

**Lost Mound Sand Prairie Conference**  
**April 15-17 2004**  
**Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Thursday April 15</b>			
12:00	Registration		
1:00	Introduction		Introduction
1:20	Ken Robertson (T,F)	INHS	Early Surveys by Henry Allan Gleason of the Vegetation Found in Illinois Sand Deposits
1:40	Ken Lubinski (T)	USGS	The landscape context of sand prairies
2:00	Patti Reilly	IDNR	Sand Prairies and the Illinois Natural Areas Inventory
2:20	John Ebinger	Eastern Illinois University	Vegetation of the sand deposits of Illinois: An overview
2:40	Steve Simpson (T)	Highland Community College	Geology of driftless region and sand deposits
3:00	<b>Break</b> sponsored by Jo Daviess County Natural Area Guardians		
3:20	Eric Ribbens	Western Illinois University	Ecology of fragile prickly pear cactus
3:40	Ann Claerbout	Eastern Illinois University	Populations of <i>Stylisma pickeringii</i> in sand prairies on private and public lands of Illinois
4:00	Mike Engel	USFWS	Karner blue butterfly ecology and reintroduction
4:20	Ricky Spencer	Iowa State Univ.	Long term research into the terrestrial and aquatic reptilian fauna of sand prairies in Thomson, Illinois
4:40	Jeff Walk (T,F)	IDNR	The Illinois Greater Prairie-Chicken Recovery Plan
<b>Friday April 16</b>			
6:30	Breakfast		Continental Breakfast
8:00	Bus to Lost Mound	USFWS/IDNR	Field Trip
12:00	Lunch		Lunch
1:00	Ed Britton	USFWS	Opening remarks on Lost Mound
1:10	Steve Richter (T,F)	Wisconsin TNC	Ecology and management of Spring Green preserve, Wisconsin
1:30	Randy Nyboer	Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board	Endangered and Threatened Species at Lost Mound
1:40	Dan Wenny	INHS-Lost Mound	Sand prairie bird response to cessation of grazing
1:55	Chris Whelan	INHS-Midewin	Links among birds, insect prey, and grass height

2:10	Joyce Hofmann	INHS	Small mammal survey of upland sand habitats at Lost Mound
2:30	Jeff Walk (T,F)	IDNR	Illinois non-game conservation programs
2:45	<b>Break</b> sponsored by NW Illinois Audubon Society and Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge		
3:00	Marlin Bowles	Morton Arboretum	Long-term vegetation change in sand prairies in relation to fire
3:30	Bill Handel (T,F)	INHS	Prairie restoration and management in NW Illinois
4:00	Amy Symstad	USGS	Proposed restoration goals for Lost Mound sand prairie vegetation
4:30	Jim Rachuy	Prairie Enthusiasts	What should we do with "Primm's" Pond?
5:00	Bus back to Chestnut Mt.		
<b>Saturday April 17</b>			
6:30	Breakfast		Full Breakfast
8:30	Chip O'Leary	Indiana TNC	Kankakee sands restoration
8:50	Janeen Laatsch	Wisc. DNR	Species composition and results of interseeding at a degraded sand prairie in Southeast Missouri.
9:10	Chad Kirschbaum	E. Michigan University	Restoration of midwest oak barrens: structural manipulation or process-only?
9:30	Ron Panzer	Northeastern Illinois University	Status and distribution of conservative insect species within sand prairies and savannas in Illinois, Indiana and southeastern Wisconsin.
10:00	<b>Break</b> sponsored by Prairie Enthusiasts		
10:20	Mike Arduser	Missouri Dept. Conservation	Bees of Midwestern Sand Prairies
10:40	John Taft	INHS	Comparison of direct and weighted diversity indices for application in prairie conservation and restoration: insights from floristic composition
11:00	Randy Nyboer	Illinois Endangered Species Board	Ornate box turtle ecology