

35. VOLUNTARY ECOSYSTEM PRESERVATION

We believe there is an opportunity to preserve in a natural condition at least a portion of Illinois ecosystems. We are willing to work with others to accomplish this goal.

A preservation habitat program should:

1. Be voluntary.
2. Provide the ability for the landowner to terminate the agreement.
3. Not use eminent domain.
4. Not rely on property taxes.
5. Have no negative impact on adjoining property owners.