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Animal Shelters & Animal Controls,

It is once again time to begin applying for the Humane Investigator Training Seminar and Examination. Anyone that your organization wishes to sponsor must complete the application at the below link and submit it to the email provided with the additional required documentation.

<https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/animal-welfare.html>

This year we plan on moving forward with an in-person training. The Springfield training will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> and the Des Plaines training will be held November 16<sup>th</sup>. Both trainings will begin at 9:00 AM with check in starting at 8:00 AM. Please note that we reserve the right to transition to a WebEx format if it becomes necessary. Any changes will be provided to registered attendees as the date approaches. Please ensure that you include a functioning email on your application to receive communications.

**November 13th**  
(limit 100)

Illinois Department of Agriculture  
801 Sangamon Avenue, Auditorium  
Springfield, IL

**November 16th**  
(limit 100)

CMS N. Suburban Facility  
9511 Harrison Street, Room LGI  
Des Plaines, IL

Remember, your organization must provide a letter of sponsorship as part of the application for each person sponsored. The application, letter of sponsorship, letter of recommendation from a licensed veterinarian and verification of education must be submitted for each applicant to [AGR.AHI@Illinois.gov](mailto:AGR.AHI@Illinois.gov) by November 4<sup>th</sup>. The application can be found at <https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/animal-welfare.html>. If you have sent in verification of education for past trainings, you don't have to re-submit. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a complete application. Incomplete applications will not be registered for training. Please do not submit an application that is not complete, all materials should be included in your application.

Questions for the examination will be based on the Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act. You may access the Act located at the [ilga.gov](http://ilga.gov) website and/or Department of Agriculture website at: <https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth/animal-health-welfare-laws.html>. Scroll down and click on the Humane Care for Animals Act.

For further information, please contact us at 618-444-1501 or 217-782-4944.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Animal Health & Welfare