

# ANNUAL REPORT

*The Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation*

FY 2012

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**The Class of 2012  
International Travel Seminar  
in China and India**



## Our Mission

“To develop knowledgeable and effective leaders to become policy and decision makers for the agriculture industry.”



**Dan Kelley,**  
Chairman of the  
Board of Directors,

## Chairman's Message

This has been a year of change and growth at IALF.

Founding President & CEO Joyce Watson retired after 30 years of dedicated service. As a graduate of the program and board member, I know I speak for many in thanking Joyce for her outstanding efforts. She has left a profound impact on agriculture in Illinois and throughout our nation as evidenced by the leadership roles held by our graduates.

It was my pleasure to present to Joyce a board resolution naming the first seminar of every class the "Joyce Watson Leadership Orientation Seminar." It is also my pleasure to announce that, after only three months, the seminar was fully funded by donations to the IALF endowment. Thank you to all who contributed.

As we move forward, the board is pleased

to welcome Don Norton as our new President & CEO. Don worked closely with Joyce over the past two years, developing seminars for the Class of 2012 and transitioning into his new responsibilities. He has our full support and encouragement.

With the inauguration of the Class of 2014, the IALF family has grown to more than 450 members. The impact our graduates have on agriculture in Illinois, throughout the United States and around the world is profound. And yet, the need for strong, committed agriculture leaders to face the increasingly complex challenges of our industry has never been greater.

Developing those leaders is our job at the IALF. Supporting this effort with our time and resources is the responsibility of agricultural corporations, our graduates and our entire community.

Here's to another 30 years—and more!



**Don Norton,**  
President & CEO,  
IALF

## President's Message

It is my pleasure to present to you this Annual Report for the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation.

On the pages of this report you will find the names of people and organizations that are building the future of American agriculture. These are visionaries who recognize that agriculture needs leaders who will step up and stake an active claim in the future of the world's most essential industry. They see value in committing resources to the cause of leadership. It is appropriate that they are recognized and commended.

During this past year, we transitioned the IALF leadership, completed a study seminar to China and India, graduated twenty-nine new leaders, selected the next class and celebrated the first 30 years of the organization.

We raised the funds to provide this high-quality leadership experience without relying

on state or federal government dollars. And just when it seemed time to rest, the new class was ready for the first seminar to begin in September. We hit the ground running!

Guided by our Board of Directors, we press on and continue to cultivate our educational and funding partners—building ever-stronger relationships, and continually adding value to the program. Our vision is clear:

**"A Thriving Agricultural Industry Inspired  
by Qualified, Well-Trained Leaders"**

Our mission is to develop those knowledgeable and effective leaders. It is humbling for me to accept operational responsibility for this effort, and I appreciate all of the kind words of support from alumni and investors.

Thank you to Joyce Watson for setting the standard high, and to Alison Myers and Debi Caspall Thurow – the IALF staff—for hard work and dedication. Together, we are prepared for and will meet the challenge!

# The IALF Annual Fund

Contributions to the IALF Annual Fund are used for general operational support. Those contributing to this fund include corporations and associations, as well as individuals such as IALF program graduates and friends of the Foundation.

There are many ways to give to the IALF Annual Fund. The most frequent gift is in the form of a cash investment. Also included in this fund are contributions toward our annual golf tournament and farm tour in the form of hole sponsorships and auction items. Some companies and individuals also provide in-kind gifts that help offset expenses associated with leadership program seminars. Many companies and individuals contribute at multiple levels in the same year: cash contributions, donating auction items and providing in-kind gifts.

## Corporate and Association Investors FY 2012

### **\$20,000 or Above**

CoBank  
Illinois Soybean Association  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.  
Potash Corporation

### **\$15,000 - \$19,999**

1st Farm Credit Services  
Deere and Company  
Farm Credit Services of Illinois  
Growmark, Inc.  
Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc.

### **\$10,000-\$14,999**

Case IH  
Illinois Farm Bureau

### **\$5,000-\$9,999**

CF Industries, Inc.  
Osborn and Barr Communications, Inc  
The Maschhoffs LLC

### **\$1,000-\$4,999**

Anderson Foundation  
Busey Bank  
Capital Ag Property Services, Inc.  
Citizens 1st National Bank  
Citizens Bank of Macomb  
Consolidated Barge and Grain Company  
Corn Belt Energy  
Cook County Farm Bureau  
DeKalb County Farm Bureau  
Dow AgroSciences  
Evergreen FS, Inc.  
Farmer's National Company  
Grain and Feed Association of Illinois  
Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association

Illinois Pork Producers Association  
JBS United, Inc.  
Kane County Farm Bureau  
Pike & Scott County Farm Bureau  
Rabobank International  
Rabobank Agri Finance - St. Louis  
St. Louis AgriBusiness Club  
Siemer Milling Company  
Tate & Lyle Americas  
The Chicago Farmers

### **\$200 - \$999**

Buck Brothers, Inc.  
DuPage County Farm Bureau  
John Volk Associates  
Heath's Inc. John Deere  
Holland and Sons, Inc.  
Kelley Sauder Rupiper Equipment, LLC  
Livingston County Farm Bureau  
Macon County Farm Bureau  
Madison County Farm Bureau  
Martin Brothers Implement Co.  
Martin Kroencke Sullivan, Inc  
McDonough County Farm Bureau  
McLean Implement  
Neff Co. - Avon  
Prudential Agricultural Investments  
St. Clair County Farm Bureau  
Sloan Implement Co, Inc.  
Stevens Implement Co, Inc.  
Washington County Farm Bureau  
Wm. Nobbe & Co. Inc.

# The IALF Annual Fund (continued)

## Individual Investors FY 2012

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

#### Class of '84

Dan and Pam Kelley

#### Class of '88

Jamie and Larisa Willrett

#### Class of '94

Dan & Liz Koster

#### Class of '96

Jeff and Rhonda Abbey

#### Class of '98

Kim Morton

#### Friends

Martin Andreas

John and Anne Huston

Porter and Sherrie Martin

Don and Kay Norton

Richard Ryan

Enid and Lila Schlipf

Joyce and Allan Watson

### \$500 - \$999

#### Class of '84

Chet & Joy Boruff

Tom & Pat Johnson

Gary & Vicki Luth

Norbert & Linda Soltwedel

#### Class of '88

Tom & Cheryl Martin

Carol & Jerry Zimmerman-Turner

#### Class of '94

Kevin & Laura Haas

#### Class of '00

Tim & Judy Harris

#### Class of '02

Ron & Sandy Tombaugh

David & Maribeth Logsdon

#### Class of '06

Brent & Elizabeth Johnson

#### Class of '10

Sheri & Patrick Bane

Andrew & Kimberly Goodrich

#### Friends

Marc Schulman

### \$250 - \$499

#### Class of '84

Alan & Susan Puzey

#### Class of '86

Steve & Marilyn Ayers

Kenneth & Barbara Dalenberg

Lynn & Mary Hiser

Bob & Jeannie Johnson

John & Jan Kellogg

Penny & Kristian Lauritzen

Gary Unverfehrt

#### Class of '88

Jim & Mary McKinstry

John & Jan Phipps

Paul & Connie Rasmussen

Allan & Janet Worrell

#### Class of '90

Alan & Mary Forristall

Bob & Debbie Rhea

#### Class of '92

Stan & Peg Blunier

John & Tura Cottingham

Bob & Amy Phelps

Steve & Sharon Schneider

Dan & Julie Vial

#### Class of '96

Irvin & Delila Bane

David & Lisa Hamman

Charles & Janis Studer

#### Class of '98

Heather & Brian Hampton-Knodle

Tom Harms

Brian & Molly Loffler

Rick & Jan Schramm

### Class of '00

Connie & Preston Barr

Nick & Kayla Block

Rick & Connie Krone

Chris & Maggie Ludwig

Jeff & Jill Moore

Roger & Julie Newell

### Class of '02

Steve & Gladys Arnold

Jeff & Kathrine Austman

Matt & Tiffany Bennett

Matt & Connie Hughes

William & Deborah Leigh

Todd West

### Class of '04

George & Sarah Lukach

Doug & Erin Martin

Brad & Sara Smith

### Class of '06

Allyn & Amy Buhrow

Jody & Lisa Ketsenburg

Will & Lynn Timmons

### Class of '08

Chet & Lori Ester

Matt Ginder

Jamie & Kristen Walter

### Class of '10

Sheila & David Fowler

Chris & Dana Gould

Jeff & Carrie Ray

### Friends

Don & Betty McGillivray

# The IALF Annual Fund (continued)

## Individual Investors FY 2012 (continued)

### \$100 - \$249

#### Class of '84

Jim & Gail Frank  
Raymond & Ellen Hanks  
Jerry & Jill Hicks  
William Hollein  
Dick & Barbara Jurgens  
Philip & Carmen Nelson  
Donna & James Reifschneider  
Wendell & Janet Shauman

#### Class of '86

Randy & Susie DeSutter  
Ed & Cynthia Feeney  
Larry & Tammy Fischer  
Mike & Linda Mouser

Jim & Ann Wright

#### Class of '88

Ken & Sara Nimrick  
Ron & Jan Reische  
Larry & Kathy Tombaugh  
David Ward

#### Class of '90

Randy & Carolyn Grove  
Frederick & Sally Kuhlmeier  
Art & Jana Lehmann  
Doug & Stacy Schroeder

#### Class of '92

Tom & Beth Chamberlain  
Bret & Susan Cude  
John & Carol Longley  
David & Tricia Monier  
Gerry & Judy Salzman  
Jerry & Pam Snodgrass  
David Winters

#### Class of '94

Tom & Renee Adler  
Gary & Cyndy Bruch  
Ed Cooper & Patricia DeBiasi  
Mike DeSutter  
Dale & Amy Hadden

Bob Heberer  
William & Sally Olson  
Carl & Tina Schwinke  
**Class of '96**

Susan & John Adams  
Tim & Patricia Bittner  
Don & Doris Cochran  
Melanie DeSutter

Brigitte Franzen  
Linnea & Joel Kooistra  
Jackie & Mark Kraft

#### Class of '98

Ray & Cathie Bunch  
John & Beth Kuhfuss  
Brent & Karen Myers

Greg & Sandra Steele

#### Class of '00

Norman & Cheryl Brown  
Peter & Diane Brummel  
Rick & Doris Kennay  
Greg & Diane Lepper

#### Class of '02

Timothy & Roxanna Seifert  
**Class of '04**  
Jeff & Jamell Adkisson

Gary & Lisa Hadden  
Joe & Lisa Kapraun  
Jack & Stacy McCormick  
Scott & Victoria Newport  
Mike & Stacy Pellett

#### Class of '06

Mark & Aimee Musial  
David & Barbara Serven  
Troy Uphoff  
Monte & Melissa Weller

#### Class of '08

Kelli Bassett & Rick DeAngelo  
Ryan Frieders  
Jeff & Donna Guilander  
Carrie & Scott Muehling Vogel

Kevin & Tracy Niemann

Doug Stahl

Renee Roberts

#### Class of '10

Craig Abell  
Tara Bohnert Yoder  
Keith Detwiler  
Steve & Jennifer Sheaffer

#### Class of '12

Melinda Miller  
Andrew Sprague

#### Friends

Eldon & Virginia Aupperle  
Debi Caspall Thurow  
Alison Myers  
Tamara Nelson

### Up to \$199

#### Class of '88

Kevin & Jennifer Miller

#### Class of '92

Jim & Julie Reed

#### Class of '96

Katie Leigh

#### Class of '00

Jane Feagans



# The IALF Annual Fund (continued)

## Golf Outing and Farm Tour Auction Item Donors and Hole Sponsors

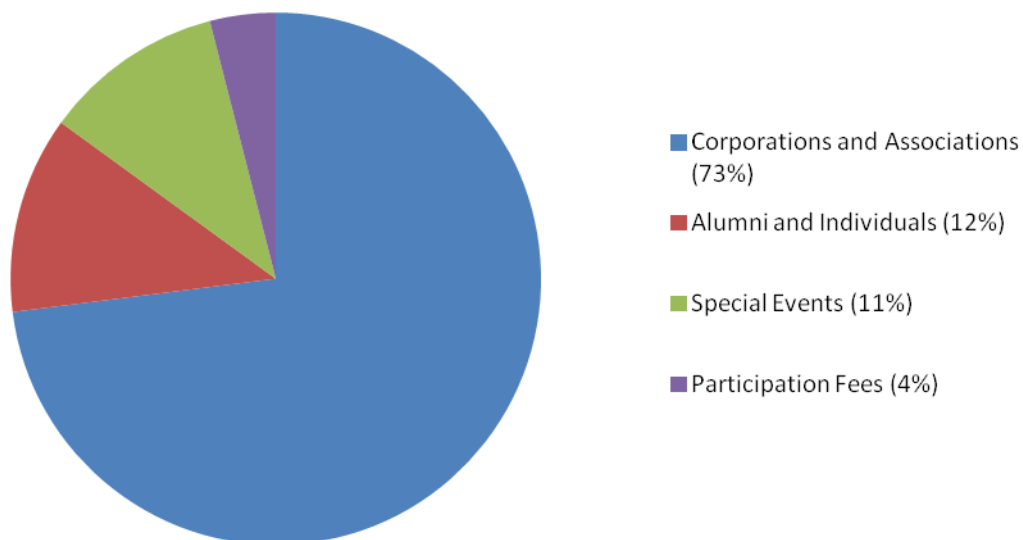
Agrarian Enterprises, Inc – David Logsdon '02	Loeffler Farms – Brian Loeffler '98	State Bank of Davis – Brent Myers '98
Association of Electric Coops – Duane Noland	Macomb Travel Center	Stewart Farms Partnership – Bob Stewart '06
Case IH – Gerry Salzman '92	MARCO N.P.K., Inc – Brian Waddell '10	Brad Stewart '12
Caterpillar Inc.	Martin Family Farms – Doug Martin '00	Senator John Sullivan
CGB – Colusa Group	Porter Martin – IALF Board	Synergy Seeds LLC of DeKalb– Jamie Walter '08
Country Financial and Insurance	Kim Morton '98 – IALF Board	Thorncreek Insurance Services – Bill Knight '04
Deere and Company – Nick Block '00	Monsanto/DeKalb – John Fietsam '12	Thrushwood Farms Quality Meats Kae Hanks '98
Keith Soltwedel '98	Mosaic Company	The Timmons Family
DeKalb/ASGROW – Kyle McMillan '06	Mullins Grain Company – Robb Mullins '98	Lynn and Will Timmons '06
President Robert Easter – U of I – IALF Board	Niemann Farms – Kevin Niemann '08	Ron Warfield – IALF Board
Farm King of Macomb	North Central Bank – Deb Schultz '12	Wells Fargo – Ed Cooper '94
First State Bank of Illinois – Andy Bastert '06	Kay and Don Norton – IALF Staff	Wyffels Hybrids – Brent Johnson '06
Floratine Biosciences , Inc.	Pike & Scott Co Farm Bureau – Blake Roderick '92	
Grain and Feed Association – Jeff Adkisson '04	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	
GROWMARK, Inc.	Prairie Farms Dairy – Matt McClelland '10	
Representative Norine Hammond	Scott Deakin '12	
Tim Harris '00 – IALA President	Ropp Jersey Farms – Ken '04 & Becky '08 Ropp	
Heath's John Deere – Gary Huis- inga '88	Reusch, Butler & Associates	
Illinois Beef Association	PC PCA	
Illinois Dept. of Agriculture – Karen Fraase '88	Richard Ryan – IALF Board	
Illinois Grape Growers & Vintners Assoc	Chris Slarin '10	
Illinois Pork Producers Association	Siemer Milling Company – Connie Barr '00	
Chris Kallal '08	Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge –	
Pam and Dan Kelley '84 – IALF Board	Andrew Sprague '12	
Livingston Law – Tom Jennings '06		
Ron Lloyd – '04		

## In-Kind Contributors FY 2012

Brandt Consolidated	Monsanto Company
Cargill	Allan and Ann Mustard
DQY China	Pioneer Hi-Bred International
Eli's Cheesecake Company	Springfield Plastics
The Eckerts	Timmons Family
FICCI	Western Illinois University
i2i/Cold Chain Alliance	
John Deere Company	
Maersk	

# 2012 Annual Fund Summary

## Annual Fund Contributions



**Total Annual Fund contributions received in FY 2012 = \$383,274**

**Corporations and associations accounted for 73% of annual fund contributions. Alumni and Individuals contributed 12%, Special Events accounted for 11% and Participation Fees made up 4% of the annual fund in FY 2012.**

## Graduates of the Class of 2012

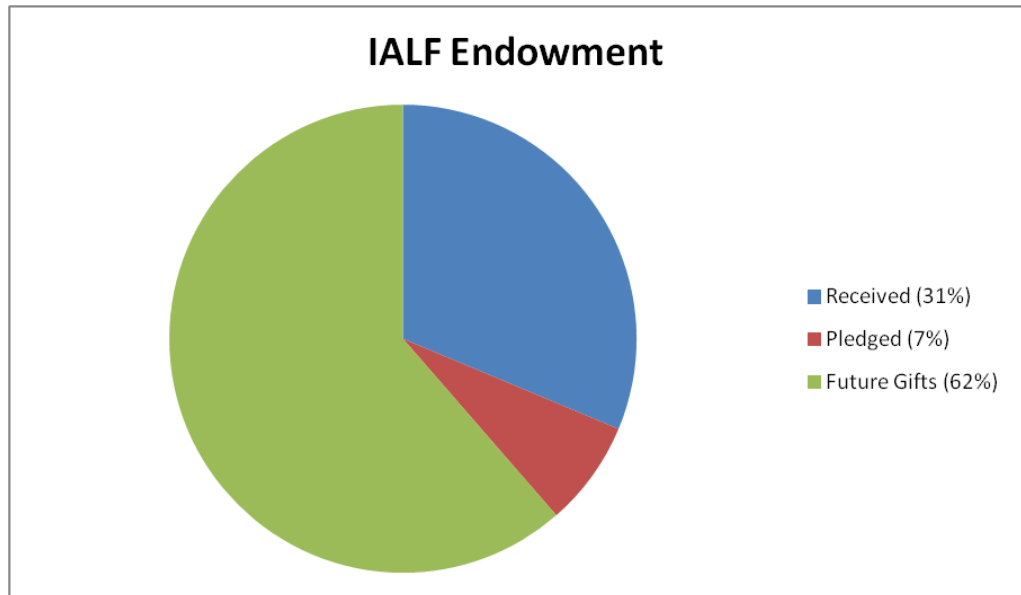


**Top Row (left to right):** Beau Peterson, Mount Vernon; Andrew Sprague, Barry; Tim Stuenkle, Aurora; John Fowler, Chicago; Tyler Beard, Bloomington; Graham Utter, Jacksonville; **Second from top row:** Mike Baker, Philo; Deb Schultz, Sublette; Jodie Brooks, Mechanicsburg; Dan Biernacki, Tinley Park; Nate Janssen, Barrington; **Third from top row:** Brad Stewart, Sheridan; Dean Wearies, Chapin; John Fietsam, St. Charles, MO; Ben Shelby, Farmington; Mark Hobrock, Beardstown; Matt Schoenbeck, Beecher;

**Fourth from top row:** Scott Deakin, Pekin; Brent Carmichael, Rochelle; Jeff Lynch, Bloomington; Justin Green, Arthur; President/CEO Emeritus Joyce Watson, Macomb; **Bottom Row:** Doug Kirk, Westville; Brad Baker, Auburn; Steve Niemann, Villa Grove; Doug Yoder, Champaign; Sara Fernandez, Quincy; Melinda Miller, Champaign; Bona Heinsohn, Harvard; Drew Earles, Mechanicsburg.

# The IALF Endowment

The IALF Endowment Fund was established in 2007 as a way to permanently endow the leadership program, and to ensure a continuation of agricultural leadership development in Illinois. Interest-only from this fund may be used as operational support for the program. As of 9/30/12, \$938,680.16 has been received. In addition, \$219,293.40 has been pledged for a total of gifts and pledges of \$1,157,973.56. This means 81% of the endowment pledges to date have been fulfilled.



The goal of the endowment is \$3 million. As we approach the halfway mark in our funding, we encourage you to consider your personal or business investment in the Foundation through the endowment. There are many ways a gift can be made. Below are just a few options that may help as you consider how you would like to contribute:

1. **Cash**

2. **Securities** (stock)- deductible at full fair market value on the date of transfer as a charitable contribution if owned for over one year.

3. **Personal Property** (related to the IALF's exempt purposes)- fully tax deductible at fair market value, including crops and livestock.

4. **Life Insurance**— can be donated in two ways: sole owner and beneficiary or naming the IALF beneficiary of the policy. Please consult your tax advisor for specific information.



# Corporate Contributions to the Endowment

The following corporations have made contributions to the IALF Endowment:

1<sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services  
Country Financial and Insurance  
Illinois Farm Bureau  
University of Chicago (In Kind)

Farm Credit Services of Illinois  
GROWMARK  
Pioneer Hi-Bred International  
The Maschhoffs, LLC

## Endowed Seminars

Four corporations and three individuals have contributed specified amounts to the IALF Foundation and endowed seminars that bear their names.



- Farm Credit Services and 1st Farm Credit Services in Illinois combine to fund the “Farm Credit Services Seminar on Innovation & Change.”



- DuPont Pioneer funds the “Pioneer Seminar on Communication Skills.”



- GROWMARK funds the “GROWMARK Seminar on Global Challenges and Leadership Opportunities.”



- The Maschhoffs, LLC funds the “State Government Seminar Sponsored by the Maschhoffs, LLC.”

## Endowed Seminars



- Richard Ryan funds the “Economics & the Marketplace Seminar Sponsored by Richard Ryan” in conjunction with in-kind gifts from the University of Chicago.
- Kim Morton (IALP Class of '98) funds the “National Ag Policy Seminar Sponsored by Kim Morton” held at the University of Illinois College of ACES.
- Martin L. Andreas funds the “Energy Outlook Seminar Sponsored by Martin L. Andreas.”



## Sponsored Seminars

Although not endowed in perpetuity, two corporations provide funding for seminars on an annual sponsorship basis.



- Monsanto provides funding for the “National Travel Seminar Sponsored by Monsanto” in Washington, D.C. through 2016.



- John Deere provides funding for the “Deere/Northwestern Business Decision Making Seminar” held at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

# IALF Endowment—Individual Contributors

The following individuals have made donations to the IALF Endowment since it began in 2007:

Michael Alston  
Martin Andreas  
Brad Baer  
Michael Baker  
Matt Barnard  
Kelly Bassett  
Bob Biehl  
Chet Boruff  
Don & Doris Cochran  
Karen Corrigan  
Phil Corzine  
Mary Denton  
Toni Dunker  
Mark Erdman  
Chet Esther  
Jane Feagans  
Brigitte Franzen  
Ryan Frieders  
Matt Ginder  
Jay Haning  
Tim Harris  
William Hollein  
John Huston  
Gary Huisinga  
Jean Ibendahl  
Peter Johnsen  
Tom & Pat Johnson  
Chris Kallal  
Dan Kelley  
Norm Larson  
Al Lenkaitis  
Ron Lloyd  
Ethan Luth  
Lynette Marshall  
Doug & Erin Martin  
Tom Martin

Porter Martin  
Ken & Julie Maschhoff  
Don McGillvray  
Dan Meyer  
Chad Miller  
Kevin Miller  
Siamak Mirhakimi  
Kim Morton  
Kevin Niemann  
Ken & Becky Ropp  
Rich Ryan  
Gerald Salzman  
Rick & Jan Schramm  
Wendell Shauman  
Doug & Nancy Sims  
Randy Sims  
Brad & Sara Smith  
Norbert Soltwedel  
Doug Stahl  
Rod Stoll  
Duane Strunk  
Marty Turner  
Ann Vandermolen-Beuligmann  
Carrie Vogel  
Brian & Lisa Walker  
Jamie Walter  
Ron Warfield  
Joyce Watson  
Nike Whitcomb  
Allan Worrell  
Carol Zimmerman-Turner

# IALF Endowment-Joyce Watson Seminar Contributors

## Current and Past Board Member Contributors

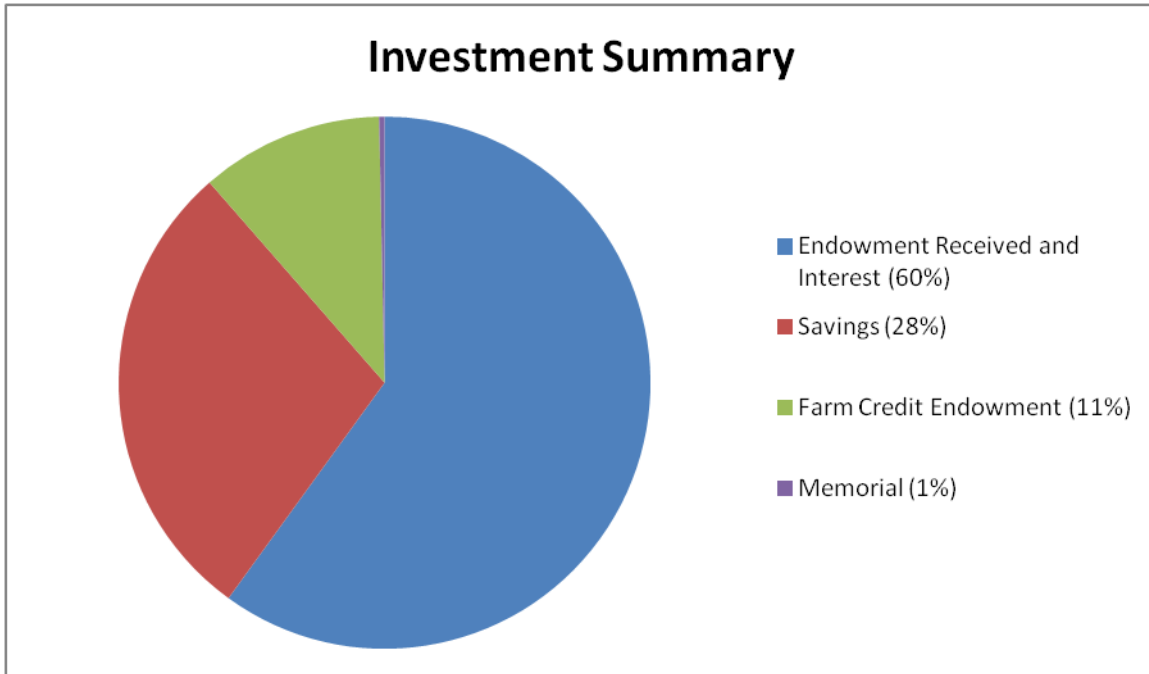
Susan Adams	John Huston	Don Norton
Mrs. Hilmer Albrecht	Jim Irwin	Ned Rolston
Martin Andreas	Matt Jansen	Rich Ryan
Gary Baise	Dan Kelley	Orion Samuelson
John Block	Kraig Krause	Marc Schulman
Charles Carey	Porter Martin	Doug Sims
Richard Connell	Don McGillivray	Harold Steele
Robert Easter	Kim Morton	David Stroud
Tim Harris	Bill Mullins	Ron Warfield

## Alumni and Individual Contributors

Jeff Abbey	Dennis Epplin	Penny Lauritzen	Tim Seifert
Jeff Adkisson	Terry Ferguson	Scott Lay	David Serven
Mary Auth	Sara Fernandez	Arthur Lehmann	T.J. Shambaugh
Barbara Baie	Larry Fischer	Katie Leigh	Brad Smith
Mike Baker	Alan Forristall	Greg Lepper	Jerry Snodgrass
Irvin Bane	John Fowler	Brian Loeffler	Norbert Soltwedel
Andy Bastert	Sheila Fowler	Gary Luth	Andrew Sprague
Richard Baum	James Frank	David Martin	Joe Springer
Bob Biehl	Brian Frieden	Jeff Moore	Grant Strom
Tim Bittner	Ryan Frieders	Ben Moye	Duane Strunk
Michael Blentlinger	Matt Ginder	Robert Mullins	Charles Studer
Stan Blunier	Chris Gould	Dan Nafziger	Timothy Stuenkel
Tara Bohnert Yoder	Justin Green	Philip Nelson	Michelle Terry
Chet Boruff	Randy Grove	Kevin Niemann	Larry Tombaugh
Amy Bouvet	David Hamman	Steve Niemann	Ron Tombaugh
Gary Bruch	Heather Hampton-Knodle	Ken Nimrick	Roger Twenhafel
Peter Brummel	Debbie Hamrick	Robert Phelps	Graham Utter
Ray Bunch	Kae Hanks	Lane Pickwell	Carrie Vogel
Dean Campbell	Nathan Hasheider	Nathan Provost	Brad Wade
Charles Cawley	Lynn Hiser	Alan Puzey	Jamie Walter
Thomas Chamberlain	John Hohenberger	Jeff Ray	Steve Weber
Edward Cooper	Ann Hughes	Robert Rhea	Matt Wiebers
John Cottingham	Gary Huisinga	Renee Roberts	Jamie Willrett
Bret Cude	Brent Johnson	Robin Roberts	David Winters
Ken Dalenberg	Robert Johnson	Ned Rolston	Jim Wright
Rick Dean	Tracy Jones	Gerry Salzman	
Mary Denton	John Kellogg	Jack Schlichting	
Randy DeSutter	Rick Kennay	Steve Schneider	
Keith Detwiler	William Knight	Matthew Schoenbeck	
Chris Eckert	Linnea Kooistra	Rick Schramm	
Lary Eckert	Jackie Kraft	Doug Schroeder	
Jim Eichhorst	Karl Lawfer	James Schroeder	
Ken Elmore	David Larson	Deborah Schultz	

# IALF Investment Summary

The IALF has four investment accounts: The IALF Endowment, The Farm Credit Services of Illinois Endowment to the IALF, an IALF Savings Account and a Memorial Fund. These funds showed continued growth during FY 2012 from contributions and accumulated interest.



## Investment Account Balances

Investment Account	9/30/2011	9/30/2012	Change
Endowment	787,910.07	1,075,150.00	287,239.93
Savings	536,322.57	512,139.94	-24,182.63
Farm Credit Services of IL	171,918.27	199,703.08	27,784.81
Memorial	4,826.98	6,103.26	1,276.28
<b>Total Invested Funds</b>	<b>1,500,977.89</b>	<b>1,793,096.28</b>	<b>292,118.39</b>

*IALF founding President/CEO, Joyce Watson, accepts the certificate from IALF Board Chairman Dan Kelley naming the first seminar of each class the "Joyce Watson Leadership Orientation Seminar." Joyce retired in August after serving the IALF for 30 years.*





# *The Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation*

## **Board of Directors**

Dan Kelley, Chairman of the IALF Board, Chairman of the Board—GROWMARK

Siamak Mirhakimi, Vice-Chairman of the IALF Board, Caterpillar Corporation

Kim Morton, Secretary of the IALF Board, Retired Head of Agricultural Services,

The Northern Trust Co

Porter Martin, Treasurer of the IALF Board, Porter Martin Farmland and

Cattle Company, LLC

Martin Andreas, Retired Assistant to the Chief Executive and Director of

Corporate Marketing, ADM

Gary Baise, Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Matz PC, Washington, D.C.

Robert Easter, President of the University of Illinois

Tim Harris, Executive Manager, Capital Agricultural Property Services

John Huston, Retired Executive Vice President, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Matt Jansen, President of the Oilseeds Division, Archer Daniels Midland

Richard Ryan, Consultant, Retired President and COO of DeKalb Seed for Monsanto

Tami Craig Shilling, Director of Technology Communications, Monsanto

Enid Schlipf, President of Schlipf Farms, Inc.

Marc Schulman, President, Eli's Cheesecake Company

Ron Warfield, Farmer and Past President, Illinois Farm Bureau

## **Board Emeritus**

Orion Samuelson, Agribusiness Services Director, WGN Radio

Don McGillivray, Retired Agricultural Consultant

Joyce Watson, Retired President & CEO of the IALF



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*Program Director* Alison Myers

*Development Director* Debi Caspall Thurow

## **A WORD ABOUT ACCURACY**

The Investor Report recognizes contributions for the 2012 Fiscal Year of the IALF (October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012). We have made every effort to present the information in this publication accurately. Occasionally, we discover a name was omitted or incorrectly listed. **If you find an error, please accept our apologies. We would appreciate your help in letting us know so the records can be corrected. Thank you.**

## **The IALF Class of 2014**

**Top row (left to right):** Michael Shane, DeKalb; Robb Creasey, Macomb; Daniel Carmichael, Rochelle; Jesse Edlefson, Coal Valley; Chad Brusveen, Geneseo; Brian Blau, Des Plaines; Andrew Brantner, Champaign; **Second from top row:** Rodney Phelps, Cameron; Tadgh Davis, Petersburg; Jared Nobbe, Waterloo; Brian Anderson, Ellsworth; Spencer Janssen, Litchfield; Andrew Boman, Oneida; **Third from top row:** Patrick Maschhoff, Nashville; Ryan Murphy, Granite City; Todd Price, Glenview; Cyndi Punke, Paxton; Jeff Bunting, Mahomet; Eric Smalley, Tremont; Shaen Inglis, Yorkville; **Fourth from top row:** Jared Brown, Broadwell; Lindsey Rinkenberger, Anchor; Julie Gerdes, Chatsworth; Ruth Zeldenrust, Chicago Heights; Brittany Dean, Chicago; Pinakin Desai, Naperville; **Bottom row:** President/CEO Don Norton; Michael Burns, Macomb; Luke McKelvie, Lebanon; Nick Nagele, Wheaton; Lynda Gould, Rochelle.

