

9:00am	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS	
10:00am	<p>Navigating the Organic Certification Process Mark Seeley, OnMark Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Organic Program (NOP) Overview • Transitioning to NOP Certification • Organic Records 101 - What to Have, Keep and Maintain for NOP Certification 	<p>Systems Approach to Weed Management Sandy Syburg, Purple Cow Organics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Cultivation History • Modern day cultivation tools and techniques
12:00pm	LUNCH Trade Show	
1:00pm	<p>Navigating the Organic Certification Process Mark Seeley, OnMark Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion - 1st Year NOP Memories; the Good, the Bad and The Ugly • On-Farm Inspection Process - What to Expect and Prepare For • Ongoing NOP compliance Issues - Annual Process • Panel Discussion - Best Practices from the Field 	<p>Systems Approach to Weed Management Sandy Syburg, Purple Cow Organics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed, planting conditions, planting rates, variety choices • Things a farmer can do to control weeds that do not require iron, horsepower and diesel fuel • The future of cultivation, camera, robots and beyond • Resources • Questions & Answers
5:00pm	LOCAL BEER & SPIRITS MIXER Trade Show Screening of <i>Dreaming of a Vetter World</i>	
6:30pm	ADJOURN	

8:00am	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS Trade Show		
8:30am	<p align="center">Welcome – The Land Connection Opening Remarks – Ivan Dozier, Illinois State Conservationist, NRCS</p>		
9:00am	<p align="center">Building a Supply Chain for Organic Agriculture in Central Illinois Tory Dahlhoff, Greater Peoria Economic Development council</p>	<p align="center">Lessons Learned in Transitioning to Organic [PANEL DISCUSSION] Moderator: David Hettenbach, Nature’s International Certification Service Panelists: Brian Carlson; others to be announced</p>	<p align="center">Revolutionizing Conservation in the Agriculture Industry through S.T.A.R. Bruce Henrickson, Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District</p>
10:00am	BREAK		
10:15am	<p align="center">Midwestern Grain Value Chains: From Lab, to Mill, to Baker [PANEL DISCUSSION] Moderator: Alyssa Hartmann, Artisan Grain Collaborative Panelists: Gilbert Williams, Lonesome Stone Milling, LLC; Brian Jacobsen, UIUC—Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory</p>	<p align="center">Farming System Strategies for Success in Organic Production Joel Gruver, Western Illinois University</p>	<p align="center">Quantifying the Economic and Environmental Benefits of Soil Health Emily Bruner, American Farmland Trust</p>
11:15am	BREAK		
11:30am	<p align="center">Transitioning to regenerative organic: the first 45 years. What’s next? David Vetter, Grain Place, Inc.</p>		
12:30pm	LUNCH Trade Show		
1:30pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS Trade Show		
2:30pm	<p align="center">Making Carbon Offsets work for Farmers Sam Schiller, Carbon Yield</p>	<p align="center">Farm Succession Planning Art Littlefield, Lincoln Financial Services</p>	<p align="center">Considerations for Adding New Crops to Your Rotation [PANEL DISCUSSION] Moderator: Anders Gurda, Pipeline Foods Panelists: To be announced</p>
3:30pm	BREAK		
3:45pm	<p align="center">Things I Wish I Had Known Before I Bought My First Tractor [PANEL DISCUSSION] Moderator: Will Glazik, J&W Organic Farm Panelists: Brian Carlson, Derek Stewart, and Adam Smith</p>	<p align="center">Innovative Structures for Farmland Transfer: Self-Directed IRA Wyatt Muse, McDonald Pelz Global Commodities</p>	<p align="center">Parallel Production Success David Hettenbach, Nature’s International Certification Services</p>
4:45pm	ADJOURN		