



# 67th AISWCD Annual Meeting & IL Land and Water Resources Conference

*"What's The BUZZ About Conservation?"*

## SESSION INFORMATION

July 27-28, 2015

Northfield Inn - Springfield, IL

### Springfield Local Products Tour = \$30/person

10:30 am to 4:30 pm

*This tour will feature three of Springfield's favorite local businesses.*

10:30 am	Meet at AISWCD
11:00 am	Arrive at Maldanar's for rooftop garden/bee hive tours
11:45 am	Lunch at Maldanar's (Chef's Choice)
1:00 pm	Rolling Meadows Brewery Tour
3:00 pm	Jefferies Orchard Tour

*Both the Rolling Meadows Brewery and Jefferies Orchard stops will have the opportunity to purchase their products.*

***Cost is \$30.00 and will include your lunch and tastings at Rolling Meadows and transportation to all stops.***

***Please pay this with your registration/meal.***



Rolling Meadows Brewery began as an appreciation of good beer and a desire to create a fine product utilizing the abundance of natural resources on our family farm. When Caren Trudeau and her son, Chris Trudeau established the brewery in 2011, they drew upon their combined experiences of homebrewing, craftsmanship and design detail to create the Rolling Meadows brand. Together with Connie and Dustin Regan they have been crafting Rolling Meadows' signature beers- Lincoln's Lager, Springfield Wheat and Abe's Ale- and bringing them to the Springfield area.

ROLLING  
MEADOWS  
BREWERY



**Jefferies Orchard is located approximately five miles north of Springfield, Illinois just off Route 29. They are open daily from approximately late April to mid-November with fresh seasonal produce. Call ahead to check what's in season.**

**Their farm and market are still owned by the Jefferies Family. They've been growing fresh produce for over 65 years! They specialize in produce picked in season. They grow real food for real people.**



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### **Monday**

#### **Auxiliary: Make and Take Craft**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **RW Troxell Insurance**

##### ***Session Information:***

John Greene from RW Troxell will be presenting on the insurance policies that AISWCD holds for the SWCDs. Attendance is encouraged for SWCD directors and employees.

##### ***Presenter Information:***

John Greene was a SWCD director/associate director for 25+ years. After retiring as a district chairman and director in 2004, he took over service of the AISWCD insurance policy accounts. He has been a multi-line independent insurance broker for 29 years.

#### **Preventing Fraud**

##### ***Session Information:***

##### ***Presenter:***

James Sullivan is currently a Director of Dispute Advisory Services for Sikich, concentrating on internal controls reviews, fraud risk assessment and fraud investigations. Prior to joining Sikich, he worked in the Inspector General field for 21 years, the last 12 of which he served as the Inspector General for the Chicago Board of Education. James started his legal career as a criminal prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

#### **CRP Mid Contract Management**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Watersheds**

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Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Auxiliary: Jewelry Making**

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#### **IDOA: Soil Health**

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Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Adult Education**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **NRCS Client Gateway**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Employee Forum**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Director Forum**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Live/Silent Auction**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon



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#### **Director Training**

##### ***Session Information:***

This training is for any Director that has not already participated in the training suggested by NACD. All Directors on all SWCD Boards should have this training. If a director has already attended this then they are not required to take it each year.

##### ***Presenter Information:***

Jerry Snodgrass, Henry County SWCD

#### **Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy**

##### ***Session Information:***

An overview of the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and tools for producers to utilize when considering Best Management Practices (BMPs) on their farm.

##### ***Presenter Information:***

Jennifer Tirey is the Executive Director of the Illinois Council on Best Management Practices. Prior to this position she worked for the IL Department of Agriculture.

#### **Unconventional Partnerships**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **IDOA: Cover Crops**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Auxiliary: Cotton Glazing**

Session Information: Coming Soon

Presenter Information: Coming Soon

#### **Lincoln's Home Tour \$0.00**

##### ***Session Information:***

Attendees will be taken to visit Lincoln's Home in downtown Springfield. They will be walked through a guided tour and have access to the gift shop. If time allows, attendees may head across the street to the William Vans Coffee House to enjoy coffee, tea, ice cream, and treats or the Mr. Lincoln's Souvenirs and Gift Shop. William Vans Coffee House and the gift shops are at the attendees' cost.