

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRESERVES

§465C.2, 465C.3

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Perry Thostenson, Chair.....	Oskaloosa.....	June 30, 2025
Rick Cerwick	Waukee.....	June 30, 2024
Amy Crouch.....	Remsen.....	June 30, 2024
Steve Gustafson	Bettendorf	June 30, 2026
Rhonda Kendrick	Edgewood	June 30, 2025
Katherine (Kata) McCarville	Fayette.....	June 30, 2026
Alex Moon, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources.....		Statutory

The General Assembly in 1965 authorized the establishment of a state system of preserves to maintain areas with unusual flora, fauna, geological, archaeological, scenic, or historical features as nearly as possible in their natural condition. The advisory board recommends dedication of certain areas as preserves, makes rules and regulations for their management, and recommends the inclusion of additional public or private lands in the preserves system. Preserve designation provides an area with the highest form of protection the state of Iowa offers for the public benefit.