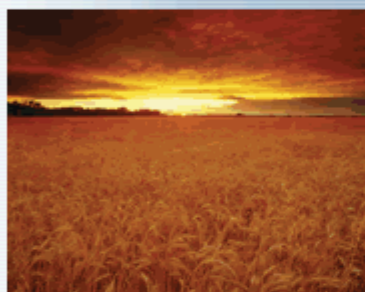


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2009 Illinois Farm Economics Summit

The Profitability of Illinois Agriculture *Profitability at a Crossroads*



The roller coaster ride continued this past year for Illinois agriculture, unfortunately, with more dips than rises. A major issue was the impact of the sharpest world-wide recession since WWII, which depressed demand and prices across the sector. Combined with rising input prices, planting delays, and H1N1 fears, this was a year of tremendous uncertainty by any standard. Looking forward to 2010, there is the possibility of better times due to recovery in the general economy and some lessened pressures on the cost side. However, this only emphasizes the need for sound economic information and analysis. The University of Illinois Extension and members of the farmdoc team from the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics will be holding a series of five Farm Economics Summit meetings to help producers navigate through these treacherous waters.

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Session Topics

- ◆ Crop and Livestock Price Prospects for 2010
- ◆ 2010: Farm Returns at a Cross Roads
- ◆ Speculation and Price Volatility: Implications for Farmer Marketing
- ◆ Climate Change Policy and Agriculture
- ◆ Using ACRE and Crop Insurance to Manage Risk
- ◆ Economic Crisis: Linkages to Agriculture and Farmland Values

Event Locations

- ◆ Dec 14, 2009 Champaign, IL
- ◆ Dec 15, 2009 Bloomington, IL
- ◆ Dec 16, 2009 Galesburg, IL
- ◆ Dec 17, 2009 Rochelle, IL
- ◆ Dec 18, 2009 Mt. Vernon, IL

All sessions 7:45AM - 1:30PM