



# Michael W. Frerichs

ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER

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.

Ag Invest program or other programs offered by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer visit [www.treasurer.il.gov](http://www.treasurer.il.gov)

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