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Quarterly Newsletter 3rd Quarter - 2020

IAW is an organization of farm and agri-businesswomen promoting a better understanding of agriculture and the family farm system.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall is just around the corner!

This has been a crazy and amazing year in so many ways! Covid-19 has taught us that we now live in a "New Normal" environment. It is hard to believe that in the year 2020 our world would be in the middle of a pandemic!! Being an employee of an "Essential Business" has certainly had its challenges. The banking world adapted quickly to lobbies being closed and teaching new habits to our customer base.

As women always do, we rise to the occasion and adapt, adjust and make things work! This pandemic has demonstrated that is exactly how women handle things.

In my area, Northern IL, the crops are looking fantastic. I hope you are seeing the same thing in your area? Now we just need to pray the grain prices go up!!

I hope you have been able to take advantage of the webinars and e-learning opportunities we have been sharing with our membership at the beginning of each month.

Have you checked out the new member's login area on our website? What a great new feature we have added.

Please enjoy the informational reports to follow keeping you up to date on all of our IAW happenings.

Stay healthy and safe!
Deb Schultz IAW President

Renew Your Membership

WOMEN CHANGING THE FACE OF AGRICULTURE (WCFA)



Women Changing the Face of Agriculture 2021

Planning continues for the 11th Annual WCFA career discovery event to be held on March 5, 2021. Join us for the onsite meeting Friday, September 18th in Galesburg at the Carl Sandburg College.

For more information, contact Gayle Baker at gcbaker@mstutz.com or Penny Lauritzen at lauritzen@farmestate.com.

We are currently seeking breakout session ideas and presenters, so don't hesitate to make those on the website at www.womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com or contact Jill Biehl at jill.a.biehl@gmail.com or Penny Lauritzen at lauritzen@farmestate.com. We plan on 500 high school students in attendance so will need at least 25 breakouts.

During July conference call, the planning committee determined that the distribution of excess funds should be made to the agriculture departments of the colleges/universities that assisted with the WCFA 2020 event on behalf of Illinois Agri-Women. The amounts were based on the number of student volunteers that assisted with hosting the high school students at Richland Community College. The funds were distributed as follows:

- Joliet Junior College - \$3,000
- Illinois State University - \$2,000

- Richland Community College - \$1,600
- Highland Community College - \$1,500
- Lincoln Land Community College - \$1,000
- Heartland Community College - \$1,000
- Lakeland Community College - \$500



IAW Logo Wear

Interested in showing your Illinois Agri Women support?
Have a favorite shirt where you would love to add our IAW logo?
Click the link below to begin shopping and or reach out to Kaleel's to answer any of your logo wear questions.

Shop Now!

Farmer & Farm Families in Christian, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Morgan, and Sangamon Counties are looking for individuals to participate in a survey about Mental Health on the Farm.

The link to take this survey can be found [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18, 2020

WCFA On-site Planning Meeting

September 25, 2020

VIRTUAL Webinar put on by Southern Illinois University

December TBA, 2020

Annual Meeting - Peoria

March 4, 2021

IAW Professional Development Event Featuring Amanda Radke - Carl Sandburg College - Galesburg, IL

March 5, 2021

Women Changing the Face of Agriculture (WCFA) - Carl Sandburg College - Galesburg, IL

June 26-27, 2021

N.E.W. Roots Festival - Devon Amphitheatre - Decatur, IL

Southern Illinois Women in Agriculture Meeting **September 25th, 2020 Noon - 1 PM**

Panel of Speakers: Women in Agriculture **Susan Graham, Assistant to the Dean**

College of Agriculture, Life and Physical Sciences, Southern Illinois University

Welcome and overview of the Department of Agriculture, Life and Physical Sciences.

Miriam Hoffman, Current Student SIUC

Hailing from a diversified crop and livestock farm near Earlville, Illinois, Miriam Hoffman is a current junior at SIUC studying Agribusiness Economics with a focus on energy and environmental policy. Her involvement on campus ranges from an Ag Student Council officer position to the university honors program, to a student Bible study group. Inspired by her background in farming and involvement in the National FFA Organization, Miriam looks forward to pursuing a career where she can serve the world by working to empower both farmers and consumers to make decisions that are beneficial to their families, communities, and the planet.

Sarah Dintelmann, Recent SIUC Graduate

Originally Sarah is from Belleville, Illinois where her family owns and operates a nursery and garden center. In May 2020, She graduated from SIU with Bachelor's degrees in both Crop, Soil, and Environmental Management and Agribusiness Economics. While attending SIU, Sarah was involved in weed science undergraduate research, Agbassadors, and many industry internships, just to name a few. In June 2020, She moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and joined Bayer Crop Science as a Field Sales Representative Trainee with Lewis Hybrids in northwest Missouri.

Find Registration and More webinar information on the Illinois Agri-Women Website [Here](#)

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