

Board Meeting  
July 23, 2009

DESIGNATE THE ALFRED O. AND BARBARA CORDWELL THERKILDSEN  
FIELD STATION AT EMIQUON, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Designate the Alfred O. and Barbara Cordwell Therkildsen Field Station at Emiquon, Springfield

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Springfield recommends approval of a proposal to designate the Field Station at Emiquon as The Alfred O. and Barbara Cordwell Therkildsen Field Station at Emiquon.

This proposal seeks to name the Field Station at Emiquon in recognition of the financial contribution given by Alfred O. Therkildsen. The total cost to build the facility was \$265,300, and Mr. Therkildsen has offered an endowment gift of \$150,000 (56.5 percent of construction cost), funded through a charitable annuity. In recognition of this gift, a plaque displaying the new facility name would be placed in front of or within the facility.

It is Mr. Therkildsen's wishes that the income from the endowment be used to support student research, equipment, or laboratory facility needs at Emiquon.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The*

*General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.