



ILLINOIS CHAPTER INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US IN EXPLORING  
KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILL  
April 18-21, 2024



**THURSDAY, APRIL 18.** **Registration** at 5:00 PM in the hospitality room. **Bring your membership card.** Eat at Cracker Barrel next door at 6:30 PM. Those interested meet in the lobby at 5:45 PM and then walk over there or drive. Registration can reopen after dinner. Meet in hospitality for visiting or games. Enjoy the pool.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19** Included hot breakfast for those staying at the hotel. Meet in the lobby at 9:00 AM for carpooling. (Need about 20 min. to farms)

9:30 AM **Van Drunen Farms**- Freeze dried herbs and vegetables, 2692 N. State Rt. 1-17, Momence, Illinois, 815-472-3100. <https://www.vandrunenfarms.com/>

11:00 AM **Schoeffner Farm Museum**, 105 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Momence, Illinois, 815-450-6041. (*Please donate.*)

LUNCH- On your own. Go shopping or back to the hotel to rest, swim, etc. Pick up list in lobby of places to tour.

AFTERNOON- **Locavore Farm**, 11588N 17500 E. Rd, Grant Park, IL. 708-701-4320. Arrive around 4:30-5:00

PM. <https://www.locavorefarm.com> (Allow 25 mi. drive from hotel.) Be prepared to "Dine on the Land". Unique relaxing experience. Enjoy the grounds as you learn about permaculture and regenerative agriculture. A campfire is possible. Whenever the evening winds down, return to the hotel to relax in the hospitality room.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20** Included hot breakfast at the hotel if staying there. Meet in the lobby at 9:00 for carpooling.

9:30 AM- **Connect Coffee**, 281 Industrial Dr. Bradley, IL, 815-302-2195. Learn about roasting coffee and connection to farming.

11:00 AM-**Thrive Mushrooms**, 1283 South 7<sup>th</sup> St., Kankakee, 312-978-2885, Learn about growing mushrooms, purchase some or order online.

<http://www.thrivemushroomsllc.com>

12:45 PM-LUNCH BUFFET and Tour. - **Brickstone Brewery**, 557 William Latham Senior Dr., Bourbonnais, IL.815-936-9277. After the tour, will organize into groups by interest to see different places in the area.

EVENING Dinner ????-6:00 p.m. Go to local restaurants in various groups based on interest or order in. Activities later in hospitality room.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21-** Hugs & Goodbyes at 8:30 AM in lobby or hospitality room. Enjoy included breakfast before or after hugs.



**Hotel:** Comfort Inn, 1500 Illinois Highway 50, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Phone 815-401-5043 or 815-401-5059. Room rates (king and queen) are \$94 per night. (One handicapped room is reserved.) Block is from April 18 through 20 and held until **April 10**. Cancellation must be 48 hours prior to arrival.

The hotel has a hot breakfast, indoor heated pool, fitness center, refrigerator, and free Wi-Fi. Please be respectful of hotel rules such as no pets, no smoking, and services are for registered guests. No cash payments at check-in.

Questions: Contact Sandy Albers 708-534-8698 or Linda Viall 815-953-8849.

Website [www.singlesinagriculture.org](http://www.singlesinagriculture.org)

Bring finger food for the hospitality room and a jacket and umbrella or poncho for Locavore farm. Remember membership card.

Mail **registration and payment** to Sandy Albers, P.O. Box 394. Monee, IL 60449 708-534-8698. Submit **by April 6 or meals cannot be guaranteed**. Make check to **Illinois Singles in Ag**. Refund Policy: Fifty percent refund if cancel by April 6.

\*\*\*\*\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Fee \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
**(all pay)**

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ Locavore tour/meal \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*IL SIA paying tax & tip.*

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Brickstone Lunch/tour \$23.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Includes tax & tip.*

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Connect Coffee & perks. \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ (check)