



# Washington, D.C. Fly-in

## Grain & Feed Association of Illinois

### February 13 - 15, 2012

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Join the Grain and Feed Association of Illinois and other state associations for a governmental affairs fly-in to Washington, DC. We will be meeting with Congressmen, Senators, Ag Committee staff, national associations and federal agencies. There have been countless federal policy issues discussed and debated this year with broad implications for the industry.

Although this is a couple of weeks earlier, we have kept the same format as previous years. You will need to arrive Monday afternoon and schedule your departure for late Wednesday. The fly-in is open to any member of the Association. Below you will find a *tentative* schedule of events.

#### **Monday, February 13, 2012**

Arrive at your convenience

Tentative – 6:00 PM - Informal welcome reception

#### **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

Morning - Visit with national associations for an update on relevant issues

Afternoon - Visit with House and Senate Ag Committee staff and USDA

Evening - Reception for Senators, Congressmen and staff sponsored by the state and national associations

#### **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

All day - Visits with Senators and Congressmen and their staff as scheduling permits

Evening - Return home

#### **Lodging**

L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024

Phone number: (800) 635-5065

Room rate: \$219/night plus tax

Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation or on-line at

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=16836&Chain=8708>

Group code: **ARA212 - DEADLINE is January 28**



*Please note:* You are responsible for your own expenses other than Association sponsored functions.

**If you need more information and/or would like to attend, please contact Jeff Adkisson at the Grain & Feed Association of Illinois. Phone: (217) 787-2417 or e-mail: [jeffa@gfai.org](mailto:jeffa@gfai.org)**