

5 Reasons to Join IL Corn



1

Representation in Springfield and Washington D.C.

ICGA farmer leaders are often in Springfield and Washington D.C. lobbying on whatever issue of the day might help or hinder the farm economy in Illinois or in the U.S. ICGA writes letters to elected officials, submit comments on regulatory issues, bring awareness to farmers and non-farmers alike about the value of certain policy proposals, and ask farmers to join with us and contact a legislator when needed.

2

Empowering the next generation

IL Corn partners with Illinois FFA with a long-term goal of helping place Illinois student leaders into congressional offices. This helps the overall ag awareness in the office and, we hope over time, in Washington D.C. Placing leaders with agriculture backgrounds where decisions about agriculture are being made is an opportunity for farmers that ICGA hopes to capture.

3

Your membership creates positive change for our soils, water, and air.

Precision Conservation Management, an ICGA initiative, is a farmer service program that evaluates conservation practices on both impact to the environment and to family farmer profitability. Participating farmers can utilize the one-on-one technical assistance to guide them through conservation decisions and to aid in the evaluation of their farm against other farmers to improve their bottom line.

4

Increasing the value of corn through the livestock industry.

We invest in IL Beef and IL Pork and also are members of the Illinois Livestock Development Group, a collation of Illinois ag and farm groups that seeks to grow the livestock industry in Illinois. The ILDG helps farmers expand current livestock farms and build new barns by helping them through the laws in place in Illinois that govern this type of expansion. ILDG also promotes understanding and awareness of livestock to its non-farmer neighbors by hosting open houses in newly built barns. These public relations events have been hugely successful and very well attended.

Learn more about each of these important benefits at www.ilcorn.org

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Save \$\$ on Seed

Each three-year ICGA membership comes with a coupon for \$50 off a bag of seed from several of our participating partners (see below). You have access to important ICGA and NCGA programs like Precision Conservation Management and the Corn Yield Contest. And, because a member of ICGA is also a member of NCGA, your membership comes with many other discounts and promotions that you'll want to investigate and utilize!



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The idea is simple. The voice of one person can be lost, but the voices of thousands joined together will be heard, even in the midst of chaos.

As a member, we're going to send you issue updates every week so you're better informed. We're going to encourage you to get involved when an issue will positively or negatively impact your family farm. And we're going to ask you how we're doing every single year.

If you join, you have access to the biggest benefit of all. You'll have input into our industry. You'll be a part of making it better and you won't be helpless when things fall apart. Every corn farmer in Illinois needs you to be the best that we can be.



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