

52nd Annual Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

March 22, 2022
Springfield, Illinois



IALD Commodity Baskets

Commodity Baskets: Please provide 275 items

The IALD trademark is the Commodity Basket, filled with agricultural products given to legislators on behalf of the Illinois agriculture organizations and interest groups.

Help us showcase what Illinois agriculture has to offer and use the opportunity to tangibly communicate your organization's role in Illinois agriculture. Provide item(s) with color, flavor, size, texture, value, use, etc. Ask yourself, what products complement your organization?

Illinois FFA members and Vo-Ag teachers assemble the baskets for state legislators, constitutional offices, and staffers on behalf of our commodity groups in a safe, socially distanced environment. Thank you to these generous volunteers for their work!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET IN YOUR BASKET? Just a few ideas:

- TELL the story of what comes from Illinois fields and farms
- BULK UP the items in the baskets with LARGER packaging
- SUPPLY fresh, tasty, and colorful products
- CONSIDER COOKING OR GRILLING utensils with a recipe
- PACKAGE INGREDIENTS with a delicious recipe
- **Please AVOID brochures and papers**

ILLINOIS FOOD GUIDE

Consider contacting an Illinois company that makes specialty items such as fudge, beef jerky, barbecue sauces, seasonings for meats, desserts, and snack foods, then affix your contact information to the item. Search the Illinois Food Guide on-line at www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Assistance/Pages/Food-and-Agribusiness-Guide.aspx for the listing of Illinois companies that may trigger a unique idea to represent your organization.

GIFT BAN ACT

Visit this website for info on the Gift Ban Act: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/pubact90/acts/90-0737.html>

There are 275 half bushel baskets to fill. Illinois FFA members will assemble the baskets for the state legislators, constitutional offices, and staffers.

BASKET ITEMS DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

For your convenience, drop off or ship the items to the Illinois Department of Agriculture by **NOON on Thursday, March 17, 2022**. Department staff will transport items received to the south wing of the Capitol.