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Fun!***



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IVAN DOZIER NAMED ILLINOIS NRCS STATE CONSERVATIONIST



Effective April 23, 2012, the position of State Conservationist for Illinois' Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be filled by Mr. Ivan Dozier. The selection, made last week by NRCS Chief Dave White, ensures a continued commitment to quality conservation and support of NRCS' broad partners and clients statewide.

Dozier was selected for this leadership position from a pool of applicants from across the country. Dozier holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy and a Master's in Environmental Studies from the University of Illinois. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserve and is a 28-year veteran of NRCS, having worked in seven locations across Illinois as a soil scientist, soil conservationist, and a district conservationist. For the last eight years Dozier served alongside former NRCS leader Bill Gradle as the Assistant State Conservationist for Programs. In addition to his work history with NRCS Mr. Dozier served as President of the Illinois Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, was the American Indian Male representative to the National Civil Rights Committee and served as national president of NRCS' American Indian and Alaska Native Employee Association.

"Mr. Dozier has first-hand experience at leadership positions for the agency," according to Paige Buck, NRCS State Information Officer. "He's familiar with NRCS programs and federal policies and he has well-established relationships with key partners and staff. He'll hit the ground running."

"I am honored to take on this challenge and to continue working with so many talented people here in Illinois," said Dozier. Dozier noted what a critical time this is for agriculture and for conservation—even more so with formation of the new Farm Bill so close.

Because Dozier's previous position was located in NRCS' State Office facility in Champaign, Illinois, he begins his new duties immediately and without travel, transfer or relocation delays and expenses. This makes Dozier's selection valuable and cost effective in many respects, especially during current tight budget limits. Dozier was raised on his family's grain and cattle farm located just outside of Mill Shoals in White County, Illinois. Dozier, his wife, sons Alex and Wyatt reside in rural Ivesdale in Champaign County, Illinois.

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Meeting Notice

Board Meeting Notice

**July Board Meeting
 & Summer Member Meeting
 June 29, 2012 - 5:15 pm**

**Caterpillar Proving Grounds
 Edwards, IL**

(See map & directions on page 19)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello from McLean County,

At this writing we are taking a breather from the long winter/spring work season before we start on summer projects. The mild winter gave most contractors an early start, so spring has lasted a long time. Lets hope that crop prices hold and we get some rain this summer to benefit our fall work season.

The show committee is working on a small project for the Department of Natural Resources at their office on the state fairgrounds in Springfield. As details are worked out, we will be calling on members for some volunteer time.

Continue to work safe and have a good summer season. I hope to see everyone at one or more of our events this summer.

David Kennedy, President

The ILICA directory is being printed and should be out by the time you read this message. The association continues to grow with 181 contractors and 88 associates listed in this year's directory. Thanks to all the people that continue to make this growth possible.

This issue of the newsletter is full of lots of summer activities including our first golf outing in Mattoon as well as the summer picnic and members meeting hosted by CAT at their Edwards proving grounds. I encourage everyone to attend and enjoy the outstanding show and hospitality that CAT always provides for us.

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AUGUST DRAINAGE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
EXTENSION

Richland Community College - Shilling Center - Salon I
One College Park, Decatur, IL



Aug. 7 - 8: Drainage Survey & Design : Drainage Water Management
Bioreactors : Optional Computer Aided Drainage Design (CADD)

Pre-Registration Workshop Fees - ILICA Members		
	1st Attendee	Additional
*Full Registration for all Sessions:	\$125	\$100
*Includes Wednesday evening CADD session		
After July 25, 2012 or On-Site Registration		
	1st Attendee	Additional
*Registration for all Sessions:	\$160	\$130
*Includes Wednesday evening CADD session		
Optional Certification Review & Testing on Aug. 8 th at 3 pm (2 year certification period)		
\$100—Initial Certification Per Applicant		
\$50—Bi-Annual Renewal Per Applicant		

Pre-Registration Workshop Fees - Non-ILICA Members		
	1st Attendee	Additional
*Full Registration for all Sessions:	\$175	\$150
*Includes Wednesday evening CADD session		
After July 25, 2012 or On-Site Registration		
	1st Attendee	Additional
*Registration for all Sessions:	\$200	\$180
*Includes Wednesday evening CADD session		
Optional Certification Review & Testing on Aug. 8 th at 3 pm (2 year certification period)		
\$500—Initial Certification Per Applicant		
\$200—Bi-Annual Renewal Per Applicant		

Yes, I will attend the following August Drainage Workshop Session(s)

Survey & Design Drainage (2 days)
 Optional ILICA Certification (see schedule above)

Optional CADD Evening Session (Aug 8th; 5 - 8 pm)

Name: _____ Area #: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Company Name: _____ Phone # _____

Additional Attendees _____, _____, _____

Pre-Registration fees must be received in our office by deadlines stated above.

Mail to: ILICA - P.O. Box 474 - Brimfield, IL 61517 or Fax: (309) 446-3744 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Sleep Inn</p> <p>3920 E. Hospitality Lane Decatur, IL - \$71.99 Ph: 217-872-7700</p>	<p>Please contact the hotel and mention Illinois LICA as your group no later than July 24th to receive the group rate of \$71.99 + tax. After July 24th, the Sleep Inn nightly room rate will increase to \$81.99 + tax.</p>
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2012 DRAINAGE WORKSHOP - AUGUST 7 - 8, 2012

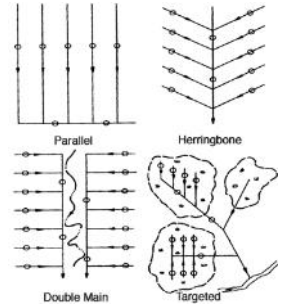
RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DECATUR



We're returning to Decatur's Richland College for the August drainage workshop again this year. This venue provides our attendees with easy parking, great technical resources and, with the Farm Progress Show in Iowa this year, a newly remodeled hotel very close by with available rooms.

The agenda printed here is still tentative, but a more detailed itinerary will be available as the dates approach. Richard Cooke of University of Illinois Extension will facilitate the survey, design, DWM and bioreactor sessions of the class. The first day will cover survey and design basics like differential, laser guided and profile leveling, contour lines, longitude-latitude, GPS, soil properties & behavior and will also include the field session for laser surveying.

The second day will begin where day 1 left off on the drainage design and will conclude with an afternoon session on DWM and bioreactors. Optional ILICA certification will be offered following these topics on Wednesday afternoon. Additionally, Richard will present an optional Wednesday evening



session from **5 - 8 pm** on a new computer aided drainage design software he is developing.

There is no additional cost for this session which will be best suited for drainage contractors who are already familiar with other computer aided design applications.

Please bring your grade pole and laser receivers for the field portion of the workshop. Not everyone needs their own but there should be one for each small group during the field session. **Also note that laptops will be VERY helpful** for the all days of the workshop, but especially during the in-depth drainage guide session and the optional evening class. If you would like a "loaner" computer during these sessions, contact Janet at the ILICA office to make arrangements. Please plan to dress accordingly (hat, sunscreen, raingear, etc.) for the field session on Tuesday. All sessions qualify for CEU's in the ILICA certification program.

Unfortunately, we have encountered a scheduling conflict for the advanced drainage class originally set for August 9th. With the already busy ILICA summer schedule, field days by other LICA chapters and other industry training sessions, there was no where to go that didn't create another conflict. This very popular day of GPS and machine control software review is going to be rescheduled and offered in conjunction with our January convention or our February workshop.

The registration form and contact information for the Sleep Inn is on page 6. If you have questions about this workshop, please call the ILICA office and keep checking our website, www.ilica.net for more detail as the date gets closer.

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2012 National Summer Meeting - Tentative Agenda

Manhattan, KS • July 10th-14th

Monday, July 9

6:00 pm Executive Committee

Tuesday, July 10

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CAT Works

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Oz Museum & Winery

Wednesday, July 11

7:30 am - 8:00 pm Case & Universal Lubricants

9:00 am - 3:30 pm Flinthills, HyVee & KSU

Thursday, July 12

8:00 am - 8:30 am LICA Benefits

8:40 am - 9:30 am Trimble Seminar

9:40 am - 10:30 am Purplewave Seminar

10:40 am - 11:30 am CNA Seminar

11:30 am - 4:00 pm Landoll Corp.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Executive Directors

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Associates' Night

Friday, July 13

7:00 am - 7:30 am Devotions

7:30 am - 8:00 am Committee Chairs

8:00 am Opening Breakfast

Committee Meetings

9:15 am - 10:15 am Education/Tech
Devotions
Legislative
Water Table Mgmt.

10:30 am - 11:30 am By- Laws
Conservation, Excavating
Ladies
Certification

Friday, July 13

Committee Meetings (cont.)

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Convention
Long-Term/Past Pres.
On-Site Waste
Safety/Insurance

1:00 pm Lunch

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Associates

Awards

Membership

Policy

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Region Meetings

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Budget

5:30 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner & Dancing at
Purplewave

Saturday, July 14

7:30 am - 8:00 am Devotions

8:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am - 10:45 pm Board Meeting

12:00 pm Lunch

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm Munson Farms

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Contractors Meeting

2012 National Summer Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn

Manhattan, Kansas • July 10-14, 2012

REGISTRATION

(Includes Associates' Night, Friday breakfast, lunch, & dinner at Purple Wave; Saturday breakfast, lunch, & Munson Farms)

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Early Bird Registration

Postmarked before June 7, 2012

Members, Spouses, Associates	\$180
Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free)	\$ 100
Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____

Registration

Postmarked after June 7, 2012

Members, Spouses, Associates	\$210
Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free)	\$ 135
Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____

Optional Tours

Tues. July 10th

CAT Works	No. Attending _____
Cost \$35 per person	Total \$ _____

OZ Museum/Winery

Cost \$25 per person	No. Attending _____
	Total \$ _____

Weds. July 11th

Case/Universal Lubricants	No. Attending _____
Cost \$55 per person	Total \$ _____

Flinthills/KSU

Cost \$30 per person	No. Attending _____
	Total \$ _____

Thurs. July 12th

Landoll Corp	No. Attending _____
Cost \$40 per person	Total \$ _____

Tour Total \$ _____

Print Names for Badges

(add age if youth or child)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Return this form with payment to:
LICA Summer Meeting
 3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532

Credit Card Information

MC, Visa

Cardholder _____

Expiration (month/year) _____

Convention Total \$ _____

Registration Policy: Only individuals registered and wearing badges may attend Summer Meeting events. All must register to attend conventions, programs or functions. No registration will be processed without payment. Registration fee deadlines will be strictly enforced.
Refund Policy: For cancellations received prior to July 1, 2012 a \$30.00 charge will be deducted from the original amount paid. No registration payment will be refunded after July 1, 2012 unless there has been an emergency.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE INFORMATION

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND
1ST AREA 6
GOLF OUTING**



**JULY 10 - 14, 2012
2012 NATIONAL
SUMMER MEETING**

Our 1st ever Area 6 golf outing is scheduled for June 22nd in Mattoon. Although that may seem like a long time from now, **our hotel blocks expire on June 1st**. Mattoon is a hotbed of softball activity, and this particular weekend, there are a lot of games going on. Hotel rooms were hard to secure a month ago when the blocks were set up so **PLEASE**, if you're even thinking about going to this fun event, please make your reservations now and cancel them later if something comes up. The registration form is on page 14 and Mattoon hotel contact information is listed below.

Baymont Inn - Ph: (217) 235-6745 - \$60+ tax
Comfort Suites - Ph: (217) 235-6745 - \$80+ tax - King or \$85+ tax - Dbl QN
Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center - Ph: (217) 235-0222
 \$94+tax per night (2 night minimum req.)
For information on camping, please contact Bill Dean.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH EQUIPMENT DEMO & DINNER AT CATERPILLAR

Caterpillar has generously opened the doors of the proving grounds near Edwards for a one-of-a-kind equipment demonstration and hog roast dinner for our summer member meeting. The event is **FREE OF CHARGE**, but our hosts still need to know how many to cook for. **Please let the ILICA office know by June 20th if you are able to attend.** More information on this Friday evening event can be found on pages 11 - 12 of this newsletter. Trust me, this is a show you do **NOT** want to miss!



JULY 24TH - SPRINGFIELD PLASTICS OPEN HOUSE, PLANT TOUR & FREE DINNER

Details are still being finalized but put this date on your calendar and plan to be there. A site visit to a local saturated buffer, plant tour and free dinner are being planned. **RSVP by July 17th** and **please** bring a guest contractor from your area!

The LICA summer meeting is set for July 10 - 14 in Manhattan Kansas. The conference registration form is shown on page 9 with an **early registration cut-off of June 7th**. The meeting agenda can be found on page 8 and includes the hotel contact information.

AUGUST 7 - 8, 2012 DRAINAGE WORKSHOP

This summer's Survey and Design drainage workshop will include sessions on DWM and bioreactors. Richard Cooke will also present an optional computer aided design application he has recently developed. The workshop registration form is shown on page 6 and includes the hotel contact information. The **early registration cut-off is July 25th**.



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Equipment Demo & Dinner!



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Friday, June 29, 2012 - 4 pm Caterpillar Proving Grounds - Edwards, Illinois

Caterpillar has graciously offered to host an exceptional equipment demonstration and a delicious evening meal at their Edwards facility in conjunction with the ILICA summer member meeting and picnic. Although the picnic is normally on a Saturday, the opportunity to have this kind of VIP treatment from Caterpillar makes the Friday evening scheduling seem like a minor adjustment.

This is a show you DO NOT want to miss, guaranteed, ... and guess what ... it's **FREE!** So whether you decide to make a weekend of it, taking advantage of some of the optional activities (and hotel deals) listed below for on-your own on Saturday, or just decide to knock off a little early on Friday to take advantage of Caterpillar's outstanding hospitality, **PLEASE** put this one on your calendar!



Caterpillar still needs to know how many to cook for so please let the ILICA office know that you'll be there. Additional information on the activities listed below can be found on our website, www.illica.net or fax the form below to 309-446-3744, marking any activities you would like more information mailed to you for.

Please Reply by June 18th:

Name/Company Name: _____ Email or Phone: _____

Yes, I/we will attend the Caterpillar Equipment Demo and dinner. # _____

- 1 Bass Pro Shoppe
- 2 Paradise Casino
- 3 Peoria Riverfront & Market
- 4 Peoria Zoo
- 5 Splashdown at EastSide Water Park
- 6 Shoppes At Grand Prairie
- 7 Kartville
- 8 Wheels of Time Museum

- 9 Wildlife Prairie Park
- 10 Kickapoo Creek Winery

- A Embassy Suites \$139 (contact ILICA office to reserve)
- B Four Points \$109 (Call direct: 309-674-2500)
- C Hotels @ Shoppes at Grand Prairie \$120-\$140
- D Camping @ Jubilee College State Park

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Area Highlights



1

Bass Pro Shops
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East Peoria

The East Peoria store offers outdoor enthusiasts 3 1/2 football fields of shopping excitement with the area's largest selection of equipment and clothing for hunting, fishing, hiking, backpacking, wildlife viewing, camping, outdoor cooking and more. A gift and nature center serves up a wide variety of outdoor-related items from lamps and dishes to bird feeders and furniture. There is also a restaurant and themed bowling facility.

2



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3



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4



Peoria Zoo at Glen Oak Park
2218 N. Prospect Rd.

The Peoria Zoo added an "Africa" section in 2010, depicting an African safari, complete with Rhinos, Giraffes, Lions and Zebras.

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5

Splashdown at EastSide
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6

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7



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8



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9



Wildlife Prairie State Park
3826 N. Taylor Road, Hannah City

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10

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Saturday Hours:

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Devin Salsman and his family were the guests of honor in our celebration of serial number 300 and the many years of Port Industries' success. Port Industries owners, Kevin Shimp and Gerry Korb, presented

a plaque for the purchase of a new HM2600 wheel trencher to Devin Salsman, who remains a loyal customer to Port Industries for the past 15 years.



To celebrate this event and company milestone, lunch was provided for employees and customers that recently purchased a trencher, including Devin Salsman, Shriver Bros. (Hydramaxx 2500), and Kafer Tiling & Excavating (Hydramaxx 3300). It was a great opportunity for the customers to tour the plant and visit with our staff. This allowed us to show the quality of work involved in the production of our top-of-the-line Hydramaxx drainage equipment.

As demand continues to increase, the future looks promising for Port Industries, and we are committed to meeting all of our customers' trenching & drainage equipment needs.



Devin Salsman & Family, Salsman Drainage, LLC

April 16, 2012



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Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association

1st Annual Area 6 Golf Outing - Friday, June 22, 2012

Meadowview Golf Course - Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

6489 Meadowview Lane, Mattoon, IL 61938

Golf & Dinner.....\$ 80.00

(Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Noon Hamburger lunch, Driving range, 2 Beverage tickets, evening Buffet Dinner & Prizes)

Golf Only..... \$ 55.00

• **Dinner Only..... \$ 40.00**

Registration Form

Please RSVP By June 12

Enclosed is the check PAYABLE TO ILICA

In the amount of \$ _____ for the following;

1. _____
2. _____
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@ \$80

Golf Only

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My preferred foursome is: _____ I do not have a preference

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Company Name (To be listed on sign) _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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- Please provide our sign (\$35 per sign)
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- Use sign from last year's golf outing

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1ST AREA 6 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND IN MATTOON, IL

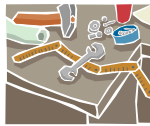


The ILICA annual Area 3 Golf Outing has become quite popular, with many people looking forward to attending each year. It's been such a success, we've decided to add a second opportunity for our members to get together for a fun afternoon of golf, food and beer.

Illinois is a big state and we understand that adding hours of driving time to an event can make it almost impossible for some people to attend. Area 6 had great success at its first member meeting which was held last December, so Bill Dean agreed to help coordinate a second golf outing in that area. Our hopes are to make it a little more convenient for some of our Southern Illinois members to see how much fun chasing a little white ball around the pasture can be with this group!

This outing is scheduled for Friday, June 22nd and will follow a similar format as our September outing. Lunch will be served between noon and 12:50 pm with a 1 pm shotgun start. After the fun of traveling Meadowview's 18 hole course with your buddies, there will also be a catered dinner at the course where the bar will remain open for our guests.

Since it will be a Friday evening, things may wrap up a little later than usual so room blocks have been secured at three local hotels. *(See below for contact info)* The Quality Inn & Suites requires a 2-night minimum stay on weekends however, it is a newly renovated hotel and is very close to the golf course. In Mattoon, nothing is that far away though so there is also a Comfort Suites & Baymont Inn at the next exit north that do not have a minimum room nights. And although there are several hotels at that exit, **many of them were already full for the night when the blocks were set up.** So if you think you might want to stay, please make reservations now and cancel them later, rather than take a chance sleeping in Bill Dean's workshop!



- Comfort Suites** - 1408 E. Broadway, Mattoon, IL ~ \$85 + tax for Double Queen / \$80 + tax for King **Ph: (217) 235-6745**
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**You're invited to an Open House and Plant
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SAVE THE DATE ! ♦ Tuesday - July 24, 2012
More detail will be available soon

Site visits to saturated buffer 1/4 mile from Springfield Plastics and
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Directions: From I-55: Take the IL-104 exit, **Exit 82** from I-55 North or South. Turn right onto IL-104 toward Auburn and follow for about 7.5 miles. Springfield Plastics Inc. is approximately 1.7 miles past the city of Auburn on IL-104 on the south or left side of the road.

From West on IL-104. Springfield Plastics Inc is approximately 9 miles East of Waverly on IL-104 on the south side of IL-104.

OPEN HOUSE AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING JULY 24TH, SPRINGFIELD PLASTICS, INC.

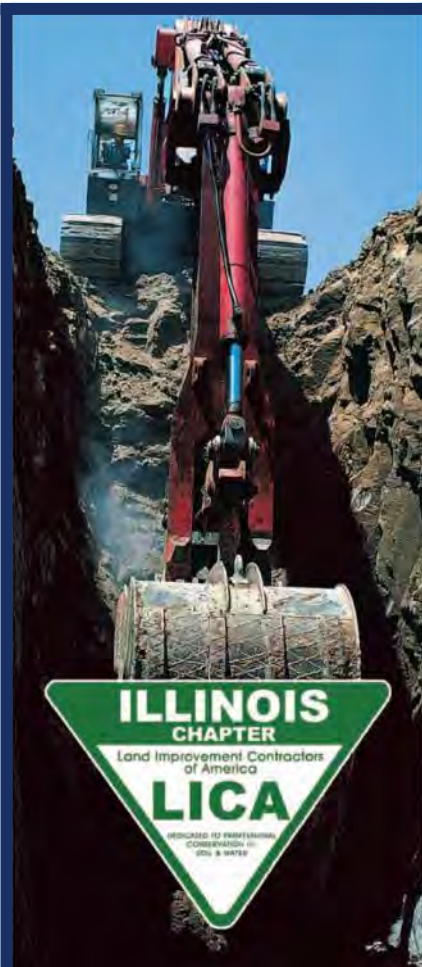


During the past four years, membership meetings have been scheduled around Illinois in March, April, November and December to best accommodate contractors work schedules. Some months work best for one part of the state, other months work better for others. However, the drainage contractors involved in ILICA also have a brief respite during the summer months. With that in mind, Springfield Plastics, Inc. has agreed to work with the membership committee to host the first ever July meeting.

The meeting format will be a little different than most of our meetings. Springfield Plastics would like to host an open house in the afternoon which will include a site visit to one of the areas involved in the most recent Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG), demonstrating and evaluating saturated buffers at the field scale to reduce nutrients from surface and subsurface drainage systems. Plant tours will be done during the afternoon as well as people arrive and return from the site visit.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Illinois

1st Area 6 Annual Golf Outing

Meadowview Golf Course - Mattoon, IL

Friday June 22, 2012

Lunch - Noon - 12:55 pm ~ 1 pm Shotgun Start

Catered Dinner on-site - 6:30 pm

Summer Picnic &

Equipment Demo, Member Meeting & Hog Roast

Caterpillar Proving Grounds - Edwards, IL

June 29, 2012 - 4 pm Demonstration

Meeting & Dinner immediately following

Springfield Plastics, Inc.

Open House - Site Visit - Plant Tour

Dinner at Edgewood Golf Course, Auburn, IL

July 24, 2012 - Open House - 2 - 5 pm: Dinner - 6:15 pm

4th Area 3 Annual Golf Outing

Coyote Creek Golf Course - Bartonville, IL

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Lunch - Noon - 12:55 pm ~ 1 pm Shotgun Start

Catered Dinner on-site - 6:30 pm

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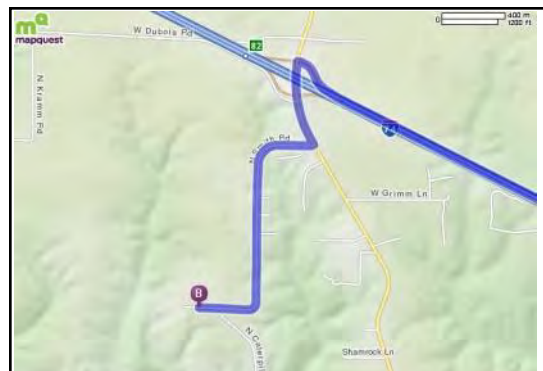
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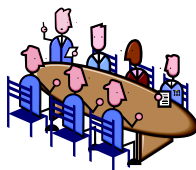
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