

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2013

The Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation



The Class of 2014

Skills...



Knowledge...



Our Mission

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

Character

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Dan Kelley,
Chairman of the
Board of Directors,

Chairman's Message

The demand for leadership in agriculture is greater now than it has ever been, and that means leadership organizations like the IALF are even more critical to advancing the cause of agriculture in our state and nation.

IALF President & CEO, Don Norton, delivered a startling message at the Illinois Farm Bureau commodities conference in July. We need 1,894 leaders to serve on Illinois commodity, rural and agricultural organization boards each year. That number doesn't include the areas outside of agriculture where our voice needs to be heard as well, like the legislature and congress, state and federal agencies, the local school board and county board, and in the board rooms of agribusiness.

The need is great while, at the same time, the number of "pure farmers" who are work-

ing only in production agriculture is shrinking. We have our work cut out for us. Leadership development is now front-and-center in the dynamic and changing world of agriculture.

In 2013, I retired as the Chairman of the GROWMARK Board of Directors. In December, Philip Nelson, another graduate of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program, will retire after 10 years as President of the Illinois Farm Bureau. We will look to programs like the IALF to provide the next generation of leadership in these types of positions.

As we move forward, we are looking at new and innovative ways to provide leadership training and expand the base of young talent in Illinois. We remain steadfast in our dedication to a quality program and our emphasis on leadership service from our graduates.

Thank you for enabling us to meet the demand for leadership through your contributions to the IALF.



Don Norton,
President & CEO,
IALF

President's Message

It is my pleasure to present to you the Annual Report for the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation for our Fiscal Year 2013 that ended September 30th.

We are grateful for the generous financial support given to our program, evidenced on the pages of this financial report. These companies and individuals share our vision for a thriving agricultural community in America.

This support enabled us to provide the first year of leadership training to the 16th class of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program. We are growing within each one of the class participants the three critical elements of leadership: skills, knowledge and character.

This past year we worked on communication and media relations skills. Our participants expanded their knowledge base on eco-

nomics, global challenges and leadership opportunities. We learned about our national agriculture policy and met personally in Washington, D.C. with many individuals who are wrestling with what one of our speakers called "one of the most uncertain times in U.S. history."

In the coming 12 months our current class will travel to eastern Europe where they will see firsthand the advances made by formidable competitors in global agriculture: Ukraine, Russia and Poland.

The most important lessons of this past year were taught by example when our graduates returned to tell the current class of their leadership experiences. The message was clear: at the heart of leadership is service. We appreciate the alumni who live leadership by example and provided witness to the character of a leader.

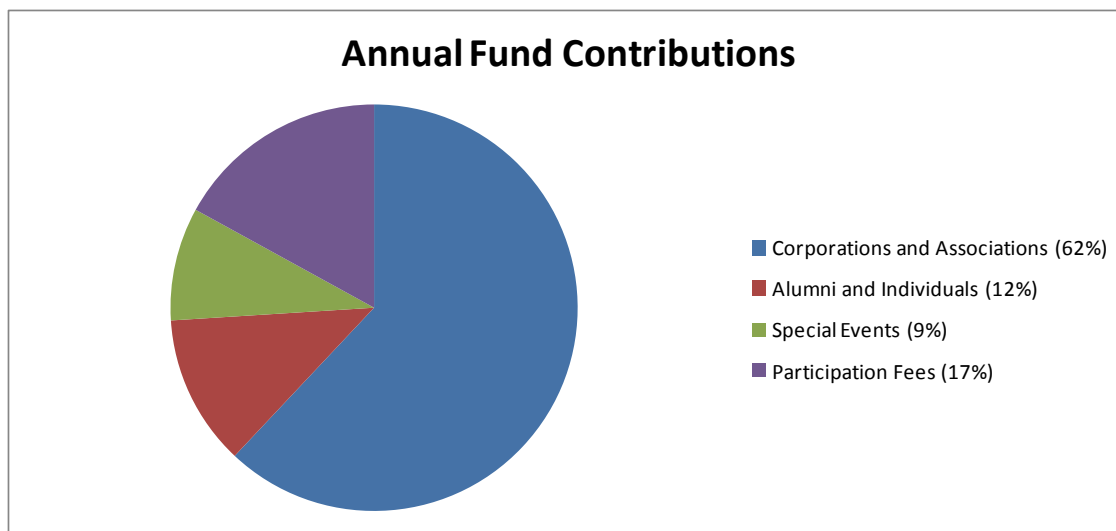
Thank you to the IALF Board of Directors and to the staff—Alison Myers and Debi Caspall Thurow. We remain committed to the honorable work of leadership development.

The IALF Annual Fund

Contributions to the IALF Annual Fund are used for general operational support to fund the activities of the current leadership class. 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. Some companies and individuals also provide in-kind gifts that help offset expenses associated with leadership program seminars. Still others support our annual golf outing and annual meeting through a sponsorship, hole sponsorship or auction item donation. Many companies and individuals contribute at multiple levels in the same year: cash contributions, donating auction items and providing in-kind gifts.

2013 Annual Fund Summary



Total Annual Fund contributions received in FY 2013 = \$560,863

Corporations and associations accounted for 62% of annual fund contributions. Alumni and Individuals contributed 12%, Special Events accounted for 9% and Participation Fees made up 17% of the annual fund in FY 2013.

The President's Club

On the following pages you will see the names of individuals who give to the annual fund. Many are alumni, some are past or current board members of the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation or the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Alumni Association, and even more are friends of the program. Because the annual fund is so critical to the on-going educational excellence of the major seminar series each year, we have chosen to denote those individuals who have given to the annual fund for five or more consecutive years with an asterisk (*). These are members of the President's Club! Thank you.

Corporate and Association Investors FY 2013

\$20,000 or Above

Archer Daniels Midland Company
CoBank *
Illinois Corn Marketing Board
Illinois Soybean Association *
John Deere & Company *
Monsanto Company

\$15,000 - \$19,999

1st Farm Credit Services *
CME Group
Country Insurance & Financial Services
Farm Credit Services of Illinois *
GROWMARK, Inc. *
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company *
Pioneer Heartland
Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. *

\$10,000-\$14,999

Case IH *
Illinois Farm Bureau *

\$5,000-\$9,999

The Maschhoffs LLC
Wells Fargo Bank

\$1,000-\$4,999

AHW LLC
Anderson Foundation *
Arends Awe
Citizens Bank of Macomb *
Cook County Farm Bureau
Corn Belt Energy *
DeKalb County Farm Bureau *
Dow AgroSciences
Evergreen FS, Inc. *
Grain & Feed Association of Illinois *
Heartland Bank & Trust Company *

Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association *
Illinois Pork Producers Association *
JBS United, Inc.
Kane County Farm Bureau *
Lake County Farm Bureau
Pike & Scott County Farm Bureau
Rabobank Agribusiness
Siemer Milling Company *
Solon-Andreas Foundation
St. Louis AgriBusiness Club *
The Chicago Farmers *

\$200 - \$999

AG View Fs, Inc.
Arends and Sons Inc
Buck Bros., Inc.
Carroll Service Company
DuPage County Farm Bureau
First State Bank of Illinois
Heath's Inc. John Deere
Heritage Fs, Inc.
Holland & Sons, Inc.
John Volk Associates *
Livingston County Farm Bureau
Madison County Farm Bureau
Martin Brothers Implement CO
Martin Kroencke Sullivan, Inc
McDonough County Farm Bureau
McLean County Farm Bureau
McLean Implement, Inc.
South Central FS
St. Clair County Farm Bureau *
Stephenson Service Company
Washington County Farm Bureau
West Central FS
Wm. Nobbe & Co., Inc.

* = denotes President's Club

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Individual Investors FY 2013

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Class of '84

Chet & Joy Boruff *

Dan & Pam Kelley *

Ron & Melanie Warfield

Class of '86

Dean & Cookie Campbell

Class of '88

Bill & Pauline Niebur

Class of '94

Dan & Liz Koster

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Class of '98

Kim Morton & Ron Kok Al-
blas *

Class of '06

Brent & Elizabeth Johnson

Class of '10

Nathan & Brittany Hasheider

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Robert Easter

John & Anne Huston *

Porter & Sherrie Martin *

Don and Kay Norton

Richard O. Ryan *

Orion Samuelson

Enid & Lila Schlipf *

Joyce & Allan Watson *

\$500 - \$999

Class of '84

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Wendell & Janet Shauman

Class of '88

Tom & Cheryl Martin *

Class of '92

John & Tura Cottingham

Steve & Sharon Schneider *

Class of '94

Rick & Mary Edwards

Kevin & Laura Haas *

A. Kraig Krause

Class of '00

Tim & Judy Harris

Class of '02

Steve & Gladys Arnold *

Class of '04

Aaron & Jamie Curtis

Class of '08

Matt & Angie Barnard

Matt & Jill Ginder *

Class of '10

Chris & Dana Gould

Class of '12

Doug Kirk

Jeff and Jill Lynch

\$250 - \$499

Class of '84

Becky & Ken Doyle

Tom & Pat Johnson

Bill & Bonnie Mullins

Alan & Susan Puzey

Class of '86

Steve & Marilyn Ayers *

George & Janet Dixon

Lynn & Mary Hiser *

Bob & Jeannie Johnson

Penny & Kristian Lauritzen

Gary Unverfehrt *

Class of '88

Jim & Mary McKinstry

Paul & Connie Rasmussen *

Class of '90

Ron Bend & Paula Brummel

Ken & Cheri Elmore

Alan & Mary Forristall *

Bob & Debbie Rhea *

Class of '92

Stan & Peggy Blunier *

Steve & Madeline Gustafson

John & Carol Longley

Bob & Amy Phelps *

Gerry & Judith Salzman *

Ron & Patti Starr

Dan & Julie Vial

Class of '94

Ken & Diane Fiedler

Class of '96

Irvin & Delila Bane *

David & Lisa Hamman *

Chuck & Janis Studer

Class of '98

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Heather & Brian Hamp-
ton+Knodle*

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Michelle Terry

Jay & Brenda Timmons

Class of '00

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Individual Investors FY 2013 (continued)

\$250-\$499 cont.

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 Mary Auth
 Matt & Tiffany Bennett
 Phil & Kathy Donahoe
 Matt & Connie Hughes
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Class of '04

Ron & Michelle Lloyd
 George & Sarah Lukach
 Doug & Erin Martin *

Class of '06

Jody & Lisa Ketsenburg *
 Will & Lynn Timmons *

Class of '08

Chet & Lori Ester *
 Jamie & Kristen Walter

Class of '10

Sheila & David Fowler
 Chris and Dayla Salrin

Class of '12

Brad Baker
 Dan & Karen Biernacki
 Scott & Kimberly Deakin
 John & Kodi Fietsam
 Melinda Miller
 Deb & Kevin Schultz

\$100—\$249

Class of '84

Ray & Ellen Hanks *
 Jerry & Jill Hicks
 Philip & Carmen Nelson

Donna & James Reifschneider
 Ned & Karen Rolston

Class of '86

Randy & Susie DeSutter *
 Larry & Tammy Fischer
 John & Jan Kellogg *
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 Jim & Cherie Miller
 Jim & Ann Wright

Class '88

Terri & Bill Campion
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 Ken & Sara Nimrick *
 Larry Tombaugh & Kathy Allen
 Allan & Janet Worrell *

Class of '90

Randy & Carolyn Grove *
 Fritz & Sally Kuhlmeier *
 Art & Jana Lehmann
 Dan & Sandy Nafziger
 Doug & Stacy Schroeder *
 Steve & Jan Weber
 Dan & Katie Wujek

Class of '92

Tom & Beth Chamberlain *
 Bret & Susan Cude *
 David & Tricia Monier
 Jerry & Pam Snodgrass *

Class of '94

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 Gary & Cyndy Bruch *
 Ed Cooper & Patty DeBiasi
 Mike DeSutter
 Jim Eichhorst
 Dale & Amy Hadden *
 Bob Heberer

Jim & Pat Schroeder

Class of '96

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 Melanie R. DeSutter
 Brigitte Franzen *
 Linnea & Joel Kooistra
 Jackie & Mark Kraft

Class of '98

Ray & Cathie Bunch *
 Debbie Hamrick & Ed Gaines
 John & Beth Kuhfuss *
 Brent & Karen Myers
 Jeff & Norine Townsend

\$100—\$249 cont.

Class of '00

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 Russ & Zan Higgins
 Rick & Doris Kennay *
 Greg & Diane Lepper
 Michael Rauch

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 Troy Fischer
 Gary & Lisa Hadden *
 Joe & Lisa Kapraun *
 Scott & Victoria Newport *
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The IALF Annual Fund (continued)

Individual Investors FY 2013 (continued)

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Ryan Frieders *
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Andrew & Kimberly Goodrich
Joe & Sarah Grider
Matt & Emily McClelland
Steve & Jennifer Sheaffer
Brian & Jill Waddell

Class of '12

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Andy Sprague
Tim Stuenkel

Friends

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Eldon Gould
Bob & Mary Pritchard
John Ross
Debi & Mike Thurow *
Kraig Wagenecht

Up to \$99

Class of '88

Kevin & Jennifer Miller

Class of '90

Jeff & Karol Adams
Bruce & Joanne Stickers

Class of '96

Karl & Lori Lawfer
Katie Leigh

Class of '98

Phil & Carolyn Corzine
Phil & Dana Fuhr
Cheryl Wachenheim

Class of '06

David & Barbara Serven

Class of '08

Al & Rhonda Lenkaitis

Class of '10

Haley & John Loy-Siegiej
Nathan & Melissa Provost

Class of '12

Steve & Nicole Niemann
Graham & Cyndi Utter

Friends

Alison Myers

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The IALF Annual Fund (continued)

Golf Outing and Farm Tour Auction Item Donors and Hole Sponsors

Special thanks to
our Golf Outing
Corporate Sponsor:



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David Logsdon - Class of '02
Steve Ayers - Class of '86
Brad Baker - Class of '12
Sheri Bane - Class of '10
Dick Baum - Class of '86
Tara Bohnert Yoder - Class of '10
Chet Boruff - Class of '84
IALA Board
Gary Bruch - Class of '94
Dean Campbell - Class of '86
Case IH
Cyndi Punke - Class of '14
Gerry Salzman - Class of '92
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Ray Hanks - Class of '84
Tim Harris - Class of '00
Nathan Hashieder - Class of '10
Heath's Inc. John Deere
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Lynn Hiser - Class of '86

Mary Holmes - Class of '04
John Huston - IALF Board
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Illinois Pork Producers
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Melinda Miller - Class of '12
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Monsanto Company
John Fietsam - Class of '12

Kim Morton - Class of '98,
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Mullins Grain
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Mark Musial - Class of '06
Niemann Grain Farms
Kevin Niemann - Class of '08
North Central Bank
Deb Schultz - Class of '12
IALA Board
Kay and Don Norton,
IALF President
Pioneer Hi-Bred
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Pete Pistorius - Class of '02,
IALA Board
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Brad Stewart - Class of '12
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In-Kind Contributors FY 2013

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Caterpillar
GROWMARK, Inc.
Illinois State University

Kim Morton
Peoria Next
Prairie Farms Dairy
National Council of Farmers
Cooperatives
Stewart Farms Partnership
Duane and Nancy Strunk

The 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.

The First Year of the Class of 2014 (continued on pages 14-15)

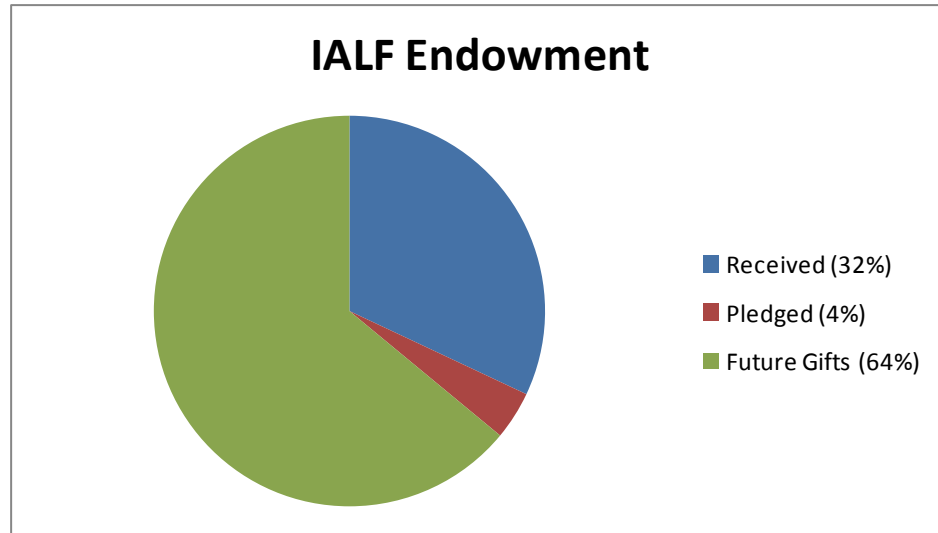


The class met for the first time at Western Illinois University for the day-long Joyce Watson Leadership Orientation Seminar that included spouses. At left, the class hears presentations on the program format and content. Below, Andy and Amanda Brantner and Amanda and Nick Nagele enjoy refreshments at the historic Bailey House in Macomb—the building that houses the IALF offices.



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. During Phase I of the endowment, as of 9/30/13, \$1,039,557.31 has been received. In addition, \$123,446.26 has been pledged for a total of gifts and pledges of \$1,163,003.57. This means 90% 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:

1st 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.”

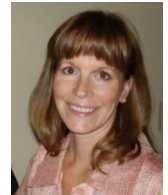


- The Maschhoffs, LLC funds the “State Government Seminar Sponsored by the Maschhoffs, LLC.”

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	Doug & Erin Martin
Martin Andreas	Tom Martin
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Gary Huisinga	Marty Turner
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Dan Kelley	Ron Warfield
Norm Larson	Joyce Watson
Al Lenkaitis	Nike Whitcomb
Ron Lloyd	Allan Worrell
Ethan Luth	Carol Zimmerman-Turner
Lynette Marshall	

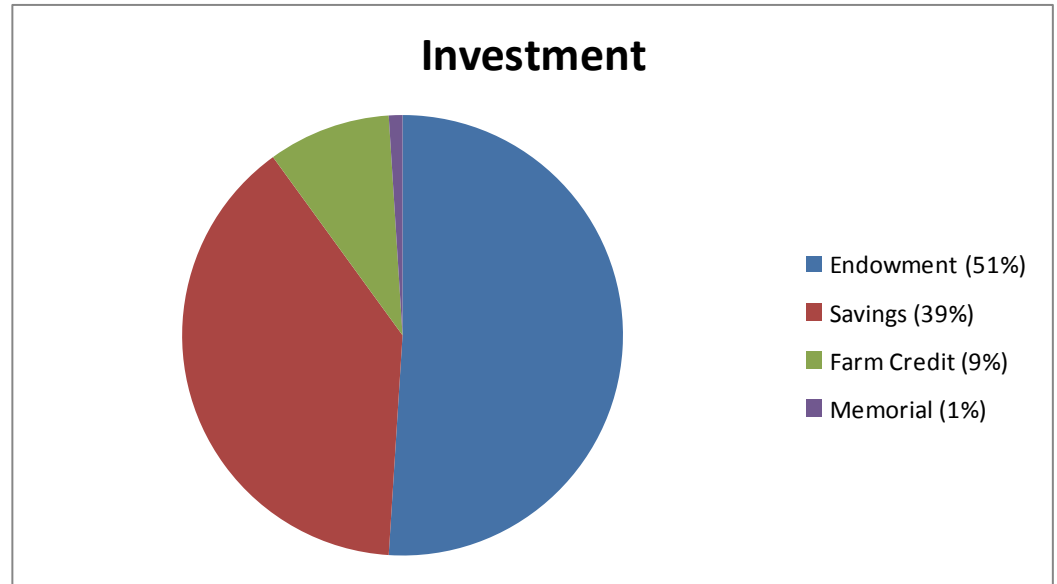
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Martin Andreas	Matt Jansen	Rich Ryan
Gary Baise	Dan Kelley	Orion Samuelson
John Block	Kraig Krause	Marc Schulman
Charles Carey	Porter Martin	Doug Sims
Richard Connell	Don McGillivray	Harold Steele
Robert Easter	Kim Morton	David Stroud
Tim Harris	Bill Mullins	Ron Warfield

Alumni and Individual Contributors

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Jeff Adkisson	Terry Ferguson	Scott Lay	David Serven
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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	
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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	

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 2013 from contributions and accumulated interest. The accounts are managed under direction of the Finance Committee of the IALF Board of Directors.



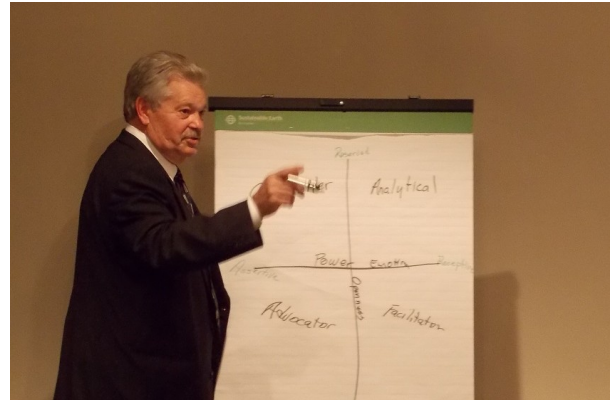
Investment Account	9/30/2012	9/30/2013	Change
Endowment	1,075,150.00	1,241,381.96	166,231.96
Savings	512,139.94	964,179.57	452,039.63
Farm Credit Services of IL	199,703.08	218,876.99	19,173.91
Memorial	6,103.26	7,589.48	1,486.22
Total Invested Funds	1,793,096.28	2,432,028.00	638,931.72

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The second seminar is held at Illinois State University and GROWMARK. Participants learn about opportunities for leadership in agriculture. At right the class hears from (from left) alumni Kent Kleinschmidt, Chairman of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board; Jeff Lynch, Treasurer of GROWMARK, Brian Puetz, Illinois Farm Bureau Regional Manager; and Wendell Shauman, past Chairman of the U.S. Grains Council. Below, Gary Little from Agra-Placements, Ltd. explores leadership communication styles.



The third seminar is on the campus of DuPont-Pioneer in Johnston, Iowa and features in-depth skill development in communications. At left, class member Lynda Gould is coached on public speaking as the session is videotaped. Below, Bill Niebur, IALP '88 and DuPont Pioneer General Manager in China, discusses his leadership path with the class.



The fourth seminar is in Chicago and features a day at the renowned University of Chicago Booth Graduate School of Business to study economics. The seminar sponsor is IALF board member Rich Ryan, pictured above addressing the class. The seminar also features sessions with the Federal Reserve of Chicago and CME Group, an IALF sponsor.



Illinois' land grant institution is the site of our fifth seminar, featuring the outstanding faculty at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES.) At left, Dr. Paul Ellinger, Head of the Department of Ag and Consumer Economics leads an exercise on "Defining the Food System."



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A WORD ABOUT ACCURACY

The Investor Report recognizes contributions for the 2013 Fiscal Year of the IALF (October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013). 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.**

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At the sixth seminar in Washington, D.C., the class spent one week hearing from speakers like U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. From Illinois.

The seventh seminar pictured below features one-on-one interview training from agribusiness broadcasting legend Orion Samuelson, at right in the picture. The entire class learns when the interviews are played back!



At left, the class learns of global challenges facing agriculture at the eighth seminar, sponsored by GROWMARK. Here, the class tours the DNA lab at the National Center for Ag Utilization Research in Peoria.

