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## IDOT-Division of Aeronautics Recognizes Poplar Grove Airport

POPLAR GROVE – the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics has awarded Poplar Grove Airport the "2015 Illinois Private Airport of the Year". This award is based on cooperation and coordination with the division, recognizing the airport's safety record, service provided to the local community, and general maintenance of the airport & facility.

The award will be presented at a special ceremony during a luncheon at the 2015 Illinois Aviation Conference on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 12:15pm. The Conference is being held at the Radisson Hotel located at 200 South Bell School Road, Rockford, Illinois. Information on the Illinois Aviation Conference is available on their website at <a href="http://www.illinoisaviation.org">http://www.illinoisaviation.org</a>

The Poplar Grove Airport is proud to be chosen as an outstanding example of aviation excellence in Illinois. The Poplar Grove Airport is known as a friendly, fun airport and home to over 400 aircraft and the people who love them. It's also home of the historic Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum, as well as EAA Chapter 1414. More information about the Poplar Grove Airport is available on their website at <a href="https://www.poplargroveairmotive.com">www.poplargroveairmotive.com</a> the Museum at <a href="https://www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com">www.poplargrovewingsandwheels.com</a> and EAA Chapter 1414 at <a href="http://1414.eaachapter.org">https://1414.eaachapter.org</a>