

2012 ISPFMRA

Annual Meeting

February 15 - 17

Parke Hotel and Conference Center

Bloomington, IL

KIC 2025 Initiative

Commodity Update

Legal and Estate Planning Issues
Facing Agriculture

TradeTalk



Appraiser Update

Scholarship Auction

PennyCress

What's With
All This Wacky
Weather?

Global
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Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 7-Hour National USPAP Update Course
(Agenda and Registration separate)

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Trade Talk & Opening Reception**

Thursday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Registration Opens,
Collection of Scholarship Auction Items

8:30 a.m. *Welcome* – **Dave Klein**, AFM, ALC, Soy Capital Ag Services

8:45 a.m. *Commodity Update* – **Scott Stewart**, president and CEO, Stewart-Peterson, Inc.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. *Legal and Estate Planning Issues Facing Agriculture* – **Mike Barton**, Bellatti,
Barton, Hamill & Cochran, LLC

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. *Appraiser Update* – **Brian Weaver**, Illinois Department of Financial and
(Concurrent programs) Professional Regulation

KIC 2025 Initiative – **Jean Payne**, Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association

Pennycress Update – **Brad Glenn**

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. *ASFMRA Update* – **Jeffrey Berg**, ARA, ASFMRA President

4:00 p.m. *Annual Business Meeting* – **Mark Wetzel**, AFM, ISPFMRA President Presiding

5:30 p.m. *Memorial Scholarship Auction and Reception*

6:30 p.m. *Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet* – **Mark Wetzel**, AFM, ISPFMRA
President

8:30 p.m. *Adjournment*

Friday, February 17

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Passing of the Gavel* – **Mark Wetzel**, AFM / **Rich Grever**, AFM
(**Special Note:** Please indicate on the registration form the number of breakfast tickets you will need for this plated meal. There are no additional costs involved. We are just trying to get an accurate servings count.)
- 8:30 a.m. *What's With All this Wacky Weather?* – **Greg Soulje**, “This week in AgriBusiness”
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. *Global Economic Outlook* – **Michael Swanson**, Ph.D., Wells Fargo
- Noon Adjournment

Spouse's Program

Thursday, February 16

- 8:30 a.m. Travel to “Garlic Press” in uptown Normal for demonstration and shopping
Garlic Press is a locally owned kitchen/variety store with many treasures. A favorite of many.
- 10:30 a.m. Visit “Stained Glass Design” for a short presentation on working with colored glass
Down town Bloomington.
- 11:15a.m. Lunch at Ewing Manor with a catered meal. While at the Manor we will see a presentation on the history along with a tour. After the tour we will have a garden program (all inside due to the time of year)
- Ewing Manor, completed in 1929 in the Channel-Norman style,embodies the grace, practicality, and natural beauty envisioned by its original owner Hazle Buck Ewing.
- 2:45 p.m. Stop by Midwest Food Bank to hear the history and see the facilities
- Midwest Food Bank was started at a McLean County farmstead. It now has four locations in three states. Last year with three locations they served 60 counties in Illinois and 42 counties in Indiana.
- 4:00 p.m. Return to Parke Hotel and Conference Center

2012 Annual Meeting Registration

Registration/Fees

(Meeting registration deadline is February 7, to avoid \$15.00 Late Registration Surcharge.)

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| ASFMRA Members / "Friends" | \$140.00 | [] |
| Non-ASFMRA Members | \$165.00 | [] |
| Spouses (includes spouse program) | \$90.00 | [] |
| Banquet Only | \$45.00 | [] |
| Sponsor | Complimentary | [] |

Total _____

Number of Friday Breakfast Tickets Needed (No additional fee required) _____

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Name for Spouse/Guest Badge _____

[] Payment enclosed (Checks should be payable to ISPFMRA)



(Sorry, we cannot accept American Express)

Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

**Payment (check or credit card information)
MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail or fax this registration form to:

ISPFMRA

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Parke Hotel and Conference Center
1413 Leslie Drive
Bloomington, IL

A block of sleeping rooms has been set aside at the Parke Hotel and Conference Center. Rates for the Annual Meeting is \$89 per night for a king or a double queen. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at **309-662-4300**. The room block is in the name of **Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers**

Reservations must be made by January 24, 2012