

## STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRESERVES

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*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; (515)281-5384*

| <i>Name</i>  | <i>City</i>        | <i>Term Ending Date/<br/>Type of Appointment</i> |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Neil Bernstein .....   | Cedar Rapids ..... | June 30, 2006                                    |
| Robin Fortney .....  | Des Moines .....   | June 30, 2006                                    |
| Laura Jackson .....  | Cedar Falls .....  | June 30, 2007                                    |
| Scott Moats .....  | Westfield .....    | June 30, 2008                                    |
| Armando Rosales .....  | Atlantic .....     | June 30, 2008                                    |
| Liz Christiansen, designee of 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/private lands in the preserves system.

## BOARD OF PAROLE

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*420 Watson Powell Jr. Way, Des Moines 50309; (515)242-5747;  
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Clarence Key Jr., Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Board

| <i>Name</i>                       | <i>City</i>           | <i>Serves at/<br/>Term Ending Date</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Elizabeth Robinson, Chair .....   | Des Moines .....      | Pleasure of Governor                   |
| Karen Muelhaupt, Vice Chair ..... | West Des Moines ..... | Pleasure of Governor                   |
| Barbara Binnie .....              | Des Moines .....      | April 30, 2009                         |
| Richard Bordwell .....            | Washington .....      | April 20, 2008                         |
| Curtis S. Jenkins .....           | West Des Moines ..... | April 30, 2009                         |

The Board of Parole was established in 1907 by the General Assembly. The Board of Parole consists of five members appointed to terms of four years by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The board is responsible directly to the Governor. From those five members, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board are selected by the Governor and may serve more than one term. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum to transact business.

The board is charged with the duty of investigating and studying the cases of inmates confined in the state penitentiary and the men's and women's reformatories. The board is authorized to release on parole any inmate, except those serving life terms and mandatory sentences, after serving the portion of the maximum term it deems proper. The board may revoke and remand to prison any person it has released on parole for any reason it deems proper. It also retains the power to grant a final discharge to any parolee under the supervision of the eight judicial districts in Iowa, usually on the recommendation of the supervising officer. The board is also charged with the responsibility of approving work release, making recommendations to the Governor concerning executive clemency, and conducting research and surveys relating to the effectiveness of the corrections system.