

YOUNG Leader CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2024

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
& Bank of Springfield Center
SPRINGFIELD, IL

WORKSHOPS: 15 sessions broken into five different tracks designed to provide something for everyone

1. **On the Farm:** Timely production-based agriculture topics for farmers
2. **Agribusiness Management:** Resources to effectively manage and grow a successful business
3. **Young Professionals:** Gain personal and professional skills for a successful career
4. **Education & Engagement:** Learn the empowerment skills to effectively communicate and advocate the value of agriculture in everyday life.
5. **On the Horizon:** Understand new and emerging trends, agricultural innovation, research, and technology.

**Attendees do not have to stick to one particular track all day – they are welcome to attend whatever session they are most interested in!*

TOPICS INCLUDE: agronomy, commodity markets, grain bin & farm safety, canning, mental health, farming outlook, motivational leadership, niche farming markets, financial advice, an Organizational Member Strategy update, and more!



Keynote Speaker
ERIC SNODGRASS





TENTATIVE
agenda

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 2

5:00 - 7:00 pm	Collegiate Farm Bureau Programming
7:00 pm	Registration Opens
7:00 - 10:30 pm	Harvest for All Fun Night: Wall of Spirits, Pedal Pull, Games, and more!

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 3

6:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	Junior Farm Bureau Opens (licensed childcare)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Kickoff Session - Featuring Keynote Speaker Eric Snodgrass
10:00 - 10:10 am	Break
10:10 - 11:00 am	Breakout Session A
11:00 - 11:10 am	Break
11:10 - 12:00 pm	Repeat Breakout Session A
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Recognition of Retiring State Young Leader Committee Members
1:30 - 2:30 pm	District Ice Cream Social sponsored by Prairie Farms
2:30 - 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session B
3:30 - 3:40 pm	Break
3:40 - 4:30 pm	Breakout Session C
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Happy Hour & Networking
5:30 pm	Silent Auction and Junior Farm Bureau Close
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 7:15 pm	Live Auction
7:15 - 8:00 pm	Trivia Check-In (break for costume changes!)
8:00 - 10:00 pm	90s-Themed Trivia Night
10:00 - 10:30 pm	Winners Announced & Social Time

