

2019 ILLINOIS FARM ECONOMICS SUMMIT

**UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACTS
OF AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR
AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE
FUTURE**

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- DATES AND LOCATIONS -

Monday, December 16, 2019
Mt. Vernon, IL
DoubleTree

Wednesday, December 18, 2019
Peoria, IL
Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
Springfield, IL
Crowne Plaza

Thursday, December 19, 2019
Dekalb, IL
Faranda's Banquet Center

Friday, December 20, 2019
Champaign, IL
I Hotel & Conference Center

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OVERVIEW

2019 was a truly historic and in many ways unbelievable year for Illinois agriculture. The ongoing trade war with China and the on- and off-again efforts to reach an agreement dominated headlines much of the year. As if this wasn't enough uncertainty for one year, Illinois was hit by one of the wettest spring planting seasons on record. Looking forward, the story of Illinois agriculture will continue to be one of managing volatility and financial difficulties. The stress of a prolonged period of low corn, soybean, and wheat prices, was amplified for producers experiencing low yields this year due to poor planting and summer growing season weather. Producers and landowners continue to face a series of difficult management challenges as they grapple with adjusting to this highly volatile economic environment. What is the prospect for a recovery in grain prices? Should cash rents be lower? And if so, how much? How much will government programs offset some of the financial stress? The members of the *farmdoc* team from the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and University of Illinois Extension will be holding a series of five Illinois Farm Economics Summit meetings to help producers navigate these tumultuous times.

AGENDA

7:45	Registration and Coffee
8:15	Introduction and Overview
8:20	2019: THAT Just Happened (Irwin)
8:50	What Did We Learn with Delayed Planting? Farm Management Implications (Schnitkey)
9:20	Illinois Farm Income: 2019 Projections and Outlook for 2020 (Lattz)
9:50	Break
10:10	The ARC/PLC Decision in the New Farm Bill (Coppess)
10:40	Trade, MFP, and Policy Directions (Paulson)
11:10	Grain Price Outlook for 2020 (Hubbs)
11:40	Question & Answer / Wrap-Up
12:10	Lunch (Included)

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://farmdoc.illinois.edu/ifes>

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



**FARM
OPERATORS**



**FARM
OWNERS**



**AG
LENDERS**



**AGRIBUSINESS
PROFESSIONALS**

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SPEAKERS

Jonathan Coppess
Assistant Professor
University of Illinois

Todd Gleason
Media Communications Specialist
University of Illinois

Todd Hubbs
Assistant Professor
University of Illinois

Scott Irwin
Professor
University of Illinois

Dale Lattz
University of Illinois

Nick Paulson
Associate Professor
University of Illinois

Gary Schnitkey
Professor
University of Illinois

LOCATIONS

DECEMBER 16, 2019
DoubleTree
222 Potomac Blvd.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618-244-7100

DECEMBER 17, 2019
Crowne Plaza
3000 S. Dirksen Pkway
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: 217-529-7777

DECEMBER 18, 2019
Par-A-Dice Hotel
21 Blackjack Blvd.
East Peoria, IL 61611
Phone: 309-699-7711

DECEMBER 19, 2019
Faranda's Banquet Center
302 Grove St.
Dekalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815-981-3304

DECEMBER 20, 2019
I Hotel and Conference Center
1900 S. 1st. St.
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217-819-5000

REGISTRATION



REGISTER ONLINE
<https://go.illinois.edu/IFES2019>
SAVE \$5 PER PERSON.



REGISTER WITH FORM
Complete registration form
included in this packet.

CONFERENCE FEE

REGISTER ONLINE
\$80/person for each location

REGISTER WITH FORM
\$85/person for each location

REGISTER AT THE DOOR
\$90/person at each location,
as space permits

FEE INCLUDES:
Meeting materials
Break refreshments
Lunch

DEADLINE

December 9, 2019

FOR REGISTRATION QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Nancy Simpson
217-244-9687 from 8am to 4pm
nsimp1@illinois.edu

2019 ILLINOIS FARM ECONOMICS SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

INFORMATION

Select Location:

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Name: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT

Number of registrants _____ x \$85/person = _____

Payment Method:

- Online (Save \$5/person by registering online at <https://go.illinois.edu/IFES2019>)
- Check (payable to University of Illinois)
- Credit Card (FEIN #37-6000511 will appear as Univ. of IL on your statement)

Visa American Express Mastercard Discover

Name on Card: _____

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Expiration Date: _____

Verification Number: _____

Billing Zip: _____

Please return this registration form and payment no later than December 9, 2019.

Return form to:
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