

July 23 – 24, 2018

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AISWCD

# 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

## & SUMMER TRAINING CONFERENCE

**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
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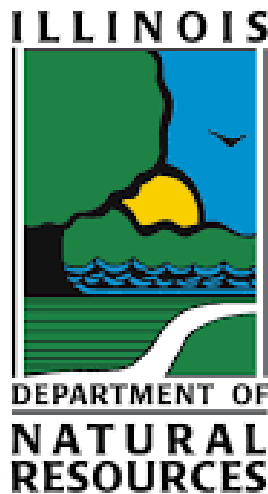
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# ABOUT

## AISWCD Mission

To represent and empower Illinois' Soil and Water Conservation Districts.



## Overview

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD), is a grass roots organization formed in 1948. It is made up and serves Illinois' 97-member Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). Soil & Water Conservation Districts work to protect Illinois's greatest assets – the rich, fertile soils and water resources of the state through strategic conservation efforts. Soil and Water Conservation Districts, working in conjunction with agricultural as well as environmental stakeholders, have for decades over played a central role in efforts to protect and sustain the viability of Illinois's natural resources for future generations.

## Programs

Soil & Water Conservation Districts provide valuable technical assistance on a variety of natural resource issues such as soil conservation, water quality, nutrient management, sustainable land use, conservation education, forestry and stream bank stabilization. Over 500,000 individuals benefit from SWCD services each year. The districts also administer the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Partners for Conservation (PFC) program by providing technical assistance and financial cost-share incentives to farmers and suburban/urban landowners for installation of various conservation practices such as grassed waterways, filter strips, and cover crops. Additionally, the districts provide ongoing technical and administrative assistance to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement various federal Farm Bill programs. At any given time in Illinois, there are over \$400M in active, multiyear contracts that the SWCD's are assisting with. The conservation practices supported by SWCD's help to curb runoff from agricultural fields and account for an estimated reduction of 85-90,000 tons of soil loss. They also help to prevent approximately 170-180,000 pounds of nitrogen and 85-90,000 of phosphorous from reaching Illinois' ditches, streams, lakes, and rivers; which also supports the goals of the state sponsored Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.





# EVENT!

[www.aiswcd.org](http://www.aiswcd.org)

Sunday, July 22nd, 3pm

## TOUR THE NEWLY RENOVATED ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE MANSION!

Join the AISWCD and be among some of the first Illinoisans to tour the newly renovated mansion! Afterwards, join us at Obed & Isaac's, a local eatery and brewpub! Don't miss out – please RSVP in advance!



217-744-3414  
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# AGENDA

## Day 1 | Monday, July 23rd, 2018

7:30am – 6:00pm:

Conference Registration | Mezzanine Lobby Area

Silent Auction Registration | Mezzanine Lobby Area

Auxiliary Country Store (until 4pm)

8:00am – 9:35am:

Welcome from Guest Speaker Dr. Robert Easter |

Prairie Room

Partner Reports | Prairie Room

9:40am – 10:40am:

Solar Farms | Prairie Room

Overview of NRCS Conservation Planner Program | Rendezvous Room

Auxiliary Annual Meeting | Plaza 1 & 2

10:45am – 11:40am:

Monarch Initiative | Prairie Room

Overview of NRCS Conservation Planner Program (Repeat) | Rendezvous Room

11:45am – 1:15pm:

Recognition Luncheon (Business Casual Attire) | Capitol & Illinois Room

1:25pm – 2:25pm:

Nutrient Loss & Habitat Initiatives | Prairie Room

Employee Back to Basics | Rendezvous Room

Auxiliary Yard Art & Glass work | Plaza 1 & 2





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2:30pm – 3:30pm:

Drainage Regulations | Prairie Room

Communications Basics: Tools and Tips for Writing, Photography and Sharing Information | Rendezvous Room

3:30pm – 4:30pm:

S.T.A.R. Program (Saving Tomorrow's Ag Resources) | Prairie Room

Edge of Field Research | Rendezvous Room

5:15pm – 6:00pm

Farm Family Reception | Plaza 1 & 2

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Farm Family Banquet (Evening Attire) | Capitol & Illinois Room

8:30pm – 11:00pm

Pheasants Forever's Fun Night of Networking!

## Day 2 | Tuesday, July 24th, 2018

7:30am – 1:00pm:

Conference Registration | Mezzanine Lobby Area

Auxiliary Country Store (until 11am)

7:30am – 9:00am

Stewardship Breakfast | Capitol & Illinois Room

9:15am – 10:45am

Director Forum Prairie Room | Prairie Room



*Don't miss out on watching artist  
Craig Massey of Watseka paint at the  
Stewardship Breakfast on  
Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>!*



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Employee Forum | Rendezvous Room

Auxiliary Master Gardeners | Plaza 1 & 2

10:45am – 11:45am

Keynote Speaker Dr. Ryan Stockwell | Prairie Room

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch | Capitol & Illinois Room

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Foundation & Annual Meeting | Prairie Room



\*Please note times, programs and room locations are subject to change without notice. Any changes will be posted at the registration table. A brief description on sessions will be available at a later date when sessions are more final.





# MENUS

**Monday, July 23rd, 2018**

**Recognition Awards Luncheon**

**(Included with registration)**

Roasted pepper & smoked gouda bisque, Southern Potato Salad and Tomato Basil Salad Assortment of Sandwiches to Include:

- Warm Italian Salami - ham and pepperoni with mozzarella, Italian relish and basil spread in a crisp panini roll
- Traditional Cuban Sliced Pork - smoked ham, swiss, pickles and mustard on a cuban roll
- Southwestern Style Chicken - slow cooked chipotle chicken pulled and finished with avocado, peppers, cilantro lime mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato on ciabatta roll
- Smoked Turkey - brie with lettuce tomato and sherry mayonnaise on a flaky croissant
- Grilled Portabella Club - balsamic marinated grilled portabella layered with roma tomato, basil and spinach on a whole wheat bun
- Lemon meringue tarts and chocolate pecan tarts
- Coffee & tea



**Monday, July 23rd, 2018**

**Farm Family Dinner (\$15.00)**

- Portabella Ravioli - portabella ravioli topped with a sautéed spinach, roasted tomato and parmesan cheese, light tomato cream
- Grilled Chicken Provencal – grilled chicken breast topped w/ tomato, red onion & roasted garlic, shredded asiago cheese and drizzled with balsamic reduction. Sweet basil risotto, petite green beans



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- Prime Rib – herb crusted prime rib of beef serves w/ au jus and horseradish sauce. Bacon and chive stuffed potato, buttered broccoli
- All dinners are served with Garden Greens Salad, (Italian or ranch dressing). Dinner rolls w/ sweet butter. Apple pie w/ vanilla glaze and drizzled w/ caramel

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Stewardship Breakfast Sponsored by the ISWCDEA (\$10.00)**

- Scrambled eggs topped with aged cheddar, bacon, home-style breakfast potatoes
- Mini pastries including; croissants, assorted muffins, danish, butter, fruit preserves and jams, orange juice, coffee, decaf and selection of tazo teas

**Tuesday, Jul 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Lunch (Included with registration)**

- Classic Caesar salad with shaved parmesan, herb croutons, tossed w/ house Caesar dressing. Cavatappi caprese salad
- Sautéed chicken with lemon, sage & artichoke penne pasta bolognese
- Tri-colored tortellini pesto alfredo
- Vegetable ratatouille
- Italian garlic breads, Cannoli and Tiramisu. Coffee, Decaf, tazo teas



# ISWCDEA'S CHECKERBOARD GUN RAFFLE Packages

**Choice of Raffle Packages Include:**

**\$1,000 Cash Prize or**

**Hunter Package:**

- Remington 11-87 Sportsman
- Ruger American Rifle Standard Bolt-Action Rifle (Winner Choice on Caliber)

**Defender Package:**

- Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard Semi-Auto Colt Pistol with Crimson Trace Sight .380
- Winchester SXP Defender Pump-Action Shotgun 12 Gauge
- Beretta Pico Bundle Semi-Auto Colt Double Pistol .380 (Comes in 3 colors)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Only Illinois residents and residents of contiguous states to Illinois are eligible to win. Illinois residents must possess a valid F.O.I.D. card at the time of the drawing, and are subject to any and all background checks. All other residents of contiguous states must possess a valid drivers license or state issued ID, and are subject to all necessary background checks.

- Drawing will be held on 7/24/2018. Need not be present to win.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to win.
- The Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts Employees Association (ISWCDEA) is not responsible for any illegal, reckless, or improper use of this weapon.

**Choose a  
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**\$20 per  
Ticket**





# SPEAKERS

## **Stephen Altman, P.E, CFM**

Stephen Altman is the Acting Manager for the Division Water Resource Management at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Office of Water Resources. He graduated from Bradley University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the Illinois, Nevada, and Texas, as well as a Certified Floodplain Manager. His 23-year career has been focused on storm water and floodplain management at the local, state, and federal level. In addition to his work duties, Steve currently serves as Treasurer for the Illinois Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Management.

## **Julie Armstrong**

Julie Armstrong currently serves as the Executive Director of the Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC). In that role, she works closely with the Council to direct funds assessed to producers for fertilizer purchases into nutrient research and outreach. She also works closely with industry partners to ensure that Best Management Practices related to nutrient management are shared with farmers and the retail industry in a manner that allows for easy incorporation into farming practices. With nearly 20 years of experience in agriculture, Julie has worked in a wide variety of roles including corn product development and research, marketing food ingredients and selling corn and soybean seed to producers. Julie always jokes that she's a full time Executive Director and part-time hired hand for her 14 year-old daughter's livestock and popcorn business. She and her husband Brian reside in Heyworth and are also parents of a three-year old daughter, Peyton.



## **Jason Bleich**

Jason Bleich is the Pheasants & Quail Forever Conservation Specialist serving Illinois and neighboring states. Previously, he was the PF/QF Farm Bill Biologist for east central Illinois. Before joining the PF/QF Team, he was the Resource Conservationist for the Ford County SWCD. Jason has worked for multiple state wildlife agencies, interned with USFWS, and worked for a private environmental consulting group. "My experiences



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have helped me realize my passion for working in private lands conservation” says Bleich. “Now is a vital time to communicate with producers how modern agriculture and wildlife habitat can co-exist and benefit one another.” Jason also recognizes the importance of partnerships when it comes to putting conservation on the ground and enjoys working with the USDA, SWCD, DNR, USFWS, and IDOT agencies.



## **Spring Duffey**

Spring Duffey is the Resource Analyst for the McHenry-Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District and has held that position for the last 20 years. She is also the Wetland Specialist for the McHenry County Planning & Development-Water Resources-Stormwater Division and has been in that role since December of 2011. She currently Co-Chairs the Illinois Soil & Water Conservation District Employees Association. Spring holds a B.S. in Watershed Management and Soil Science from University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point and is a Certified Wetland Specialist. She loves spending time with her husband and two girls, hunting, and donating blood as she tackles a multiflora rose infestation on her 20-acre hideaway.

## **Dr. Robert Easter**

Dr. Robert Easter grew up on a grain and livestock farm in Southwest Texas, served as a Texas State FFA Officer, earned an associate degree in agriculture from Southwest Texas Junior College and undergraduate and master’s degrees in agriculture at Texas A&M. His doctorate in swine nutrition and production was awarded at the University of Illinois in 1976.



He then joined the UI College of Agriculture faculty and over a 39 year-career he taught swine production and nutrition courses, directed MS and PhD student research in swine nutrition research, served as Head of the Animal Sciences Department, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer





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and Environmental Sciences, Interim Chancellor of the Urbana campus and for the three years prior to his retirement in May 2015 as President of the University of Illinois system.

For more than 30 years Bob consulted during summer breaks for the American Soybean Association and private companies in Latin America, Asia and the former Soviet Union on swine nutrition and has written on the topic for industry and academic audiences. In 2008 President George W. Bush appointed him as Chair of the Agricultural Advisory Board for the US Agency for International Development. He serves on the boards of five non-governmental organizations (Illinois Agriculture Leadership Foundation, The Illinois State Fair Foundation, The Lincoln Academy of Illinois, Supporters of Agricultural Research (SoAR) and the Riley Memorial Foundation) and of two business enterprises (Aptimmune Inc. and Agrible, Inc).

Bob and his wife, Cheryl, have lived in Mahomet for 42 years. Their two children and their families live in Champaign County.

## **Darren Gove**

Darren Gove is an Environmental Protection Engineer III at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Bureau of Water, Division of Water Pollution Control, Permit Section. Gove has been with IEPA for 12 years, and currently is the project manager for activities requiring implementation of Illinois' Clean Water Act Section 401 program for activities involving discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, project manager for activities requiring implementation of State and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES ) permitting for mining activities, and project manager for agrichemical facility water quality endorsement program subject to Illinois Pesticide Act. Gove holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, University of St. Louis, Missouri.





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## **Bruce Henrickson**

Bruce Henrickson was raised on a small grain and livestock farm near Springfield. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1970, he was the Agriculture Teacher at Paxton, Illinois. Henrickson completed a master's in vocational education at UI in 1974 and became an Agriculture Instructor at Parkland College in 1975, primarily teaching marketing and agribusiness management. In 1985, he became a Farm Marketing Consultant with Adams and Associates (now Strategic Farm Marketing) in Champaign. Henrickson rejoined Parkland in 1989 and soon became the Agriculture Program Director. Henrickson later became the Chair of the Business & Agri-Industries Department at Parkland in 2003 but continued to teach grain marketing classes and workshops. He retired in June of 2016 but began working part-time for the Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District in March of 2017.



## **Donna M. Jones**

Donna M. Jones is the Chief, Illinois/Missouri Section, Regulatory Branch, Operations Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District. Jones was born in Granite City, Illinois. She attended college at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1984. She completed her MBA degree in 2003 at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa. Jones began working in the Corps in 1984; she started as a Civil Engineer in the Enforcement Section of the Regulatory Branch. In 1988, she was promoted to Section Chief. Jones is a licensed professional engineer in Illinois and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of Women Engineers.

## **Kris Reynolds**

Kris Reynolds is the Midwest Deputy Director of American Farmland Trust Midwest. Reynolds joined American Farmland Trust in January 2017 as the Natural Resource Conservationist. Kris's primary responsibility is working with partners and landowners in the Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership as



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well as the Vermillion Headwaters Watershed Partnership in Illinois. He is responsible for working with the many partners in the watersheds to coordinate activities with farmers and landowners that improve water quality, improve soil health, enhance nutrient efficiency, utilize conservation cropping systems and meet the goals of Illinois' Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.



Kris previously worked as a Resource Conservationist with the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District for 15 years. He worked with local farmers and landowners to develop conservation plans on their land. He also spent time as a Cover Crop Specialist with the Illinois Council on Best Management Practices promoting, educating and advising on cover crop usage. He is a Certified Crop Advisor with the American Society of Agronomy. He also holds specialty certification from ASA as a 4R Nutrient Management Specialist and Sustainability specialist. Reynolds holds a B.S. in Agronomy and Ag Business from Illinois State University. Kris lives and farms in Nokomis, IL with his wife Jodi and their four sons Kaden, Kolin, Kyle and Konnor.

## **Amy Roady**

Amy Roady is Communications Director for the Illinois Soybean Association. In this role, she leads the association's communication and outreach efforts to educate, inform and influence board members, farmers, industry stakeholders, NGOs and consumers. She also maintains strong relationships with media and agriculture groups to promote the soybean industry. Since joining ISA in 2009, Roady has been active with the Center for Food Integrity, U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance and Field to Market. Under her direction, the ISA communications team has won numerous National Agri Marketing Association (NAMA) and American Agricultural Editors' Association (AAEA) awards. Roady holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.



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## **Blake E. Roderick**

Blake E. Roderick is the Executive Director of the Pike and Scott County Farm Bureaus and the Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation. He received a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. He currently serves on the Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District and is a commissioner on the Mid-America Port Commission. He is on the Executive Committee of the National Waterways Conference. Past leadership roles include Chairman of the Board of Illini Community Health Care System, Illini Community Hospital, and IHS Pharmacy; Vice-Chairman, BlessingCare Corporation; Treasurer, Illinois Council for Food and Agriculture Research (C-FAR), director of the Illini Community Health Care Foundation, Illinois 25x25 Coalition, Vice Chairman of the Community Foundation of Western Illinois and Northeast Missouri Pittsfield, Public Library and other community groups. He is a 1992 graduate of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation program and is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. He and his wife Betsy reside in Pittsfield, Illinois. They have four children and three grandsons.



## **Rich Stewart**

Rich Stewart is the Resource Conservationist for the Rock Island Soil and Water Conservation District. He grew up on a grain and livestock farm in Cumberland County and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1976 with a BS Degree in Agronomy – Crop and Soils. Stewart has worked with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Will-South Cook, DeKalb, Pulaski-Alexander, and Henry County. He served as District Conservationist in Henry County for 30 years before retiring in 2010 and joining the Rock Island County SWCD in 2011.

## **Dr. Ryan Stockwell**

Dr. Ryan Stockwell is the Director of Sustainable Agriculture for the National Wildlife Federation. In that role, he leads the cover crops program including policy development, research coordination, and farmer champion





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communication training and other strategies that solve barriers which inhibit farmers from adopting soil health practices that provide production benefits while also providing a number of environmental benefits.

Dr. Stockwell has a PhD in history from the University of Missouri, a Master's in History from Miami University and a bachelor's degree in Social Change and Development from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. In his spare time, he farms near Medford, WI using no-till cover crop methods. He is a board member for the Midwest Cover Crops Council and has served on the North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Administrative Council.



## **Caroline Wade**

Caroline Wade was inspired to seek out a conservation career by a college book report she wrote on John Muir. Today, she's a pioneer in her own right, forging a path that will profoundly impact the use of Illinois' lands for the benefit of farmers, residents, local economies, and nature.

As the director of agriculture for the Illinois chapter, Caroline will lead the Conservancy's agricultural initiatives, working closely with the agricultural community to improve water quality, wildlife habitat, soil health, and air quality, while addressing the impacts of climate change. She will also help shape the Conservancy's regional and global strategy for agriculture.



Throughout her career, Caroline has worked to unite environmental science and agriculture to focus on practical yet innovative solutions to the many natural resources issues facing the Midwest, particularly water quality. She began her agricultural research career as a lab technician analyzing soil for agricultural chemical fate studies. She also served as the interim director for the Frederick County, Maryland Water and Sewer Department's Water Quality Analysis Laboratory and worked for a private water quality testing laboratory. Her career was temporarily interrupted by the arrival of three rambunctious children, but after 10 years, she returned to the





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world of water quality and agriculture, where she gained experience in education, research, and community relations.

Most recently, Caroline served as the nutrient watershed manager for Illinois Corn, where she worked with Illinois farmers to help them implement practices to meet Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and Supply Chain Sustainability goals. She helped design programs to help them learn more about their impact on water quality through an easily accessible water testing program, to provide financial and technical assistance to get them started with cover crops, and to help them evaluate the environmental and economic impacts of sustainability practice improvements. She also worked to strengthen partnerships with the Soil Health Partnership, Field to Market, and other state partners through the Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership and the Illinois Alphabet Soup group. Caroline has a B.S. in Environmental Health and Environmental Science and a M.S. in Agriculture from Illinois State University.

## **Sarah Wochos**

Sarah Wochos is the Director of Policy and Business Development in the Midwest for Borrego Solar. In this role Sarah works to design and implement solar programs throughout the Midwest. Prior to joining Borrego Sarah spent 8 years at the Environmental Law & Policy Center, most recently as the Co-Legislative Director, working on energy policy throughout the Midwest. Throughout her time at ELPC she continuously worked on the development and implementation of the Illinois RPS, net metering and interconnection standards, and other pro-solar policies.



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## Cyndi Young

Cyndi Young is the Director of Brownfield, America's largest and one of the oldest ag news radio networks. During her farm broadcast tenure which spans more than 30 years, Cyndi worked for Oklahoma Agrinet and was Farm Director for WTAX in Springfield, Illinois. She has been with Brownfield for 20 years.



Cyndi has traveled extensively throughout the United States and to 16 different countries covering agriculture for Midwestern farmers. Her work has earned her dozens of honors from agriculture groups and associations. A member of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting for nearly 28 years, Cyndi was recognized as Farm Broadcaster of the Year for the nation in 1997 and received the coveted Oscar in Agriculture in 2009.

In addition to managing the largest team of farm broadcasters in the country, Cyndi produces a daily radio commentary program and pens a popular weekly column in both Illinois AgriNews and Indiana AgriNews. A partner with her husband, Jim Puyear, in Rocking P Ranch near Jamestown, Missouri, Cyndi enjoys spending time at home with the registered Simmental cattle herd. She also enjoys gardening and deer hunting.





# ATTRACTIONS

**The staff of AISWCD recommends these great additional entertainment attractions!**

## The Lincoln's Ghost Walk: Legends & Lore

This 90-minute 5 block walking tour uses the Lincoln sites as the backdrop for strange And, bizarre stories surrounding Lincoln's life and his death: Lincoln's dreams of death, spiritualism, Mary's séances in the White House, and skullduggery at the tomb site. This is a factual Lincoln tour that includes the ghostly lore surrounding the Lincoln's. Suitable for all ages, not a scary tour.

**Phone:** 217-502-8687

**Website:** <http://www.springfieldwalks.com/>

## Old Capitol Farmers Market

411 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701

(Every) Wednesday, July 25th from 8am - 12:30pm



The Old Capitol Farmers Market can be found in the heart of Downtown Springfield on Adams St. between 3rd & 5th Sts. At the market, you'll find local farm and artisan vendors selling fresh produce, artisanal baked goods and cheeses, flowers and more. The market is just steps from the Old State Capitol historic site and you'll find other sites like the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Lincoln Home and Dana-Thomas House-a Frank Lloyd Wright Design nearby!

**Phone:** 217-544-1723

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/OldCapitolFarmersMarket/](http://www.facebook.com/OldCapitolFarmersMarket/)

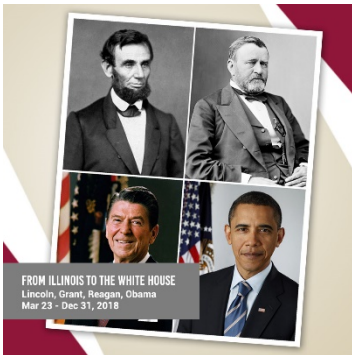


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## From Illinois to the White House Lincoln, Grant, Reagan, Obama

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

212 N. 6th St. Springfield IL 62701



The exhibit will explore their connections to the Prairie State, their political battles, the first ladies who helped them succeed and much more. Visitors will see amazing documents and artifacts, including Ronald Reagan's yearbook from his high school days in Dixon, the table where Ulysses S. Grant's accepted Robert E. Lee's surrender during the Civil War, an original draft of Barack Obama's speech at the 50th anniversary of the Selma civil rights march, and the briefcase Abraham Lincoln used as president.

**Phone:** 217-558-8844

**Website:** <http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov>

## Bicentennial and Beyond! The Illinois Legacy Collection

Illinois State Museum

502 S. Spring St. Springfield, IL 62706



This major exhibition, in celebration of the State's 200th birthday, features rare and rarely-seen artifacts from the Museum's 13.5-million-object Illinois Legacy Collection to highlight the dynamic story of Illinois.

Bicentennial and Beyond! exhibits artifacts from a variety of disciplines, including art, anthropology, archaeology, botany, decorative arts, geology, and zoology, chosen for the unique stories they tell about Illinois. Reflecting the fact that the complete story of Illinois goes well beyond the 200 years since statehood, artifacts will range from 400-million-year-old fossils to contemporary art. Visitors will





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see a helmet worn by a World War I soldier; a trunk brought by German immigrants in 1852; a core segment from Route 66; a piece of contemporary art created of cowhide; an Olney albino gray tree squirrel mount; and a portrait miniature done by an itinerant Illinois artist, among many other treasures. Visitors will explore, discover, learn, and share the history, prehistory, and natural history of Illinois through the featured objects and the fascinating stories behind them.

**Phone:** 217-782-7386

**Website:** [www.illinoisstatemuseum.org](http://www.illinoisstatemuseum.org)

## Adams Wildlife Sanctuary

Adams Wildlife Sanctuary

2315 E Clear Lake Ave, Springfield, IL 62703



Located in the center of town, the sanctuary's one-mile nature trail is open for hiking or strolling. The Illinois Audubon Society has set aside a woodland area and restored prairie as a wildlife preserve and nature study area.

**Phone:** 217-544-5781

**Website:** [www.illinoisaudubon.org](http://www.illinoisaudubon.org)



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The staff of AISWCD recommends these great NEW food and drink attractions!

## Buzz Bomb Brewing Company

Buzz Bomb Brewing Company

406 E. Adams St. Springfield, IL 62701



Buzz Bomb Brewing Co is a craft beer destination in Springfield, IL. Our mission is to brew the best beer possible. We want to bring together art and science to create delicious tasting craft beer that is both sophisticated and accessible to everyone!

**Phone:** N/A

**Website:** [buzzbombbrewingco.com](http://buzzbombbrewingco.com)

## Obed & Isaac's

Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery

500 S. 6th St, Springfield, IL 62701



Casual, family-friendly brewpub with craft beer, whiskey & modern pub fare, plus bocce ball courts.

**Phone:** (217) 670-0627

**Website:** [connshospitalitygroup.com](http://connshospitalitygroup.com)

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**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE TUESDAY,  
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**PROCEEDS BENEFIT AISWCD AUXILIARY, ISWCDEA,  
ENVIROTHON COMPETITION, &  
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# MAPS

## VISIT SPRINGFIELD

### ▲ Downtown Sites & Attractions

- A. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  
112 N. 6th St.  
217-558-8844
- B. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum  
212 N. 6th St.  
217-558-8948
- C. Acts of Intolerance: 1908 Race Riot Sculpture  
6th and Madison St.  
217-558-8948
- D. Dana-Thomas House - A Frank Lloyd Wright Design  
301 E. Lawrence Ave.  
217-782-6776
- E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Statue  
Corner of 2nd & Capitol
- F. Eighth 180 House: Museum of Springfield History  
628 S. 7th St.  
217-492-5929
- G. Executive Mansion  
410 E. Jackson St.  
217-782-6450
- H. Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum  
628 S. 7th St.  
217-522-4373
- I. Illinois Firefighters Memorial  
401 S. 2nd St.  
217-782-0600
- J. Illinois Police Officers Memorial  
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- M. Illinois State Museum  
502 S. Spring St.  
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- N. Kidzium of Health and Science  
412 E. Adams St.  
217-471-1435
- O. Lincoln Depot  
930 E. Monroe St.  
217-544-8696
- P. Lincoln Family Pew  
First Presbyterian Church  
321 S. 7th St.  
217-528-4311
- Q. Lincoln-Hemdon Law Office  
(Closed for historic renovations)  
#1 S. Old State Capitol Plaza  
217-785-7960

- R. Lincoln Home National Historic Site  
426 S. 7th St.  
217-391-3221
- S. Lincoln Ledger  
#1 E. Old State Capitol Plaza  
217-785-7960
- T. Old State Capitol  
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- U. Union Station - Lincoln:  
From History to Hollywood  
500 E. Madison St.  
217-782-5764
- V. Vachel Lindsay Home  
603 S. 5th St.  
217-524-0901

### ■ Downtown Restaurants

1. 411 Bar and Grill
2. Alamo
3. Arlington's Gastropub
4. Augie's Front Burner
5. Boone's Saloon
6. Brewhaus
7. Cafe Andiamo!
8. Cafe Moxie
9. Cold Stone Creamery
10. Custom Cup Coffee
11. Del's Popcorn Shop
12. Feed Store
13. Gallina's Pizza
14. Grille at City Centre
15. Head West Sub Shop
16. Howlett Cafe
17. Incredibly Delicious
18. Jimmy John's
19. Jollo's Street Cuisine
20. Lindsay's Gallery
21. Long Nine Junction
22. Loukin's on 4th
23. Maid Rite Sandwich Shop
24. Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering
25. Mangia Pista Steak Seafood
26. Nick & Nino's
27. Obed & Isaac's
28. Robbie's
29. Saputo's
30. Soba Sushi
31. Starbucks
32. Stop and Roll
33. Subway
34. Tacosology 101
35. The Chili Parlor
36. Vele
37. Wm. Van's Coffee House

### ● Downtown Hotels, Motels, B&B's

38. Inn at 835
39. Mansion View Inn & Suites
40. Pasfield House Inn

41. President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
426 S. 7th St.  
217-391-3221
42. Red Roof Inn - The State House
43. Wyndham Springfield - City Centre

### ■ Downtown Public Parking Garages & Lots

44. 6th St. & Capitol Ave.: Multi Level
45. 6th St. & Madison St.: at Presidential Library & Museum: Multi Level & RV Parking
46. 6th St. between Washington St. & Adams St. at Old State Capitol: Underground
47. 7th St. & Capitol Ave. at Lincoln Library: Underground
48. 7th St. at Lincoln Home: Lot
49. 7th St. & Monroe St.: Multi Level
50. 7th St. & Washington St.: Multi Level
51. Edwards St. & College St.: Lot
52. 2nd St. & Cook St. at Dana Thomas House: Lot

### Transportation

- Amtrak  
100 N. 3rd St.  
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport  
1200 Capital Airport Dr.  
Greyhound Bus Depot  
2515 N. Dirksen Pkwy.

### ● Visitor Information Centers

- Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau  
100 N. 7th St.  
800-545-7300  
M-F: 9am-4:30pm
- Lincoln Home Visitors Center  
426 S. 7th St.  
217-391-3221  
Daily: 9:30am-5pm

### Resource

- Lincoln Public Library  
326 S. 7th St.  
217-753-4900

### Visitor Information

Welcome to Springfield, Illinois. Whether you're walking or driving, this map will help you find many of our city's historic treasures. Check out the Official 2018 Visitors Guide (available at all sites, attractions and hotels) or go to [VisitSpringfieldIllinois.com](http://VisitSpringfieldIllinois.com) for more information on each of our sites and attractions. Hours and days of operation at sites and attractions may vary by season. As you plan your trip, you can use the website listed above for easy access to each attraction's contact information and official websites.

### Springfield, Where History Truly Comes Alive!

It's before your very eyes, it's everywhere. Throughout the year, Springfield is brimming with live performances and fun activities like storytelling and interaction with costumed interpreters, period musical performances, and appearances by Mr. Lincoln himself!



## 2018 VISITORS MAP

### Historic Downtown



### map key

- ▲ Sites & Attractions
- Hotels, Motels, B&Bs
- Restaurants
- Public Parking



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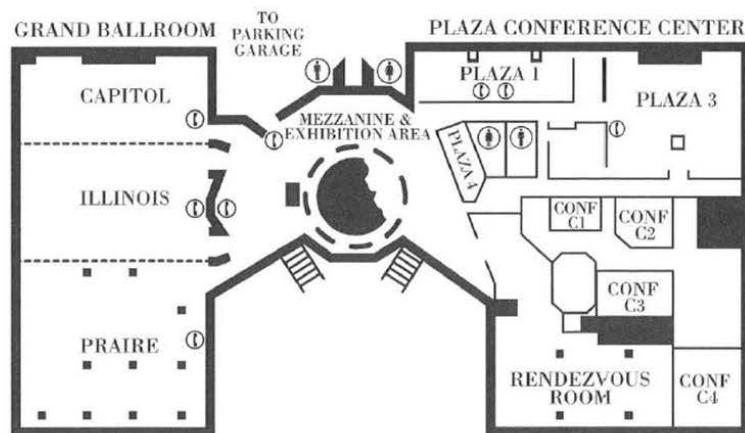




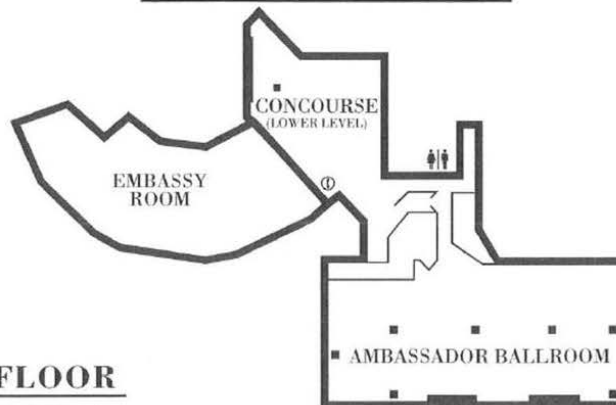
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## FACILITIES

### MEZZANINE LEVEL



### CONCOURSE LEVEL



### 29<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

