

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

- CREATING A CONSERVATION ETHIC -

Friday, September 30, 2016

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County SP

Agenda - DRAFT

- I. Registration begins at 9:30 AM
- II. Welcome & Opening Remarks – 10 AM
 - a. Cameron Clark, Director, IDNR (invited)
 - b. Bill McCoy, Patoka Wildlife Refuge
- III. Introduction to Congress – 10:15 AM
 - a. Holly Jones, Indiana Urban Forestry Council
- IV. Plenary Session – 10:30 AM
 - a. Translating the IN Wildlife Action Plan into Action!
 - i. IDNR FWS rep
 - b. Overview of Conservation Program Accomplishments
 - i. John Davis, IDNR (invited)
 - ii. Local project success
 1. Jim Sweeney, Porter County project
 2. Melissa Moran, the Children's Park
 3. Christian Freitag, Beanblossom Conservation Area

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- V. Lunch – 12:30 PM
 - a. Presentation on coalition building by Steve Byers and Nancy Williamson, Illinois
- VI. Facilitated Discussions – 2 PM
 - a. Joe Tutterrow, TNC – large group facilitator
 - i. Small group discussions centered around the topics of conservation ethics, funding for conservation, engagement by organizations, and public/private natural resource management
 - b. Large group discussion
- VII. Wrap up and Next steps – 4:15 pm
- VIII. Adjourn – 4:30 PM

Thank you for attending and safe travels home!