



Guidelines for Contributors to *Illinois Environmental Policy Review*

University of Illinois professors and Illinois policy makers are invited to submit short articles of up to 650 words (approx. 2.5 double-spaced, typed pages) for review and publication in *Illinois Environmental Policy Review* (IEPR). IEPR is a semiannual newsletter published by the University of Illinois. Each issue of includes up to 4 articles. Issues may have a single theme or a variety of topics may be addressed.

Audience

IEPR is sent free of charge to the following groups in Illinois: mayors, county board members, state legislators, other interested local and state government officials, and any individual citizen or nongovernmental organization that expresses an interest in receiving it.

Approach

IEPR is published in January and June. Its short articles describe the environmental policy choices facing Illinois citizens, the consequences of local, state, and federal environmental policies in Illinois, and the associated decision-making processes. Pro and con viewpoints are encouraged. All articles must be relevant to Illinois.

Style

Because most of our readers are not specialists in the topics covered by IEPR, the publication is written in a style appropriate for general readers.

Articles are written to clearly discuss key points and support any conclusions or arguments. Articles must cite sources of data, evidence, and other important information. Background information that would normally be cited in footnotes or in a reference list will not be published; instead, this information will be available to readers electronically on the IEPR website or upon request in printed form. Graphs and other artwork can be used sparingly, but the editorial board reserves the right to forego publication of artwork and include it in the background material that is available upon request or online.

Submission Procedure

Send three copies of printed article or electronic version to: David Onstad, Managing Editor, *Illinois Environmental Policy Review*, 1201 S. Dorner Dr., University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. Or, to <onstad@uiuc.edu>.

Production Procedure

1. Manuscripts are assigned to two editorial board members for criticism and initial editing. This is the main point at which the appropriateness of each manuscript for publication in IEPR is determined.
2. These two reviewers and the managing editor decide whether to request revisions from the author, submit the manuscript to the editorial board for final decision, or reject the manuscript.

3. If tentatively accepted, the manuscript is revised and background information is verified in cooperation with the production editor.
4. An electronic version of the manuscript is submitted for publication.
5. Editorial board makes final decision regarding publication of a manuscript.
6. After conversion of article to publication format, author reviews and approves final version.

Honorarium

The editorial board has previously offered \$500 for every manuscript of at least 500 words published in the IEPR.

Deadlines for First Drafts

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