

## **Deanna Glosser, Ph.D.**

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### **Professional Employment**

PRESIDENT JULY 2003 – PRESENT  
Environmental Planning Solutions, Inc.

Serve as the president of a small consulting firm that assists non-governmental organizations and federal, state, and local governments in the protection and management of natural resources based on sound science and economics and in a wide range of planning efforts. This includes providing public/stakeholder involvement services, developing comprehensive and watershed plans, and facilitating strategic meetings.

ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 1994 - PRESENT  
Department of Urban & Regional Planning  
University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign

Serve as an advisor to the Department and provide occasional lectures. Taught an undergraduate course, ecology for non-scientists, Spring 2007.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AUGUST 2004 – PRESENT  
University of Illinois-Springfield

Designed and taught a graduate level environmental planning course, including an online course for three semesters.

ACTING DIRECTOR MAY 2003 - JUNE 2003  
Office of Science Research & Analysis  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Coordinate budget, personnel, and policies for the Illinois Natural History Survey, Illinois Water Survey, Illinois Geological Survey, Waste Management and Research Center, and the Illinois State Museum. Coordinate the meetings of their governing boards and facilitate interactions between the science institutions, the University of Illinois, the Governor's Office, and IDNR. Evaluate science-related issues and mediate resolutions to complex problems.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR MARCH 2001 -MAY 15, 2003  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Implemented the strategic management process established by the Governor's Offices of Strategic Planning and Performance Review: established a process to develop and implement a strategic plan and annual management plan for the agency's programs and 2000 employees. Developed the natural resources component of the State Strategic Plan. Represented the agency on the Governor's Balanced Growth Cabinet and the Legislative Growth Task Force; served as an advisor to the Campaign for Sensible Growth; and worked with the National Governor's Association's Policy Academy.

MANAGER JULY 1995 - MARCH 2001  
Division of Resource Review & Coordination  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Supervised three sections with 21 staff. Responsibilities: (1) Compliance programs for key environmental legislation (wetlands, endangered species, and cultural resources) for all state agencies, local units of government, and engineering and consulting firms. Conducted impact assessments on a wide range of activities, negotiated protection agreements or mitigation plans, and ensured compliance with all relevant statutes. (2) Critical Trends Assessment Program monitor and assess statewide environmental trends; and (3) Community Outreach Program to conduct economic analyses of urban sprawl-related issues and feasibility studies, and to provide groundwater education.

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM MANAGER  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 1990-July 1995

Primary responsibility: promulgate rules for the endangered species consultation process with state and local units of government as required by the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act. Previous efforts by the agency to pass such rules had failed; however, under my leadership, the rules were successfully approved within ten months.

Work history prior to February 1990 available upon request.

Professional Services

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & TREASURER  
PRAIRIE STATE CONSERVATION COALITION

APRIL 2007-PRESENT

Serve on the Board of Directors of this non-profit organization, which serves as the voice for all state land trusts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ILLINOIS STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE

OCTOBER 2006-PRESENT

Serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this non-profit organization dedicated to the establishment of local, sustainable food systems.

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION (APA)  
Food System Planning Steering Committee  
Co-Chair

April 2004-Present

Work with Professor Emeritus Jerome Kaufman (University of Wisconsin) in educating and promoting food system planning within APA. Co-authored the Community and Regional Food Planning Policy Guide approved by APA in April 2007.

APA Divisions Council  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Vice-Chair

April 2006 – April 2010  
April 2003 – April 2006

The Divisions Council is comprised of the chairs of the eighteen APA Divisions, with a three-person Executive Committee.

Legislative and Policy Committee  
Appointed by the president of the APA Board

April 2005 - 2009

Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Division  
Executive Committee, Chair & Past Chair  
Executive Committee, Chair

April 2001 – April 2006  
April 2001 - April 2003

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE  
Milliken University

2003  
Decatur, Illinois

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
Department of Urban & Regional Planning  
University of Illinois  
Graduated SUMMA cum laude, 5.0 GPA.

1989  
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

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EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

1984

Anthropology

Illinois State University

Normal, Illinois

Graduated with a 4.0/4.0 GPA; minored in ecology.

## Recent Publications

*Community and Regional Food Planning*; Deanna Glosser, Jerome Kaufman, and Kameshwari Pothukuchi; PAS Memo, American Planning Association; September/October 2007.

*Community and Regional Food Planning Policy Guide*; Deanna Glosser, Jerome Kaufman, and Kameshwari Pothukuchi; American Planning Association; April 2007.

*The Food System: A New Addition to the Planning Field*; Deanna Glosser and Jerome Kaufman; The Commissioner; American Planning Association; Spring 2006.

*The Sustainable Watershed Action Team (SWAT) – Providing Technical Assistance to Local Governments*; Deanna Glosser; Chicago Wilderness Magazine; Volume 4, No. 1; March 2006.

## REFERENCES

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