



Illinois Grain Tour

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is inviting international grain leaders to participate in an educational and informational buyer's tour of Illinois' Grain Industry. The tour will take place September 30 - October 4, 2007.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is offering a packaged tour for potential international buyers including lodging, meals and local transportation. The tour will showcase Illinois agriculture, demonstrating Illinois' role in the international marketplace. During the tour visitors will have an excellent opportunity to visit agribusinesses and grain producers throughout the state. Participants will see the Chicago Board of Trade and the Melvin Price Lock and Dam in Alton, Illinois. Other tour sites will include National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center, Illinois Crop Improvement Association, and Champaign Danville Grain Inspection. For more information contact Bobby Dowson at: 217-782-4755 or email: bobby.dowson@illinois.gov or Terry English at: 217-785-0115, e-mail: terry.english@illinois.gov.