

52nd Annual
Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day

March 22, 2022
Springfield, Illinois



Please join us virtually for the 52nd Annual Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day (IALD) on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. IALD brings together representatives from nearly 50 diverse agricultural organizations to meet with state lawmakers. This provides an opportunity to strengthen and build relationships among various entities effecting Illinois agriculture.

A special thank you to our agriculture groups, for providing the essentials for IALD including a box lunch and a commodity basket for each legislator. We are also fortunate to have the support of more than 1,000 Illinois FFA members and their vocational-agriculture teachers.

It is our agricultural community who makes this event truly successful. We appreciate your commitment and support for the 52nd IALD.

To register for the 2022 IALD, please fill out the registration forms in this packet and return to Jackie Sambursky at jackie.sambursky@illinois.gov.

Robert Baren
IALD Coordinator
Legislative Liaison, IL Dept. of Agriculture

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Sponsor Information

The 52nd Illinois Agricultural Legislative Day (IALD) will bring together diverse agriculture interest groups with state lawmakers in a virtual environment. 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 the steps below. You can access the IALD information, forms, and invoice at the website below. For assistance, please contact Jackie Sambursky (jackie.sambursky@illinois.gov or 217-558-0788).

IALD INFORMATION: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Consumers/Education/LegislativeDay/Pages/default.aspx>

- 1. Payment:** \$150 registration fee per organization.
 - a.** Invoice for the registration fee is below
 - b.** Make check payable to: **IALD TREASURER**
- 2. IALD Directory Page:** The IALD Directory is publication listing the participating agricultural groups. Return information for your directory page to jackie.sambursky@illinois.gov
- 3. Commodity Baskets:** Illinois agricultural organizations provide each lawmaker with an item representing their group. The items are aggregated to provide each lawmaker with a basket reminding lawmakers about the multiple facets agriculture has in the lives of their constituents and the impacts their choices make on the world of agriculture. Please provide **275 items** for the baskets.

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IALD Registration Form

Organization _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2022 IALD Participation

YES, we agree to participate in IALD for \$150
Please make check payable to the IALD Treasurer

We are unable to participate this year.

2022 IALD Directory Page Information

Please review your organization's page on the attached Word document and return to Jackie at jackie.sambursky@illinois.gov.

We have reviewed and submitted our changes for the 2022 IALD Directory Page

We are unable to participate this year.

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Illinois Ag Legislative Day!

Mail in your registration, check, and updated directory page to:

2022 IALD

Attention: Jackie Sambursky
Illinois Department of Agriculture
IL State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281

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IALD Invoice

Date: _____

Organization: _____

Description	Amount
2022 IALD Registration Fee Please make check payable to IALD Treasurer	\$ 150.00
Total	\$ 150.00

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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.