

A Unique Alliance

The Friends of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers are a very unique group.

Not only do they recognize the valuable contributions made by Society members, they also understand and appreciate affiliating themselves with the organization.

The Benefits

Friends enjoy all the benefits of being an Illinois Chapter member except voting rights. They are able to participate in all Illinois Society-sponsored courses, meetings and events; receive all the correspondence and newsletters, and can purchase materials at discounted member rates.

General Objectives and Purposes:

- Promote professional management and appraisal of rural property and agricultural consulting.
- Provide for the exchange of ideas and the improvement of the profession of farm management, rural appraisal and agricultural consulting.
- Maintain a code of business and professional ethics designed to protect owners and clients and to promote sound business practices.

No Matter The Profession

Anyone with an interest in agriculture but who does not otherwise qualify for Society membership (as farm managers, rural appraisers, or agricultural consultants) is eligible to join. This includes:

Accountants
Agri-Business Representatives
Attorneys
Auctioneers
Bankers
Communicators
Conservationists
Educators
Farmland Owners
Government Personnel
Lenders
Producers
Realtors
Retailers

Networking Opportunities

- Annual Illinois Land Values Conference
- Annual Agricultural Tour
- ISPFMRA Newsletter
- ISPFMRA Membership Directory
- Legislative Updates
- Lobbying Efforts

About the Illinois Society

Profitable agricultural production requires an intimate understanding of farmland, the single most valuable input of most agricultural enterprises. Understanding the complexities of agricultural production and marketing to meet the challenges of the 21st century is a job for specialists.

Members of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) are specialists who dedicate their efforts to acquiring and enriching their knowledge and skills in order to provide the highest quality agricultural management, appraisal and consulting services.

The ISPFMRA is one of 37 chapters of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. The Illinois chapter was founded in 1928 and is the oldest and largest state organization of its kind in the United States. Members are professionals devoted to the management and appraisal of rural property and agricultural consulting.

Registration Form

Name _____
Company _____
Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
e-mail _____

Qualifying Statement

I certify that as a "Friends of the Chapter" member of ISPFMRA, I am not providing any services for a fee in professional farm management, rural appraising, or agricultural consulting. I understand that if I am providing any of these services my membership will be upgraded to a "Candidate" and will be subject to membership in the ASFMRA.

(Signature)

(Date)

Annual "Friends of the Chapter"
_____ Dues Enclosed (\$75)

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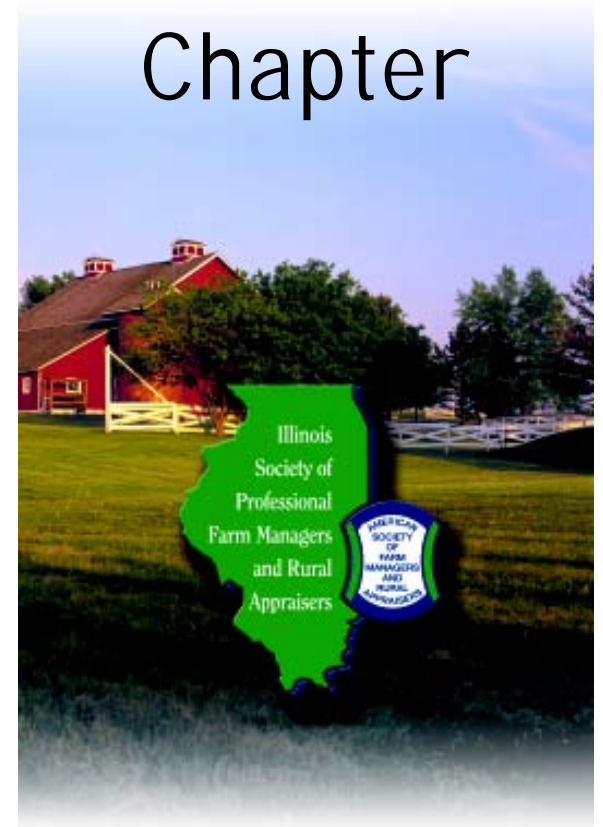
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Friends of the Chapter



A special opportunity for those with a significant interest in Illinois agriculture to share in the benefits of membership in the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.