



What is Required?

The Illinois General Assembly passed the Livestock Management Facilities Act (LMFA) on May 21, 1996. Since that law was enacted, livestock facilities in Illinois that house over 300 animal units (for example, 750 finishing hogs, 214 dairy cows, or 300 beef cattle) are required to have at least one person certified in the environmental protection aspects of manure management. The "Certified Livestock Manager" is expected to be a full-time employee who is familiar with the manure management system of the farm, located within one-hour driving distance to the farm, and accessible by phone when needed. Young family members (<18 years old) are welcome to take the training, but they cannot be the only certified manager at their facilities.

To become a certified livestock manager:

- 300-999 animal units: attend a workshop or complete online training
- ≥1,000 animal units: attend a workshop and pass IDoA's paper-based test offered immediately following each workshop OR complete online training and pass online test (in lieu of the IDoA's paper-based test).

Upon successful completion of these requirements, producers are **certified for three years**.

Workshop Information

Workshop sign-in starts at 8:30. The training will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Please allow 3.5 hours for the workshop and additional time to complete the IDOA test if needed.

Snacks will be provided. U of I Extension's training fee is \$40 and IDoA's certification fee is \$30 (total \$70).

CLM Training Manual

The training manual used for the training is the "Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum", which is available at go.illinois.edu/manual.



Workshop cancellation

In case we need to cancel a workshop due to extreme weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, we will inform you via email and refund your registration fee. Please check your email or our website for updates.

CLM Test

The CLM test has been updated and consists of 50 questions on both paper-based and online test. The pass rate is the same, 70% (35 questions). A Spanish version of the test is also available.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the CLMT program, please call Stanley Solomon at (815) 235-4125.

Registration is required!

To register for a workshop, please visit go.illinois.edu/CLMT.

Registrations will open December 1, 2023. Please help us by registering online.

For questions with registration, please contact: U of I Extension at 815 235-4125.

Can't attend a workshop?

Our updated online training is available at go.illinois.edu/CLMT. This new version of online training follows the same format as in-person workshops. There are nine modules (10-20 min videos), and you can work through these modules at your own pace. If you have more than 1,000 animal units, you can take the test online at the end of the training. You are allowed multiple attempts on the test. Each time you take the test, 50 questions will be randomly selected from our question bank. The online training fee is \$40 (plus \$30 certification fee, total \$70).

Questions about CLMT?

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Workshop Locations

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

January 30, 2024 — Springfield, IL
Bank of Springfield (BOS) Center
1 Convention Center Plaza, Springfield, IL

January 31, 2024 — Monmouth IL
U of I Extension office–Warren Co.
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Bldg.
1000 N Main St., Monmouth, IL

February 1, 2024 — Morris, IL
U of I Extension office-Grundy Co.
Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau Bldg.
4000 N Division St. Morris IL

February 2, 2024 — Freeport, IL
Stephenson County Farm Bureau Bldg.
210 W. Spring St, Freeport, IL

February 6, 2024 — Effingham, IL
U of I Extension office-Effingham Co
1209 North Wenthe Drive, Effingham, IL

February 7, 2024 — Breese, IL
U of I Extension office-Clinton Co.
1163 North 4th Street, Breese, IL

February 8, 2024 — Pittsfield, IL
U of I Extension office-Pike Co.
Pike County Farm Bureau Bldg.
1301 E Washington, Pittsfield, IL

ALL workshops start at 9:00 am.
Registration is required, and at some
locations, space is limited.

University of Illinois Extension
2998 W. Pearl City Rd.
Freeport, IL 61032



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MANAGERS TRAINING**

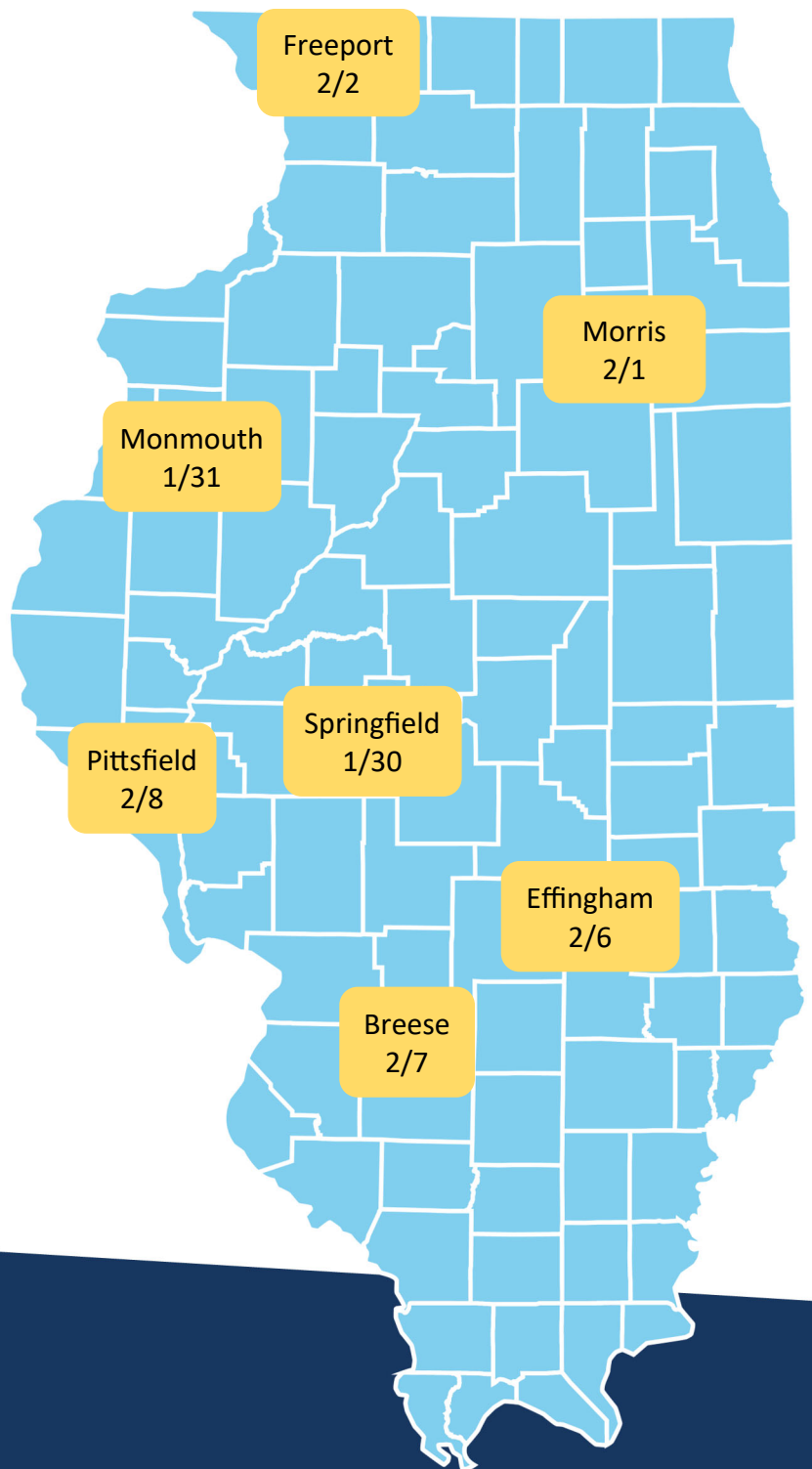
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Workshop Information



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Certified Livestock Manager Training Workshop Schedule

Please visit our website:
go.illinois.edu/CLMT



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