

CONSERVATION CONGRESS PROCESS 2009

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2009 Timeline

- June - Natural Resources Advisory Board Committees:
 - Youth Recruitment and Retention
 - Public Access
 - Conservation Funding
- July – October: Committees meet across state
- September – October: Internet survey
- October 24, 25: Conservation Congress, Springfield
- November: Report Issued, sent to legislators, available on web
- Ongoing – Follow-up by INDR, Constituents, Others
- Future - Gather Input on Additional Issues/Topics
- Future – Develop More Ways to Participate

Constituent Input to Conservation Congress October 2009

- 13 committee meetings across the state
- Web comments to committees
- Internet-based survey



NRAB Committee Meetings Preparing for Conservation Congress, 2009

Youth Recruitment & Retention

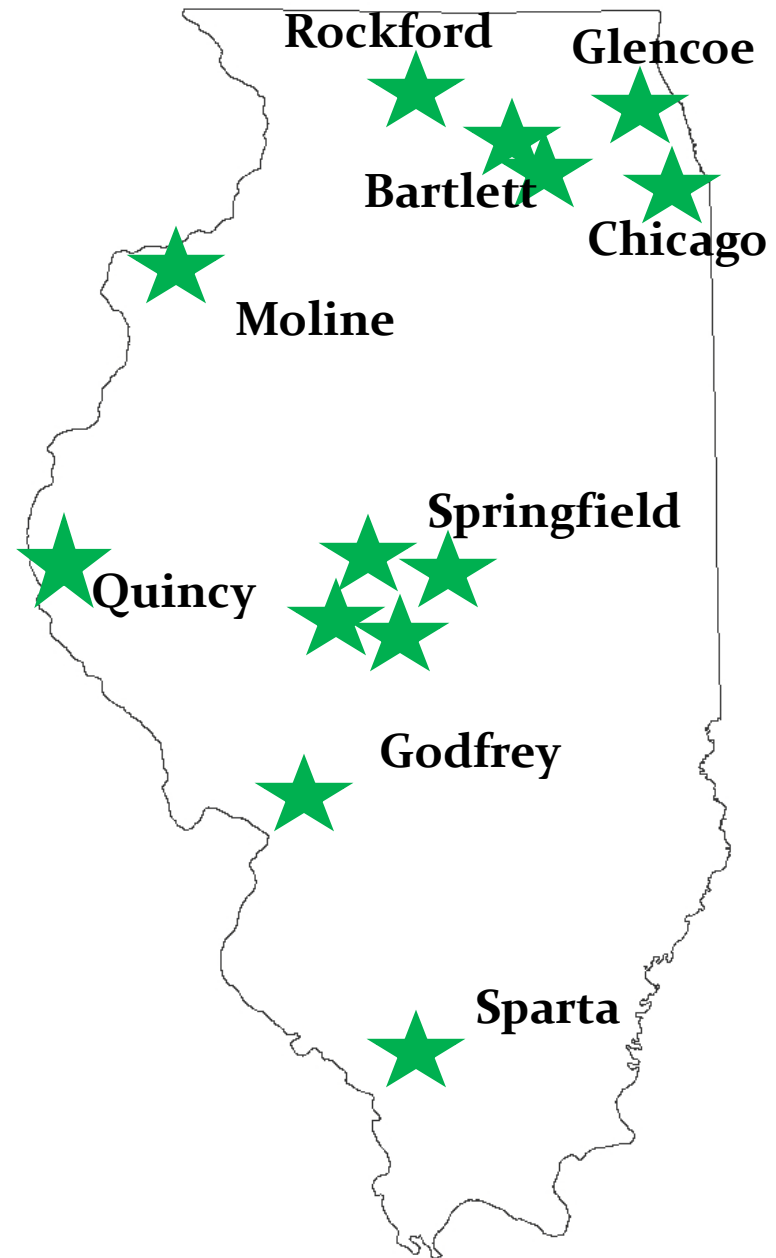
Springfield, July 20
Rockford, August 12
Godfrey, August 24
Moline, September 9
Glencoe, September 29

Public Access

Springfield, August 27
Quincy, September 10
Bartlett, October 14

Funding

Springfield, July 23 & October 1
Bartlett, August 10
Sparta, August 26
Chicago, September 14



Internet Survey



Over 6,000
responses



SOME Organizations Here Today

- Sierra Club
- Nat'l Wild Turkey Federation
- OpenLands
- Lake County FPD
- Audubon Council of IL
- Glenview Park District
- Illinois Trappers Assn.
- United Bowhunters of IL
- Northern IL Anglers Assn.
- Pheasants Forever
- Migratory Waterfowl Hunters
- IL Smallmouth Alliance
- The Nature Conservancy
- Thornton Twnshp. Hwy.
- Shawnee Trail Conservancy
- Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
- Natural Path Urban Forestry
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- Farm Bureau
- West Chicago Park District
- Chicago Wilderness
- IL Assn. of Park Districts
- Prairie Coast Paddlers
- Quail Unlimited
- Chicago Botanic Gardens
- Quad City Conservation Alliance
- Illinois Forestry Assn.

SOME Organizations Here Today

- Muskies Inc.
- Environmental Education Association of IL
- Cass County SWCD
- Field Museum
- National Rifle Assn.
- Fuller Park Community Development Assn.
- Illinois Environmental Council
- Midwest SOARRING
- Fishin' Buddies
- IL Federation for Outdoor Resources
- Assn. of IL Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Illinois Raptor Center
- Champaign County FPD
- Mayor Daley's Fishing Advisory
- IL State Stock Horse Assn.
- Shut This Airport Nightmare Down
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Ducks Unlimited
- IL Nature Preserves Commission
- ABATE
- Great Rivers Land Trust
- Chicago Fly Fishers
- Pike County Farm Bureau
- Waukegan Harbor Citizen's Advisory Group
- Pizzo and Assoc.
- Trees for Tomorrow

AND MORE Organizations ...

- Spoon River Partnership
 - City of Quincy
 - Field Trial Clubs of IL
 - Horsemen's Council
 - Prairie Preservation Society
 - IL Renewable Energy
 - Field Trial Clubs of IL
 - Better Fishing Assoc. of IL
 - LEDchic
 - Trust for Public Land
 - D'Allesandro & Assoc.
 - Carlyle Lake Assn.
 - Wildlife Prairie
 - Prairie Trail Riders
 - Shawnee National Forest
 - DuPage County FPD
 - Collinsville Area Recreation District
 - Decatur Audubon Society
 - City of O'Fallon
 - IL Pheasants Forever Youth Council
 - Prairie Rivers Network
 - IL Science Teachers Assn.
 - IL Clean Energy Community Foundation
 - Chicago Astronomical Society
 - Trout Unlimited
 - Lewis and Clark Community College
 - IDNR Natural Resources Advisory Board
 - Private Citizens
- Elected Conservation Congress delegates from past Congresses

SATURDAY AGENDA

- Reports from Committees, with Q and A
 - Public Access
 - Youth Recruitment and Retention
- **Break**
 - Conservation Funding
- Survey Results
- Review PM Breakout Session Instructions
- **LUNCH and NETWORKING**
- Breakout Sessions
- **Break**
- Report Back
- **RECEPTION – 6 – 9 pm**

SUNDAY AGENDA

- Coffee and check-in 8:30 am
- 9 am Start
- Review Day 1 results
- Prioritizing actions
- Break
- Review results
- Discussion of next steps
- Close – 12:30