

## 2013 Annual Meeting

### Ticket Counts

#### Meals:

Recognition Luncheon = 169

R.L. Vegetarian = 9

R.L. Child = 8

Soil Stewardship Luncheon = 100

F.F. Adult 1 = 137

F.F. Adult 2 = 29

F.F. Vegetarian = 1

F.F. Child = 3

#### Sessions:

CPESC Tour = 18

CPESC Training = 19

Tree Disease/Invasive Species = 60

Cover Crops = 64

District Financial Report = 36

Round Table = 28

Soil Health = 21 *+ 5 = 26*

Feral Swine = 19

Employee Administration Tips = 33

Live Auction = 107

Capitol Tour = 14

Bullying = 19

Land, Water, and Energy = 56

Director Responsibilities = 16

Director Training AM = 42

Director Training PM = 21

Opening Ceremonies = 153

IAAP = 26

Auxiliary = 10

Employee Forum = 60

65<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting = 147

## 2013 AISWCD Auction Items

COUNTY	ITEM	Paid amount
AISWCD	Painted Rain Barrel	\$40.00
AISWCD	Watts Copy Service-Crystal Clear Potpourri or candle holder with stand	\$50.00
AISWCD	Olive Garden-\$20 Gift Card good for Olive Garden, Red Lobster, LongHorn Steakhouse or any other Darden Restaurant	\$27.50
AISWCD	Northfield Inn-1 night in King Jacuzzi	\$90.00
AISWCD	Ramada-1 night in Standard Room	\$80.00
AISWCD	Buffalo Wild Wings-\$25 Gift Certificate	\$20.00
AISWCD	St. Louis Cardinals-two (2) reserved seats (must be redeemed by 8-30-13-M-Th home game)	\$80.00
AISWCD	Hill Prairie Winery-bottle of Wine	\$15.00
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AISWCD	Hill Prairie Winery-bottle of Wine	\$17.50
AISWCD	St. Louis Rams-one (1) signed mini football by Isaiah Pead	\$35.00
AISWCD	Shedd Aquariam-one (1) certificate for four (4) general admissions	\$30.00
AISWCD	Chicago Cubs-one (1) signed autograph Photo of Alfonso Soriano	\$55.00
AISWCD	Chicago White Sox-one (1) signed autograph Photo of Paul Konerko	\$30.00
AISWCD	Chicago Bears-one (1) signed autograph Photo of Tillman, Peppers, Melton, Cutler, Marshall, Briggs, & Hester	\$150.00
AISWCD	Scheels-Terry Redlin print-"Spring Fishing"	\$60.00
AISWCD	Dicks Sporting Goods-\$20 Gift Certificate	\$15.00
AISWCD	Samsonite iPad Sleeve	\$20.00
AISWCD	Black & Decker 6 Cup Rice Cooker & Steamer	\$22.50
AISWCD Auxiliary	Tricycle Planter	\$50.00
AISWCD President	Wine Basket	\$45.00
AISWCD President	Stone Seed-\$1000 Credit toward Purchase of Seed	\$1,100.00
AISWCD President	3 bags of Round Up Ready 2 Yield Soybeans -Stone Seed	\$400.00
AISWCD President	3 bags of Round Up Ready 2 Yield Soybeans -Stone Seed	\$375.00
Robert Finn	Farm Finn's Fabulous Produce	\$214.50
Bill Gradle-IFA VP	Wooden (Cherry) Bench	\$100.00
Rich Nichols	Home made wood item	\$100.00
Mike Rahe	3 Day-Pike County Turkey Hunt	\$400.00
Mike Wisniewski	Jewelry (Necklace/Bracelet Combo)	\$30.00
Calhoun Co	Red Haven Peaches	\$35.00
Calhoun Co	Red Haven Peaches	\$45.00
Cass County	Hummingbird Gazing Ball Yard Stake	\$75.00
Cass County	Welcome planter	\$50.00
Champaign Co	Buffalo Skull	\$60.00
Christian Co	"Relaxing on the Patio" (included-lawn chair, two tables with insulated tumbler and a citronella candle)	\$75.00
Clinton Co	Local Bottled Beverages from Excel Bottling in Breese, IL	\$75.00
DeWitt Co	Hand decorated egg "Mother Nature"	\$20.00
Edwards Co	Longaberger Basket/Local Wine	\$25.00
Hancock Co	hand made turkey call	\$60.00
Hancock Co	hand made turkey call	\$80.00
Henry County	2 Chicago Cubs baseball tickets for the game on Saturday, Aug 3, 2013 (field box seats 106 & 107 of row 12 aisle 137)	\$35.00
Iroquois County	Bird house	\$22.50
Jersey County	John Deere Magnifying Rain Gauge	\$20.00
Jersey County	John Deere Solar Lighted Garden Thermometer	\$15.00
Jersey County	John Deere Soil Thermometer	\$7.50
Jo Daviess	Wine from local winerys	\$45.00
Knox County	Barn Bed & Breakfast-1 night stay/other items to be included	\$160.00
Livingston County	Recycled Metal Yard Item-"A Family Tree"	\$60.00
Marion Co	John Deere toy tractor/4320	\$75.00
Marion Co	John Deere toy tractor/720	\$90.00
Marion Co	metal tractor sign (Oliver)	\$50.00
Marion County	metal tractor sign (International)	\$40.00
Marion Co	one (1) Framed Print ("We've been farming too long")	\$30.00
Marshall-Putnam	Local Artisans basket-hand-made clay wine cooler with Illinois wine and other miscellaneous items	\$50.00
Mason County	8' steel John Deere windmill	\$160.00
McDonough Co	"Family is a Circle of Love and Strength" Wall Plaque	\$40.00
McLean Co	Beer Nuts Basket	\$65.00
Menard Co	Basket from Hill Prairie Winery	\$35.00
Montgomery Co	Gift Basket from Forsee Winery in Coffeen, IL	\$55.00
Peoria Co	Terry Redlin Collector Plate	\$55.00
Perry County	Wooden Tic-Tac-Toe Board	\$30.00
Platt County	Leaf Blower-Donated by health's Inc & Bruce Stoddard	\$170.00
Richland County	1# Box of Candies-made by an area resident	\$15.00
Richland County	1# Box of Candies-made by an area resident	\$40.00
Schuyler Co	Handmade Stained Glass Window Panel (made by Don Boehm, Rushville, IL)	\$110.00
Stark Co	Handmade Pottery Platter-from Bishop Hill Prairie Arts Center	\$30.00
Stark Co-Jannider Powelson	Set of Rachel Racoon and Sammy Skunk Books	\$60.00
Vermilion	"Another Day in Paradise" Gift Basket	\$15.00
Wayne County	John Deere Toolbox	\$55.00
LUC 2	750 mL Bottle-Woodford Reserve Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey engraved	\$100.00
Winning Terrarium	Calhoun County	\$22.50
2nd Place Terrarium	McDonough County	\$30.00
3rd Place Terrarium	Schuyler County	\$75.00
Donations	Buyers paid and donated their change	\$52.50
Grand Total		\$6,182.00

# 65<sup>th</sup> AISWCD Annual Meeting & Illinois Land and Water Resources Conference

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*9:15 am to 11:45 am*

*CPESC Training Tour*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	"X" was on the line.	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	12		2	
Quality of Session:	11		3	
Interest of Session:	10		4	
Presenter:	13		1	
Presenter's Information:	12		2	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	8 N/A = 2		4	1
Overall rating of Presenter:	10	1	3	

### Comments:

- Overlapped into opening comments which would have been nice
- Impressive operation. Very knowledgeable speaker
- Really liked the tours
- Best part was water treatment plant. Amazing technology and care for environment.

## Survey Results-Director Training

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*(Both Sessions)*

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These numbers reflect how many each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	11	15	2
Quality of Session:	11	10	7
Interest of Session:	12	11	4
Presenter:	15	10	4
Presenter's Information:	16	8	4
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts: (N/A = 7)	5	4	4
Overall rating of Presenter:	14	10	3

**Comments:**

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*10:00 am to Noon*

*Auxiliary Meeting/Programs*

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These numbers reflect how many each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	8		
Quality of Session:	6	1	
Interest of Session:	6	1	
Presenter:	7		
Presenter's Information:	7		
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	6	1	
Overall rating of Presenter:	8		

**Comments:**

- Very Informative

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*10:30 am to Noon*

*IAAP Meeting & Creating Fillable Forms*

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These numbers reflect how many each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	11	1	
Quality of Session:	12	1	
Interest of Session:	12	1	
Presenter:	13		
Presenter's Information:	12	1	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	11	1	
Overall rating of Presenter:	12	1	

**Comments:**

- Would like Excel
- Did not like that opening ceremonies ran late and she had to rush. (Comment 2 times)

## Survey Results

*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*10:30 am to Noon*

*Tree Diseases/Invasive Species*

These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	"X" was on the line.	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	20 I.S. = 1		5 T.D. = 1	1
Quality of Session:	16 I.S. = 1	1	9 T.D. = 1	
Interest of Session:	17 I.S. = 1		9 T.D. = 1	
Presenter:	23		5	
Presenter's Information:	20	1	8	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	14	1	10	1
Overall rating of Presenter:	18	1	8	

### Comments:

- Good Job!!
- Good speakers with some very interesting topics. I hope the presentations will be available online in the near future. The presenters were hard to hear. Perhaps no presentations should be next to the sign in table.
- Chris very knowledgeable and informative – excellent presenter!
- Missed beginning 15 minutes because Opening Ceremonies ran late. Should have waited to start, most people were late.
- Stay on time!
- Session next door very loud. Hallway noise disturbing. Speakers very knowledgeable.
- Bring handouts.
- Was late because Opening Ceremonies went way over
- Both presenters were well informed and prepared.
- Lots of information, but both rushed because of time constraints

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

*CPESC Training*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	16	3	
Quality of Session:	16	3	
Interest of Session:	17	2	
Presenter:	15	4	
Presenter's Information:	15	4	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	14	5	
Overall rating of Presenter:	15	4	

### Comments:

- Very good sessions – tour and afternoon session
- Always love the CPESC session
- All speakers did a great job.
- Nice job Joe!
- Well done



## Survey Results

*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*2:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Cover Crops*

These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	"X" was on the line.	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	20		4	
Quality of Session:	19		5	
Interest of Session:	18		7	
Presenter:	19	1	4	
Presenter's Information:	17		7	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	18		6	
Overall rating of Presenter:	18		6	

**\*Notes:** One person graded all 3 people. All 3 got "Good" for everything except Brett got "Excellent" for "Presenter's Info"

### Comments:

- Need more information
- Cade was very informative
- Use mic as needed
- Good Presentation
- Speakers were very good-informative. Good research out of IL state!
- Room too hot
- Don't like charts
- Excellent Presentation
- Hand out some kind of handout to follow along with.
- Need to not use metric units in any presentations

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*2:00 pm to 3:00 pm*

*District Financial Report*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	22	4	1
Quality of Session:	21	6	1
Interest of Session:	20	7	1
Presenter:	19	9	0
Presenter's Information:	20	7	1
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	19	8	1
Overall rating of Presenter:	20	7	1

### Comments:

- Great Job!
- Made the financial report reporting a little more clear. Thanks.
- Thanks Mike, good job!
- Always nice to touch base with someone from the Bureau. Mike is always patient in answering our questions.
- Thank you. Great presentation. Never ever makes us feel dumb.

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*3:00 pm to 3:30 pm*

*Feral Swine*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	10	5	
Quality of Session:	6	9	
Interest of Session:	9	6	
Presenter:	12	3	
Presenter's Information:	11	4	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	9	5	1
Overall rating of Presenter:	11	4	

### Comments:

- P.A. system would help
- Great Presentation!
- Good session need more info
- Couldn't hear very well
- Could have used sound system

## Survey Results

*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*3:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Round Table*

These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	"X" was on the line.
Topic of Session:	4	1	1	1
Quality of Session:	4	1	2	
Interest of Session:	4		2	1
Presenter:	4		1	
Presenter's Information:	3	1	1	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	1		2	
Overall rating of Presenter:	4		1	

**\*Notes:**

- One person marked the first 3 in the fair boxes with a "?" and the last 4 with "---"
- One person put "---" through the last 4 questions.

**Comments:**

- This session did not work this year

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*3:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Employee Administrative Tips*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	13	9	
Quality of Session:	13	9	
Interest of Session:	12	10	
Presenter:	14	7	
Presenter's Information:	15	7	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	15	7	
Overall rating of Presenter:	13	8	

**Comments:**

- Huge help!
- Great job and good hand outs
- Great job
- Mostly for new AC's. Redundant training for "seasoned" AC's
- Thanks Mel!

## Survey Results

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*Monday, July 22, 2013*

*3:30 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Soil Health*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	7	7	
Quality of Session:	7	7	
Interest of Session:	7	7	
Presenter:	8	6	
Presenter's Information:	8	6	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	6 One no answer	7	
Overall rating of Presenter:	8	6	

### Comments:

- Handout would be nice
- Very practiced approach to soil mgt.
- Roger is a great presenter!
- Roger always makes soil interesting

## Survey Results

*Tuesday, July 23, 2013*

*9:15 am to 11:30 am*

### *Bullying*

These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	3 People added the "Poor" column
Topic of Session:	13	6	0	0
Quality of Session:	7	8	3	1
Interest of Session:	4	13	2	0
Presenter:	9	6	1	3
Presenter's Information:	9	7	3	0
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	5	8	5	2
Overall rating of Presenter:	8	8	1	2

### Comments:

- The group exercises helped to outline issues and suggest solutions. The rest of the session seemed like a therapy session for presenter. Her Power Point was bland and hard to read. Love the topic, continue looking for inter-office relationship issues but please don't use her again.
- Presenter seemed frustrated by technology (ex: remote and laptop). Video poor-couldn't hear. Power Point poor – washed out, hard to read. Bio seemed hyped. Good info but she was called motivational???? Room ambiance – poor, made me tired especially with Victoria's low key manner.
- I thought the topic was ok but the speaker was really bad. Kind of sad, really. I feel like she has problems everywhere she goes and has same personal issues she needs to work through. Kind of irrelevant to SWCDs.
- Good session
- Went a little too long
- I don't have this in my workplace, but I have a group I'm involved in on Bullying in schools. I'm glad the topic is becoming very verbal/educational/out in the open as working in this condition is awful.
- Handouts with sites would be nice. Bullying Co-Workers would be a good topic.
- Not totally relevant, but good to get you thinking about resolving other difficult situations.

## Survey Results

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*Tuesday, July 23, 2013*

*1:30 pm to 3:30 pm*

*Capitol Tour*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	5		
Quality of Session:	4		
Interest of Session:	5		
Presenter:	1	1	
Presenter's Information:	3	1	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	1		
Overall rating of Presenter:	2	2	

### Comments:

- Need more time
- Very nice
- Very informative



## Survey Results

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*Tuesday, July 23, 2013*

*1:30 pm to 3:00 pm*

*Directors Responsibilities*

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These numbers reflect how many "x"s each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	4	4	
Quality of Session:	3	5	
Interest of Session:	4	4	
Presenter:	4	4	
Presenter's Information:	3 One left it blank	4	
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	2	5	
Overall rating of Presenter:	3	5	

**\*Notes:** One person gave Dave "Excellent" and Gary "Good" for handouts.

### Comments:

- Start session on time.

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## Survey Results

*Tuesday, July 23, 2013*

*1:30 pm to 3:00 pm*

*Land, Water, and Energy*

These numbers reflect how many each box received.

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Topic of Session:	15	8	0
Quality of Session:	12	10	1
Interest of Session:	12	10	0
Presenter:	13	9	1
Presenter's Information:	14	7	2
Presenter's Visual Aids/Handouts:	10	11	2
Overall rating of Presenter:	13	8	1

**\*Notes:**

- One survey had: #2= Energy and water was fair, land was good  
#5 = Land was good, energy and water were fair  
#7 = Land was good, energy and water were fair
- One survey had: #1, 2, 3 = Fracking was excellent, wind was good  
#16 = Fracking and NRI was excellent, Decom was fair
- One survey had: #5 = 1<sup>st</sup> speaker was very good, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> speakers were excellent  
#6 = 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> speakers were excellent, 2<sup>nd</sup> was not applicable

**Comments:**

- Where was Rich Nichols?!
- This was the best session of the whole conference. Good job Thad!!!
- Great job! Attorney best. Bauer 2<sup>nd</sup>, only problem is he is so positive he might be paid by gas company. But all very interesting.
- More handouts, but information for all three was great.
- Dean Rocks! Ryan did well. Bob was alright.
- Good information and well presented