

November 24 – ICGA ANNUAL MEETING

AgriCenter, 14169 Carole Dr, Bloomington, IL

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8 – 9:30 AM	Business session, ICGA Annual Meeting
9:30 – 9:45 AM	ICGA Reorganizational Meeting
10:00 AM	Introduction and welcome, ICGA President
10:15 AM	ERIC SNODGRASS, Senior Science Fellow, NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS Snodgrass will share weather updates that focus on how high-impact weather events influence global agricultural productivity. Expect to consider El Nino events, massive rainfall, and what weather to expect for 2027.
11:15 AM	JERRY COSTELLO, Director, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Director Costello will provide updates from IDOA, including the vision for the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center, the future of Illinois agriculture and its influence in Springfield, and more.
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	KELSEY BARNES, Founder & Principal, CULTIVATE ADVISORY Barnes served as the principal biofuels advisor to Brooke Rollins through October 2026. She will provide updates on 45Z, RVO numbers, and how corn farmers can position themselves well in these policy debates.
1:30 PM	Closing