

2013 Illinois Farm Economics Summit

The
Profitability
of Illinois
Agriculture:
*Managing in a
Turbulent World*

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Dates/Locations

- ◆ *Monday, December 16, 2013 - Champaign, IL*
 - ◇ *I Hotel and Conference Center*
- ◆ *Tuesday, December 17, 2013 - Sycamore, IL*
 - ◇ *Center for Agriculture*
- ◆ *Wednesday, December 18, 2013 - Galesburg, IL*
 - ◇ *Best Western Prairie Inn*
- ◆ *Thursday, December 19, 2013 - Mt. Vernon, IL*
 - ◇ *Holiday Inn*
- ◆ *Friday, December 20, 2013 - Bloomington, IL*
 - ◇ *Doubletree Hotel*



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Urbana, IL 61801-2777

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Overview

There was no shortage of volatility and uncertainty in 2013. Just a few of the events causing notable volatility were monsoon rains in parts of the Corn Belt during planting, extended dryness during the summer growing season, lack of a new U.S. farm bill and a U.S. government shutdown. There were also some more pleasant surprises such as better than expected corn and soybean yields in many parts of Illinois. Understanding these sources of volatility and how to deal with the associated large risks continues to be front and center in the minds of all producers. The University of Illinois Extension and members of the farmdoc team from the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics will be holding a series of five Farm Economics Summit meetings to help producers navigate these turbulent times.

Who should attend?

- ♦ Farm Operators
- ♦ Farm Owners
- ♦ Ag Lenders
- ♦ Agribusiness Professionals

Speakers from the farmdoc team at the University of Illinois will explore the farm profitability outlook and management challenges from several perspectives, including the outlook for prices, farm income prospects and crop rotation decisions, trends in farmland prices and rents, renewable fuels policy and crop markets, the new farm bill, and health reform. The format for the meeting will be fast-paced and allow plenty of time for questions from the audience.

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Agenda

7:45 - 8:15	Registration and Coffee
8:15 - 8:20	Introduction and Overview
8:20 - 8:50	Commodity Price Outlook for 2014
8:50 - 9:20	Income, Financial Outlook, and Adjustments in 2014
9:20 - 9:50	Farmland Markets: Current Issues, Future Implications
9:50 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 10:40	The RFS and Crop Markets: Where to from Here?
10:40 - 11:10	2013 Farm Policy Update
11:10 - 11:40	Impact of Health Care Reform on Farming Businesses
11:40 - 12:10	Question & Answer / Wrap-Up
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch (Included)

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Speakers

- ◆ Todd Gleason, *Media Communications Specialist, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Darrel Good, *Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Gary Schnitkey, *Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Bruce Sherrick, *Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Todd Kuethe, *Assistant Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Scott Irwin, *Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Nick Paulson, *Assistant Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Jonathan Coppess, *Assistant Professor, University of Illinois*
- ◆ Marc Lovell, *Extension Specialist, University of Illinois*

Registration

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Please complete the registration form that appears on page two of this brochure and return it with payment to the University of Illinois by December 9, 2013. The entire conference website is located at: www.farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2013IFES

Registration Fee

The registration fee for each location is \$65 per person. This fee includes all meeting materials, break refreshments, and lunch. Registration at the door will be \$75 per person as space permits.

Locations

December 16, 2013

I Hotel and Conference Center
1900 S. 1st St.
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217-819-5000

December 17, 2013

*Dekalb Co. Farm Bureau
Center for Agriculture*
1350 W. Prairie Dr.
Sycamore, IL 60178
Phone: 815-756-6361

December 18, 2013

Best Western Prairie Inn
300 S. Soangetaha Rd.
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309-343-7151

December 19, 2013

Holiday Inn
222 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618-244-7100

December 20, 2013

Doubletree Hotel
10 Brickyard Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61701
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