between frequent family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse is well documented; and,

WHEREAS, 16 years of surveys by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that children are less likely to smoke, drink alcohol, and use illegal drugs the more their families eat together; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, other research shows that children who eat dinner with their families are less prone to dangerous and violent behavior and more likely to have positive peer relationships and to excel in school; and,

WHEREAS, parents who are engaged in their children's lives – through activities such as frequent family dinners – are less likely to have children who abuse substances; and,

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WHEREAS, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, CASA will once again recognize the fourth Monday in September as "Family Day – A Day To Eat Dinner With Your Children", in recognition of the importance of family and to encourage families with children to eat dinner together:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2011 as **FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN** in Illinois, in support of the commendable campaign by CASA to promote family and the health and wellbeing of children.

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**2011-151****Campus Fire Safety Month**

WHEREAS, fire education and prevention is vital to ensuring the safety of Americans and Illinoisans; and,

WHEREAS, college students living on their own for the first time are particularly susceptible to the danger posed by fires; and,

WHEREAS, most fires can be avoided by practicing some simple commonsense behaviors and routines, such as: checking and turning off the oven and stove before going to sleep or leaving home, not overloading electrical circuits, safely stowing all dangerous and hazardous materials, keeping any electrical devices clear of water, checking and maintaining alarm and sprinkler systems, and noting the location of fire extinguishers to use in the event of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, education significantly helps minimize the risk of fire by raising awareness of those behaviors and routines, but many students do not receive effective fire safety education during their college career when they are generally most at risk:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 2011 as **CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage educators to provide educational programs on the dangers and prevention of fire as students begin and return to college.

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**2011-152****"Look Up!, Pay it Forward" Day**

WHEREAS, home fires are the fifth most common cause of unintentional fatalities in the United States, many of which are preventable; and,

WHEREAS, fire education is vital for ensuring the safety of people across the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, college students, particularly those living in unsupervised, off-campus housing, are at great risk to the dangers posed by fires; and,

WHEREAS, since 2000, seventy-one off-campus fires have claimed the lives of 102 students, one of whom was Tanner Osborn; and,

WHEREAS, in honor of her son's memory, Tanner's mother Kathleen Moritz founded the fire initiative "Look Up!, Pay It Forward" in 2005 to teach fire safety to college students and to insure that they have working and properly placed smoke alarms; and,

WHEREAS, the campaign also teaches preventative measures, including the dangers of hazardous cooking, overloaded electrical outlets, and unattended burning candles; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the program takes place on a different college campus annually during Campus Fire Safety month in September where they canvas homes and give away smoke detectors; and

WHEREAS, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the day that would have been Tanner Osborn's 29<sup>th</sup> birthday, the campaign will take place once again this year, with the hopes of preventing any more tragic campus fire deaths:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2011 as "**LOOK UP!, PAY IT FORWARD" DAY** in Illinois, in order to raise awareness among students of the importance of fire safety in college life and to encourage all Illinoisans to practice fire prevention measures in their own homes.

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**2011-153****Lion and Lioness Tootsie Pop Day**

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WHEREAS, the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Illinois tirelessly donate their time and energy towards efforts to help the visually and hearing impaired; and,

WHEREAS, since 1981, the Lions and Lioness Clubs have designated the first Friday in May as Lions and Lioness Tootsie Pop Day; and,

WHEREAS, on this day, which falls on May 6 this year, members of the Lions and Lioness Clubs will be visible in communities throughout the state, giving away Tootsie Pops and accepting monetary donations to be used to help the visually and hearing impaired; and,

WHEREAS, the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Illinois have raised an unprecedented amount of money for those who are visually and hearing impaired over the years through events such as Tootsie Pop Day; and,

WHEREAS, Tootsie Pop Day allows the citizens of Illinois to contribute to an organization that will in turn give back to the public. The candy they receive is a token of appreciation from the Lions and Lioness Clubs for their donation; and,

WHEREAS, all proceeds from Tootsie Pop Day will go to the programs the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Illinois promote to continue to help the visually and hearing impaired:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2011 as **LION AND LIONESS TOOTSIE POP DAY** in Illinois, and applaud the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Illinois for their continued service to our communities.

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**2011-154****Lions Candy Day**

WHEREAS, the Lions Club was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones. His goal was to create an organization of businesses who shared a common goal of bettering the community; and,

WHEREAS, Lions Club International has grown to incorporate more than 1.4 million members who participate in 46,000 clubs in 193 countries across the globe; and,

WHEREAS, addressing the Lions in 1925, Helen Keller challenged them to become "Knights of the Blind in the Crusade against Blindness." Today, with nearly 600 Clubs in Illinois, Illinois Lions continue to try to meet that challenge; and,

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WHEREAS, Illinois Lions created the Lions of Illinois Foundation with the mission to provide quality programs and services to the people of Illinois for the detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual & hearing impairments; and,

WHEREAS, the Lions Club of Illinois has raised an unprecedented amount of money for those who are visually and hearing impaired over the years through events such as Candy Day; and,

WHEREAS, Candy Day is the premiere fund raising campaign of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, raising over 50 percent of the total operating cost for the thirteen service programs of the Foundation that assist the visually and hearing impaired in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, Candy Day allows the citizens of Illinois to contribute to an organization that will in turn give back to the public. The candy they receive is a token of appreciation from the Lions Club for their donation; and,

WHEREAS, the month of October is recognized as Blindness Awareness Month; it is therefore fitting that Lions Candy Day should be held on the second Friday of this month, as all proceeds from Candy Day will go to programs the Lions Club of Illinois promotes to continue to help the visual and hearing impaired:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2011 as **LIONS CANDY DAY** in Illinois, and applaud the Lions Club for their continued service to our communities.

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**2011-155**  
**Great Outdoors Month**

WHEREAS, June of each year is designated as Great Outdoors Month to highlight the numerous benefits of active fun outdoors and the magnificent shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters; and,

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate the rich blessings of our nation's natural beauty, and to renew our commitment to protecting our environment so that we can leave our children and grandchildren a healthy and flourishing land; and,

WHEREAS, this month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those whose hard work and dedication keep our country's open spaces beautiful and accessible to our citizens; and,

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WHEREAS, June also opens the active summer vacation and recreation season. Through recreational activities such as fishing, skiing, biking, and nature watching, we can teach our young people about the wonders of our state's landscapes; and,

WHEREAS, experiencing Illinois' natural splendor contributes to happier and healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors; and,

WHEREAS, countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect America's natural resources. By working together, we can help preserve our local parks, lakes, rivers, and working lands; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that during this month we should also acknowledge the dedicated efforts of all those who work to promote stewardship and conservation of our state's natural wonders:

THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities and to take time to experience and enjoy the great outdoors.

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