

# Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

## March 19, 2019

### Springfield, Illinois



## Sponsor Information

The 49<sup>th</sup> Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day (IALD) brings together agricultural commodity organizations and diverse agriculture interest groups to the State Capitol to speak to state lawmakers in Springfield. In addition, legislators are provided with baskets filled with agricultural products and a specialty box lunch. This package simply serves to remind lawmakers about the multiple ways in which agriculture affects their lives, the lives of their constituents, and the impact their choices make on the world of agriculture.

To be part of the annual IALD, Illinois agricultural organizations are to complete and return all registration materials. For your convenience, the registration steps are listed below with due dates. You can access the IALD information, forms, and invoice online. If you need assistance, contact Morgan Booth ([morgan.booth@illinois.gov](mailto:morgan.booth@illinois.gov) or 217-785-5485) or Denise Albert ([denise.albert@illinois.gov](mailto:denise.albert@illinois.gov) or 217-558-1546).

**Access website for IALD INFORMATION:** <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay>

**1. Registration Form:** Complete and submit your registration form by March 1, 2019.

**2. Invoice/Payment:** There is a \$200 registration fee per organization. You can access an **INVOICE** from the web page and make your check payable to the **IALD TREASURER**. Each participating group receives five (5) tickets for the breakfast and program held at the State House Inn. Additional members are welcome to attend and may purchase their breakfast tickets for \$5 each.

**3. Legislative Visits: (IMPORTANT: Mark number on registration form)**

Please make time on March 19 to meet with lawmakers and share the priorities of the agriculture community. Each sponsoring group is highly encouraged to visit with two (2) sets of legislators – this equals six (6) visits (one legislative set includes one [1] Senator and the two [2] corresponding Representatives). There is a section on the registration form where you can write in the number of legislative sets you agree to visit on March 19.

**4. IALD Directory Page:** The IALD Directory is publication listing all of the participating agricultural groups. To update your organization's page, go to [www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay/Pages/Directory](https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay/Pages/Directory). Click on your organization's page, make the changes online and hit the "Submit by Email" button, or print to scan and send via email to Morgan Booth ([morgan.booth@illinois.gov](mailto:morgan.booth@illinois.gov)) or Denise Albert ([denise.albert@illinois.gov](mailto:denise.albert@illinois.gov)).

**5. Commodity Baskets:** Illinois agricultural organizations provide each lawmaker with a commodity basket filled with items representing their group. Please provide **275 items** for the baskets. For ideas, suggestions and delivery instructions, go to [www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay](https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay).

**6. Name Badges:** Name badges serve as the reservations for the breakfast and program on March 19 at the State House Inn. **Please complete and submit the name badge form prior to March 1, 2019.**