

Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

March 19, 2019

Springfield, Illinois



IALD Agenda

Ag Commodity Groups

7:30 a.m.

Doors Open at State House Inn

Check-in begins at the State House Inn. Come early to visit with agriculture leaders, state legislators, and staffers while enjoying a continental style breakfast.

8:30 a.m.

IALD Program and Briefing

Invited Guests

Governor JB Pritzker
Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton

Speakers

John M. Sullivan, IDOA Acting Director
Sophia Hortin, IL FFA President
Alexi Bladel, Miss Illinois County Fair Queen

Senate Agriculture Committee

Sen. Scott M. Bennett, Chairperson
Craig Wilcox Minority Spokesperson

House & Ag Conservation Committee

Rep. Jerry Costello, II, Chairperson
Charlie Meier, Republican Spokesperson

Agriculture Roundtable Legislative Priorities

Illinois Farm Bureau will highlight current agricultural issues and the topics discussed among agriculture organizations from the Illinois Agriculture Roundtable in January.

10:00 a.m.

Legislative Visits at Capitol Complex

Agricultural Commodity Group representatives meet with Illinois legislators.

FFA

9:00 a.m.

Check-in at South Wing of State Capitol

Illinois FFA members and their vocational agriculture teachers will meet in the South Wing of the State Capitol to assemble the commodity baskets and lunches for state lawmakers.

10:00 a.m.

FFA Rally at Rotunda of State Capitol

Illinois FFA members gather in the Rotunda of the State Capitol for a briefing of the day's events and a welcome from the Illinois Director of Agriculture and State FFA Officers.

10:15 a.m.

FFA Group Photo at East Steps of State Capitol

Secretary of State Police will escort Illinois FFA members outside to the East Steps of the State Capitol for a group photo.

10:30 a.m.

Distribution of Baskets and Lunches

Illinois FFA members and their instructors will deliver packaged lunches and commodity baskets filled with agricultural products provided by the agriculture groups to each legislator and their secretary.