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Dear Friend of Agriculture:

Traveling throughout the State of Illinois is a reminder of the strength of our agricultural community. Agriculture continues to be Illinois' #1 industry, although farmers make up only 2% of the Illinois population. People working hard day in and day out to put food on dinner tables in Illinois, across America and globally.

But it doesn't stop at the farm. In Illinois, roughly 150,000 people work in 2,200 food processing establishments located throughout the state, to turn our agricultural bounty into ingredients, consumer food items and other useful products. Illinois ranks second among all states with over \$102 billion in food processing sales bolstering our economy.

And it continues. Export markets are critical to Illinois' economy. In 2013, Illinois exported \$8.4 billion of agricultural products to the rest of the world and 2014 numbers are on pace to exceed this figure. The Department works closely with foreign buyers through the "Grain Tour", "Pork Tour", and "Dairy Tour", to facilitate relationships and business connections with Illinois based farms and companies. Additionally, the Department participated in a variety of domestic and international trade shows, foreign buyers' missions and industry tours in the previous year which resulted in a return of investment of 114:1.

The advancements of the agricultural industry in Illinois are first class--associations, academic institutions, researchers, policy makers, legislators, volunteers, and stewards of the land all working together for a common good. In order for this progress to continue, investments in our youth, both in urban and rural settings, must be made to prepare them for the more than 300 careers in the agriculture, food, and natural resources industry. We want our young leaders in 4-H and FFA to stay in Illinois and bring new ideas and energy to the industry.

Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day gives us the opportunity to recognize the dedicated individuals who work together to bring commodities "From Our Farms To Your Family". I encourage you to get involved in the dialogue regarding agriculture and continue to support and promote our top industry.

Sincerely,

Philip Nelson
Illinois Director of Agriculture

45th Annual 2015 Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

Dear Agriculture Friends & Stakeholders,

As members of the Illinois agriculture community, we take great pride in providing the food, fiber and fuel for Illinois, the nation and the world. The 2015 Legislative day theme embodies your hard work “From our Farms to your Family”.

Although less than 2% of the population in Illinois have farming careers, about 25% of the Illinois work force is directly connected to the food, agriculture, and natural resources industries.

We welcome opportunities to have candid and crucial conversations with legislators and other government officials about how farm families and agribusinesses grow, raise, and process food, fiber and fuel. Be assured we provide the greatest care and an absolute commitment to safety, health, and diligent stewardship of the land, animals, and natural resources.

Thank you for participating in the 2015 Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day. Even as our beloved State of Illinois faces significant financial challenges, the agriculture industry has remained a bright spot in the Illinois economy. By engaging in hopeful and solution-based dialogue with our policymakers, we can work together to promote a vibrant and growing Illinois agriculture industry for the Land of Lincoln’s future as we commit to deliver your bountiful resources “From our Farms to your Family”.

Marla Behrends, 2015 IALD Chair
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AgrAbility Unlimited

AgrAbility Unlimited was created to help farm families and farm workers who have physical limitations or disabilities resulting from an accident, birth defect, disease or illness. Since its inception, AgrAbility has provided substantial assistance to more than 800 individuals helping them remain active in their farm operations. The program has also provided technical information on ways of accommodating disabilities in order to perform farm work for thousands of Illinois farm residents.

The program is a cooperative effort between University of Illinois Extension and Independence Pointe in Decatur. They are also linked to a network of supporting agencies that can provide a variety of help to meet the often diverse needs of a farm person with a disability.

AgrAbility also has more than 85 volunteers in many of Illinois' rural counties. These volunteers, called Community Ambassadors are the programs local point of contact, and keep the agricultural community informed of the services we offer.

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Created in 1942, the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC) provides diverse services for 24 electric distribution cooperatives and five generation and transmission cooperatives. Eight telephone cooperatives are also members of the AIEC.

Over 250,000 consumer-owners, located in 90 of the state's 102 counties, receive electric service from these cooperatives. Member households encompass more than 600,000 citizens who benefit directly from these tax-paying businesses.

Among the AIEC departments providing value-added services to Illinois electric and telephone cooperatives are Administrative, Communications, Engineering and Support Services. Its Legal and Government Relations Department represents the cooperatives' interests in legislative and regulatory matters.

Each year the AIEC presents the IEC Public Service Award to members of the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress for service to the rural electrification program. The importance of the legislative process is also recognized by the AIEC in its publication of the "Legislative Roster of the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress," regarded by legislators and others interested in the legislative process as a valuable guide to the Illinois legislative branch.

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The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD) is a non-profit organization serving all 98 Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD).

The AISWCD serves as a catalyst in the development of new and innovative approaches to reduce soil erosion, increase conservation application, encourage soil erosion control for water quality improvement, and protect our prime farmlands.

The Association assists SWCD's in securing technical, financial, educational, and scientific services. The Association facilitates cooperation between districts and federal, state, and local agencies in gaining public understanding and support of the essential role of Soil and Water Conservation Districts for erosion control, water quality improvement, farmland protection, and flood control.

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- Increasing financial support for Extension's community-based programs through the legislative process
- Helping to link community needs to the resources of the University of Illinois
- Increasing public awareness of the benefits of strong, effective Extension programs
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Illinois is served by two separate Farm Credit associations. Farm Credit Services of Illinois is based in Mahomet and serves the southern 60 counties in Illinois; 1st Farm Credit Services is based in Normal and serves the northern 42 counties. Together, the two Farm Credit associations in Illinois own or manage more than \$8 billion of loans, provide crop insurance coverage on more than 3 million acres of Illinois farmland, and serve 18,000 farm families, agribusinesses, and rural landowners.

Farm Credit helps improve the quality of life of farmers and of Rural America through its commitment to competitive lending and risk management products, expert financial services and advice, and a partnership-based relationship with each stockholder. Farm Credit's business is completely focused on agriculture and rural communities. Products and services include:

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The Association represents over 900 grain and/or feed facilities and associate members statewide. The first grain dealers' association was organized in 1893. The present Association, representing a merger of associations existing at the time, was organized in 1971.

The purpose of the Association is to advance and promote the common interest of its members engaged in marketing, handling and storage of grain; in the manufacture, sale and distribution of feed and farm supplies; and to promote the betterment of conditions in the industry.

The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois desires to provide assistance in the form of information to legislators, both state and federal, whenever possible.

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- Promotes the common interests of horse owners in Illinois
 - Presents a unified voice for Illinois' horse community
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 - Actively working to expand and improve the Illinois horse industry
 - Promotes responsible ownership, educational, equestrian safety and youth programs
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HORSERADISH GROWERS OF ILLINOIS

Horseradish is a low-calorie, natural condiment that adds a distinctive, pungent flavor to foods. Wherever and whenever you see it served, be reminded that it most likely was grown in Illinois.

Horseradish is a specialty crop grown in Illinois. More than two-thirds of our nation's supply of this pungent herb root comes from Madison and St. Clair counties in southwestern Illinois. Collinsville has a horseradish festival in early summer to highlight the area's unique crop. The superior quality of Illinois horseradish is due to fertile soils, a suitable climate and producers skilled in special cultural methods. Horseradish has been passed from generation to generation in local farm families. It is a part of the heritage of some families in the American bottoms area. The income provided to the farmers from horseradish is significant in their agricultural operations.

The unique crop demands it's own equipment and handling. Growing horseradish is a labor intensive process. The growers depend on the researchers from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and University of Illinois to assist with research in controlling weeds and insects and developing new varieties of horseradish. The local extension office provides information to promote horseradish use. The Horseradish Growers of Illinois is an organization for the area growers. The annual meeting, held in January, provides an opportunity for University researchers, grinders from around the United States, growers from California and Wisconsin and the local growers to join together. Throughout the year, the local growers meet with University researchers to scout fields, observe plants, and share ideas to assist the crops productivity.

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The IAAA members account for approximately 80% of the licensed Illinois aerial applicators. These aerial applicators apply seed, fertilizer, insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides on a national basis. Nearly 60% of all chemicals sold are applied by air, which makes aerial application a vital link in agriculture.

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The IALF delivers a two-year executive development program that expands the leadership qualities of promising agricultural leaders while allowing them to continue to manage their farming or business operations. Each day, graduates of the IALF leadership program make a positive and profound impact on American agriculture.

The program increases and expands a participant's understanding of U.S. and international economic, political and social systems, while developing practical skills in communications, business acumen and professionalism. This is accomplished through a series of 14 seminars over two years. Men and women, who are employed full-time in agriculture or agri-related occupations, are Illinois residents and U.S. citizens, and who demonstrate leadership qualities and potential are eligible and encouraged to apply. Up to 30 participants are selected for each two-year class. Support for the program comes from forward-thinking agricultural corporations, commodity associations and individuals with a vision for thriving agricultural industry and a passion for qualified leaders.

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Illinois Agri-Women is an organization interested in promoting a better understanding of agriculture and the family farm system.

Members represent all areas of agriculture and work with legislators and congressmen on issues that will strengthen agriculture, which in turn benefits the entire American economy.

Educational materials provided to the schools and to consumers emphasize the importance of agriculture.

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The Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs is a not-for-profit corporation formed in 1910. It serves 103 Illinois County Fairs and Expositions. Its purpose is to provide guidelines, inform, and monitor and/or initiate legislation that promotes and assists Illinois County Fairs. The association is volunteer based and dedicated to the promotion of agriculture, and the development of youth. Illinois County Fairs are showplaces of American agriculture's traditions and future agricultural innovations.

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1. Promote the interest of education in agriculture in the state of Illinois.
2. Encourage mutual helpfulness among its members; uphold high standards for teaching of agriculture; and study the problems of teachers of agriculture. IACCAI aims to help its members contribute more to their communities, their state, and their nation.

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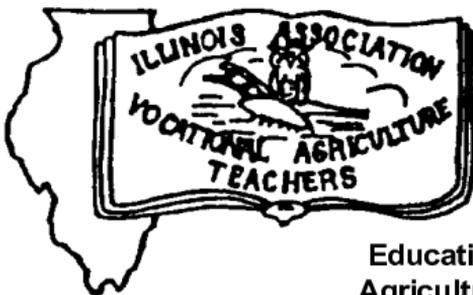
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IBA has represented the Illinois livestock industry for more than 40 years, and has over 60 county, multi-county and breed affiliate organizations. It is an affiliate of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

IBA priorities are:

- Deliver industry information, new value-added products and enhanced profit opportunities that will produce a quality product and strengthen producers' ability to profitably compete for consumer market share.
- Enhance consumer confidence in beef through nutrition, food safety, convenience and preparation messages to increase consumption of and demand for beef products.
- Encourage partnerships, communication and education among industry segments with special emphasis on premise and animal identification.

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Our Mission

iBIO's mission is to make Illinois and the surrounding Midwest one of the world's top life sciences centers: a great place to do business, and a great place to grow new technology ventures. iBIO

- Promotes sound public policy at the local, state and federal levels;
- Improves our region's ability to create, attract and retain businesses; and
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Illinois Corn Growers Association is a member organization serving corn producers in Illinois. ICGA represents its members in the legislative area, both in Springfield and in Washington, D.C. ICGA'S main role is to initiate and support needed policies and programs which are conducive to corn market expansion, and oppose those that are not beneficial. Financing comes from voluntary membership dues.

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CBMP Mission Statement:

Working to assist and encourage adoption of best management practices (BMPs) to protect and enhance natural resources and the sustainability of agriculture in Illinois.

Keep it for the Crop (KIC) Education and Outreach Program. The KIC Education and Outreach Program is CBMP's comprehensive, collaborative program for science based outreach and education designed to promote enhanced nutrient stewardship and implementation of voluntary agricultural best management practices (BMPs) to reduce nutrient losses and improve water quality.

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The Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research (C-FAR) is a statewide partnership organized to support relevant, high-quality research and related outreach programs for Illinois' food, agricultural, and related systems. C-FAR was founded in December 1993 as a nonprofit association to address the critical need to increase state funding for food, agricultural, and related research, and to provide public input into setting research priorities.

C-FAR is governed by three board of directors, elected at the annual meeting in February 2014.

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Today, IL CROP is recognized as a premier provider of objective, third-party testing services for the international food and agricultural system. We work with organizations on six continents and we've built strong relationships with stakeholders at all levels of the agri-food supply chain.

Our commitment to the success of the world food system requires that we evolve with it. IL CROP is using our official certification authority, resources, talents and industry alliances to provide creative new solutions for our clients.

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The Illinois Farm Bureau in Illinois is a general farm organization which serves the agricultural community of the state. The Farm Bureau works to improve farm income and the quality of life.

Farm Bureau services its members through a wide range of marketing, legislation, education, public relations, and business services.

Basic to the strength of the Farm Bureau in Illinois is an organizational network of County Farm Bureaus with staff, officers, and local programs serving members throughout the state.

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Illinois Farmers Union is an affiliate of the National Farmers Union. Illinois Farmers Union strives to protect and enhance the economic well being and quality of life for family farmers and their rural communities.

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IFGC was incorporated in 1977 and is a state affiliate of the American Forage and Grassland Council.

Illinois Forage Expo and Illinois Forage Institute are annual trademark forage events sponsored by IFGC and cooperating agencies. IFGC is proud to sponsor the IFGC/D. A. Miller Scholarship awarded to a student at the University of Illinois majoring in crop sciences with an interest in forages.

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Membership consists of individuals with an interest in forestry, forestry and conservation organizations and groups, professional forestry and conservation associations, and members of the forest industry in Illinois. For further information on the IFA, answers to forestry related questions, and the IFA's position on issues that affect forests and forest landowners in Illinois, contact any of the IFA officers the IFA at its mailing address, or visit the IFA website at www.ilforestry.org.

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The Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association was organized in 1987 and incorporated in the State of Illinois June 10, 1992 to:

- provide a formal structure for a statewide association of grape growers (viticulturalists) & winemakers (vintners)
- promote the growth of the Illinois grape growing and wine making industries and the production of high quality grapes and wines
- to represent the interests of the industry in legislative and political matters
- provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and to disseminate current information about viticulture and wine making practices
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ILJCEP member associations collaborate on:

- 1) professional development of staff,
- 2) educational programming for staff,
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- 4) staff recognition.



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- Soil & Water Conservation
- Reduction or prevention of soil, water and air contamination
- Construction and maintenance of sanitary facilities
- Construction, improvement and maintenance of recreational facilities
- Excavation & earthmoving for community improvement that is in the public interest and for the public welfare
- Construction and maintenance of roads and streets
- Promoting the welfare and protecting the interests of all the people in rural Illinois
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The Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education (ILCAE) is a statewide organization of individuals representing all segments of the agricultural industry. ILCAE exists to secure the future of Agriculture in Illinois through the continual advancement of quality Agricultural Education.

The objectives of the ILCAE

- Promote education in and about Agriculture.
- Address the changing needs of Agricultural Education to strengthen its viability and competitiveness.
- Develop funding mechanisms involving, and for the benefits of, all groups with vested interests in Agricultural Education.

The Illinois Committee on Agricultural Education (ICAE) was appointed by then Governor Thompson in April 1987. It is comprised of thirteen agricultural leaders charged with developing and advising the Illinois State Board of Education in the implementation of Building Illinois Through Quality Agricultural Education Plan. The Governor will appoint replacement members to this committee.

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IPPA's mission is to provide producers with services that enhance profitability and consumer preference for pork. IPPA has served pork producers for more than 50 years. IPPA provides services for programs through checkoff and noncheckoff programs. Checkoff programs focus on activities such as: pork promotion, education to consumers, teachers, and producers, and research on pork related issues. Noncheckoff programs focus on state and national legislative issues. IPPA works to represent pork producers' best interest on issues of importance to pork producers and the pork industry.

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Illinois Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization

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The Illinois Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization provides opportunities for individual growth, leadership and career preparation.

VISION

PAS aspires to be the premier leadership and career development organization serving college agricultural students.

MOTTO

“Uniting Education and Industry in Agriculture.” One of our main purposes is to provide an opportunity for developing leadership abilities through participation in the employment experience programs, course work and organization activities.

OUR VALUES

Developing individual leadership abilities. Promoting intellectual growth. Developing technical competencies. Fostering strong personal ethics. Encouraging life-long learning. Recognizing a synergy exists in diversity. Uniting education and Industry.

HISTORY

Twelve community college agriculture students, their advisors and guests gathered on February 28, 1974, at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield for the purpose of forming a statewide organization. Copies of the Students With Agriculture Purposes (SWAP) Constitution and By-Law were revised and developed into a state constitution and by-laws. The name of the Illinois Association of Community College Agriculturalists (IACCA) was passed unanimously. The IACCA Constitution and By-laws were officially adopted on April 19, 1974.

On February 25, 1989 at the 15th annual conference when the 16 delegates assembled, voted to change the name from IACCA to PAS so the Illinois would be aligned with the National PAS Organization.

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Illinois Renewable Fuels Association

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The Illinois Renewable Fuels Association (IRFA) formed in July 2009 to help foster the development and growth of the ethanol industry in Illinois through education, promotion and infrastructure development. IRFA has ten members with a total of 15 plants producing approximately 1.6 billion gallons of ethanol annually.

IRFA works closely with and supports the national ethanol trade organizations regarding national legislation, ethanol policy, regulations, and promotional programs. The IRFA works on Illinois issues regarding air and water permitting, state policy, legislation, research programs, state fuel issues, ethanol infrastructure, education and promotions. The Association and its member are involved in opening new markets both domestic and foreign for DDGS and ethanol.

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The Illinois Seed Trade Association (ISTA) is a non-profit organization that forms a state-wide network of top seed industry experts in the areas of research, marketing, sales, management, production, etc. ISTA is a member of C-FAR and has five members participating in the working groups.

One of ISTA's objectives is to aid, advise and assist in the establishment or enactment of equitable laws, rules and regulations for the transaction of business in the seed industry. ISTA also maintains a seed analyst liaison committee which promotes uniform seed testing and analysis procedures in Illinois.

ISTA cooperates with educational and regulatory authorities and other interested agencies to develop sound and effective seed programs to advance agriculture. Two scholarships are presented to University of Illinois students each year who are pursuing careers in crop sciences.

A bi-monthly newsletter, "Illinois Seed News" is issued in cooperation with Illinois Crop Improvement Association. The newsletter gives important meeting dates, reports of latest research and news and legislative information of direct interest to the Illinois seed industry.

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The Illinois Soil Testing Association was founded on the premise that farmers and others in need of soil analyses must have information that is reliable, consistent and accurate. To ensure our members provide data that meet these standards, ISTA maintains an accreditation program that is developed by the organization's board of directors and approved by the voting members.

ISTA includes some 60 individual members and represents more than 30 labs and businesses throughout Illinois and surrounding states. We are involved in research funding, information sharing and quality control for the member labs and consultants.

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The Illinois Soybean Association is one of 26 state associations affiliated with the American Soybean Association who are actively involved in conducting a worldwide market development program for soybeans, soybean products and expanding soybean research. ISA is also affiliated with the United Soybean Board (USB) as the state organization affiliated with all Checkoff activities.

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The mission of the Association is for the promotion and development of new and expanded markets and to increase the profitability for the members of ISGA.

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To promote and develop a membership program for ISGA and its affiliated organizations that will lead to expanded numbers of members.

2. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND STRUCTURE

To develop a vision for the industry for the future to plan for changes in the environment. To seek out other specialty groups that share philosophies, policies, objectives and have an interest in having a greater impact.

3. FINANCE

To obtain adequate financial resources to carry out the purposes, objectives and activities of the association.

4. PROGRAMS/SERVICES

To provide programs and services that will be responsive to members' needs and to enhance the members opportunity for increased profitability and a higher quality of life.

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The Grange was organized in 1867 to improve the quality of life in rural America for everyone. The Grange is a family fraternal, community service organization with a special interest in agriculture, education, legislation and a meaningful way of life. The Grange is America's foremost Family Fraternity. It is a volunteer, grassroots organization stressing Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity.

Today the Grange is a rural/urban family organization. Men, women, young adults and children from any and all backgrounds, educational levels and occupations are welcome. There are Granges in 37 states and Washington, DC.

Today, the Grange continues to work to make life better for everyone. The Grange actively pursues local, state and national non-partisan legislation for the safety, protection and betterment of all persons. Community service and family involvement are the emphasis of all Grange endeavors.

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Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs is the state's chief investment officer, and in that capacity is responsible for the safe investment of taxpayers' money. An important part of this investment is working to ensure Illinoisans have the resources they need to live and work in our great state. In order to accomplish this goal, the State Treasurer makes deposits into financial institutions across the state so that they can provide low-interest loans to consumers, farmers and businesses to help create jobs and spur economic growth.

The largest low-interest loan offerings that the Treasurer provides is the Ag Invest linked deposit program. Through Ag Invest, the treasurer's office works with lenders to provide low-interest loans to farmers and agriculture professionals for annual operating, long-term and alternative agriculture expenses. Since 1983, Ag Invest has been providing Illinois farmers the resources they need to grow their business, lending out more than \$1 billion in loans since the program's inception.

You can learn more about the Ag Invest program or other programs offered by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer by visiting us online at www.treasurer.il.gov.

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Illinois Stewardship Alliance is a state-wide non-profit membership organization that promotes environmentally sustainable, economically viable, socially just local food systems through policy development, advocacy and education.

We envision a local farm and food system where soils are treated as a precious resource, local food producers earn a fair, living wage, local food education is integrated into all levels of education, infrastructure is rebuilt to accommodate local food systems and good food is available for all.

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The Association pursues these objectives through the exchange of ideas on groundwater management and the development of groundwater management plans. Information is reviewed not only with IWAA members, but with other groundwater groups on a state, regional and national level.

The Association is active in seeking the adoption of legislation to sustain and improve local groundwater management. The work of the IWAA benefits its member authorities and the groundwater users in the state of Illinois. These benefits accrue to private well owners, agricultural and commercial water users as well as municipal and other community water suppliers.

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Illinois Wheat Association, founded in 1994, is a member organization representing all aspects of the Illinois wheat industry. Its purposes are:

1. To foster development of new markets for wheat and wheat products.
2. Provide for research on production, marketing and utilization of wheat.
3. Enhance more efficient and economical production of wheat.
4. Foster communications and cooperation in all phases of the wheat industry.

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4. To assist the Colleges of Agriculture and the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois.
5. To support the management of the Illinois State Fair in keeping it the best of all state fairs.

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Formed in September 1991, the Midwest Equipment Dealers Association (MEDA), Inc. is the result of the merger of the Illinois Retail Farm Equipment Association and the Wisconsin Farm Equipment Association, which was founded over a century ago. MEDA represents and serves 325 agricultural, industrial-construction, dairy and farmstead mechanization, and outdoor power equipment dealers in Illinois and Wisconsin.

MEDA is a membership organization whose primary objective is to encourage, improve, promote and maintain harmonious relations between dealer-members, the manufacturers and wholesalers; and to provide proper business and legal information to dealer-members, so that through better business practices, they can best serve their agricultural customers and the agricultural equipment industry.

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