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2007

Eleventh Biennial

Governor's Conference
on the
Management of the
Illinois River System

An aerial photograph of the Illinois River, showing a wide, winding waterway with several islands and peninsulas. The river is surrounded by lush green forests. In the distance, a large body of water, likely a reservoir or a wide section of the river, is visible under a cloudy sky. The text "The Illinois River" is written in a white, stylized, cursive font with a black outline, positioned in the upper half of the image.

The Illinois River

**Continuing
Our
Commitment**



DON'T FORGET

Wednesday

5:30 – 8:00 PM

BARBECUE AT GATEWAY BUILDING
ON THE PEORIA RIVERFRONT

Musical Entertainment
KAUFMAN & KAUFMAN

"ILLINOIS RIVER STORIES"
presented by the Peoria Art Guild





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- ARTCO - American River Transportation Company
- Community Volunteers
- Economic Development Council for Central Illinois
- Heartland Water Resources Council of Central Illinois
- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 - Illinois Natural History Survey
 - Illinois State Geological Survey
 - Illinois State Water Survey
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- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Illinois Farm Bureau
- Office of Lt. Governor Patrick Quinn
- Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation & Development
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
- United States Army Corps of Engineers
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- U S Environmental Protection Agency
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