

# 50th Annual Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

March 3, 2020  
Springfield, Illinois



## Sponsor Information

The 50<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 on-line. If you need assistance, please contact Robert Baren ([rob.baren@illinois.gov](mailto:rob.baren@illinois.gov) or 217-785-5485).

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

**1. Registration Form:** Complete and submit your registration form by February 15, 2020.

**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 3 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 3.

**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 on-line and hit the "Submit by Email" button, or print to scan and send via email to Robert Baren ([rob.baren@illinois.gov](mailto:rob.baren@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 3 at the Illinois State Library. **Please complete and submit the name badge form prior to February 15, 2020.**