**Exhibitors**

Be sure to visit the exhibitors at the Prairie Capital Convention Center. Exhibits will be open:

- **Tuesday, September 15**: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Wednesday, September 16**: 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM
- **Thursday, September 17**: 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**USDA**

**Booth # 1**  
**USDA Agricultural Marketing Service**  
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSOutreach

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service administers programs that facilitate the efficient, fair marketing of U.S. agricultural products, including food, fiber, and specialty crops.

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**Booth # 2**  
**USDA Agriculture Marketing Service, Livestock & Grain Market News**  
http://www.ams.usda.gov/

The primary function of the Livestock and Grain Market News Branch of the Livestock and Seed Program (LSP) is to compile and disseminate information that will aid producers, consumers, and distributors in the sale and purchase of livestock, meat, grain, and their related products nationally and internationally.

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**Booth # 3**  
**USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing Services Division**  
http://www.ams.usda.gov/wholesaleandfarmersmarkets

The mission of the Marketing Services Division is to improve food and agricultural product distribution.

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**Booth # 4**  
**USDA Alternative Farming Systems & Rural Information Centers**  

The Alternative Farming Systems Information Center and the Rural Information Center support the agricultural community by quickly providing neutral, accurate, and subject-specific information.

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**Booth # 5**  
**USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**  
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/

USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service provides leadership in ensuring the health and care of animals and plants.

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**Booth # 6**  
**USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service**  
http://www.fsis.usda.gov

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is the public health agency in the USDA responsible for ensuring that the nation's commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products is safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

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**Booth # 7**  
**USDA NRCS Illinois**  
http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov

Helping people help the land.

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Booth # 8
USDA Risk Management Agency, Springfield Regional Office
http://www.rma.usda.gov/

RMA promotes, supports and regulates sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers.

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Booth # 9
USDA Small Farm Program, Cooperative State Research Education & Extension Service
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/familysmallfarms.cfm

CSREES advances knowledge for agriculture, the environment, human health, well being, and communities through national program leadership and federal assistance.

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Washington, DC, DC 20024
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Booth # 10
USDA Economic Research Service
http://www.ers.usda.gov

The Economic Research Service (ERS) provides economic research and information to inform public and private decision making on economic and policy issues related to agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America.

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Booth # 11
USDA Office of Small Farms Coordination
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/familiysmallfarms.cfm

The USDA Office of Small Farms Coordination facilitates the coordination of USDA’s activities related to small farms, beginning farmers and ranchers.

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Booth # 12
USDA Rural Development
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

We are committed to the future of rural communities.

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Booth # 13
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
http://www.nass.usda.gov

The National Agricultural Statistics Service provides timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

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ALABAMA

Booth # 14
Small Farms Research Center, Alabama A&M University
http://www.aamu.edu/smallfarmers/

Our mission is to provide outreach training and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in Alabama who operate small farms or ranches, often with limited resources.

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ARKANSAS

Booth # 15
UAPB's Small Farm Program

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff was created in 1873 for the convenience and well-being of the poorer “classes”. The UAPB Small Farm Program provides direct assistance (production, marketing, economic) to small farms in Arkansas. Producers are also educated on USDA programs that may be used to improve their operations.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Booth # 16
ISED
http://www.ised.us
ISED helps organizations and individuals achieve their economic and social goals through training, technical assistance, and network facilitation.
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Booth # 17
National Immigrant Farming Initiative—NIFI
http://www.immigrantfarming.org
NIFI’s mission is to strengthen the capacity of immigrant, refugee farmers and farm workers in transition to farming successfully and to advance sustainable farming and food systems.
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FLORIDA

Booth # 18
Florida A&M University—CESTA
http://www.famu.edu/cesta
To serve the growing and diverse community of student, farmers and others, through science-based information and direct technical assistance.
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IOWA

Booth # 19
Annie’s Project National Outreach Center
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/annie
Annie’s Project is an educational program dedicated to strengthening women’s roles in the modern farm enterprise.
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Booth # 20
Farmers’ Markets Today
http://www.farmersmarkettoday.com
Farmers’ Markets Today was developed as a business journal to provide information, ideas and inspiration to producers who direct market what products they grow, raise or add value to.
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ILLINOIS

Booth # 21
AgrAbility Unlimited
http://www.agrabilityunlimited.org
Help for Farm families with disability.
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Booth # 22
Agriculture and Tourism Partners of Illinois (ATPI)
http://www.agfun.com
To encourage, foster, support and stimulate tourism development, especially Agritourism, in Illinois through support of existing businesses and development of new businesses.
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Booth # 23
Farm Foundation
http://www.farmfoundation.org
Farm Foundation works as a catalyst for sound public policy by providing objective information to foster a deeper understanding of issues shaping the future of agriculture, food systems and rural regions. Farm Foundation does not lobby or advocate.
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Booth # 24
Food Industry MarketMaker
http://national.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/

MarketMaker is an interactive mapping system that gives farmers greater access to local and regional markets by linking them with processors, retailers, consumers and other food supply chain participants.

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Booth # 25
Illinois Department of Agriculture
http://www.agr.state.il.us/

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is an advocate for Illinois’ agricultural industry and provide the necessary regulatory functions to benefit consumers, agricultural industry, and our natural resources. The agency strives to promote agri-business in Illinois and throughout the world.

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Booth # 26
Illinois State Museum
http://www.museum.state.il.us

The Illinois State Museum promotes discovery, learning, and appreciation of Illinois’ natural, cultural, and artistic heritage.

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Booth # 27
Illinois Farm Service Agency
http://www.fsa.usda.gov

We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

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Booth # 28
The Land Connection
http://www.thelandconnection.org

The Land Connection works to establish successful farmers on healthy farmland, ensuring an abundance of delicious, local, and organic foods.

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Booth # 29
US EPA Strategic Agricultural Initiative
http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/aginitiative.htm

The SAI works with growers, especially of specialty crops, and other stakeholders to reduce the use of high-hazard pesticides, promoting reduced-risk pest management strategies.

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Booth # 30
Illinois Extension, Certified Livestock Manager Program
http://www.livestocktrail.uiuc.edu/manure/

Our mission is to provide educational outreach to small livestock facilities in Illinois about manure management, especially odor, composting, manure management plans, safety, manure & soil testing, land application BMP’s and equipment, state and federal applicable environmental regulations, and mortality disposal options.

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Booth # 31
University of Illinois Extension Small Farm Program
http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/smallfarm/

Our mission is to provide education and information to small-scale farmers and those who work with them.

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National AgrAbility Project
http://www.agrability.org

The mission of AgrAbility is to enable a high quality lifestyle for farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural workers with disabilities, so they, their families, and their communities continue to succeed in rural America.

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The Small Farm Center’s mission is to help small-scale farmers compete and survive by offering practical, positive solutions that also will benefit their consumer clientele and the natural and renewable resources they use.

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The Kentucky State University Land Grant Program provides research and educational programming for limited-resource families.

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We engage communities in applied research and outreach that promote sustainable food systems to improve access to and availability of healthy, locally-produced food.

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Local Orbit makes it easy for people to buy food directly from local farmers, food producers and independent retailers.

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**MINNESOTA**

**Booth # 40**

**National Tribal Development Association, FSA/American Indian Credit Outreach**  
http://www.nationaltribaldevelopment.com  
We provide technical assistance, outreach and educational assistance to American Indian Farmers, Ranchers and Youth.

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**MISSISSIPPI**

**Booth # 41**

**Alcorn State University Extension Program**  
http://www.asuextension.com/asuep  
To improve the quality of life of limited resource audiences through education in a time of dynamic change.

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**MISSOURI**

**Booth # 42**

**MU Center for Agroforestry**  
http://www.centerforagroforestry.org  
To initiate, coordinate and enhance agroforestry activities to meet the environmental, social and economic needs of the family farm within the state of Missouri, North America and the temperate zone worldwide.

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**Booth # 43**

**eXtension (Goat Industry)**  
http://www.extension.org/goat  
Goat Industry is an extension web site to meet the educational needs of goat producers, extension educators and consumers.

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**MONTANA**

**Booth # 44**

**National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)**  
http://www.ncat.org  
Our mission is to help people by championing small-scale, local, and sustainable solutions to reduce poverty, promote healthy communities, and protect natural resources.

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**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Booth # 45**

**Comprehensive Livestock Environmental Assessment and Nutrient Management Plan Program (CLEANeast)—RTI International and North Carolina State University**  
http://livestock.rti.org/  
The mission of the CLEANeast Program is to provide no-cost technical assistance to livestock and poultry producers in the form of environmental assessments and nutrient management plans.

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**Booth # 46**

**Operation Spring Plant, Inc.**  
http://www.operationspringplant.org  
To provide environmentally safe, technical and financial assistance to minority and underserved small family farmers who need to engage in timely seasonal planting activities, and who need marketing outlets for their crops in order to sustain their farming operations.

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NEW JERSEY

Booth # 47
Rutgers University Farm Management Program
http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~farmmgmt

To help farmers remain economically viable.
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NEW ENGLAND

Booth # 48
National Risk Management Education Program
http://www.NCRM.org

The mission of the National Risk Management Education Program is to provide competitive, result-based grants for public, non-profit and private organizations that wish to provide education to improve the risk management skills for agricultural producers and their families.

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Booth # 49
Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society
http://www.nebsusag.org

To promote agriculture and food systems that build healthy land, people, communities & quality of life, for present and future generations.

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NEW MEXICO

Booth # 50
Holistic Management International
http://www.holisticmanagement.org

HMI works to reverse the degradation of private and communal lands used for agriculture and conservation, restore its health and productivity, and help create sustainable and viable livelihoods for the people who depend on it.

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Booth # 51
New Mexico State University Sustainable Agriculture Science Center
http://aesop.rutgers.edu/~farmmgmt

Our mission is to conduct research and develop sustainable agricultural practices for small-scale and traditional growers in north-central New Mexico.
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NEW YORK

Booth # 52
Cornell Small Farms Program
http://www.smallfarms.cornell.edu

Our mission is to foster the sustainability of diverse, thriving small farms that contribute to food security, healthy rural communities, and the environment.

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OREGON

Booth # 53
Oregon State University Extension Small Farms Program
http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu

We work to enhance the lives and livelihoods of both commercial small farms and ranches as well as, non-commercial small acreage landowners.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Booth # 54
ReadyAG, Cooperative Extension and the Extension Disaster Education Network
http://readyag.psu.edu

Our mission is to help farmers and ranchers become better prepared for all disasters, so they can continue to be viable even in the face of disastrous events.

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Booth # 55
Small Farm Central
http://smallfarmcentral.com
Websites, ecommerce, and data management for small farms to find new customers and strengthen existing relationships.
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Booth #58
USDA RMA Civil Rights & Community Outreach
http://www.rma.usda.gov
The RMA Mission is to promote, support and regulate sound risk management solutions to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America’s agricultural producers.
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VIRGINIA
Booth # 56
Virginia State University
http://www.vsu.edu
Virginia State University’s mission is to promote and sustain academic programs that integrate instruction, research, and extension/public service in a design most responsive to the needs and endeavors of individuals, and communities within its scope of influence.
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Booth # 59
USDA Forest Service
http://www.fs.fed.us
The Forest Service mission Sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.
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WASHINGTON
Booth # 57
WSU Small Farms Program
http://www.smallfarms.wsu.edu
The WSU Small Farms Team works with communities to foster profitable family farms, land and water stewardship, and access to healthy food.
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Booth #60
Illinois Stewardship Alliance
www.ilstewards.org
The Illinois Stewardship Alliance is a statewide organization promoting ecologically sustainable, economically viable, socially just local food systems through policy development, advocacy and education.
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Booth # 61
USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program
http://www.sare.org
Grants and outreach to advance sustainable innovations to the whole of American agriculture.
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