

A Unique Alliance

The Friends of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers are a very unique group.

Not only do they recognize the valuable contributions made by Society members, they also understand and appreciate the benefits of affiliating themselves with the activities of the organization.

The Benefits

Friends enjoy all the benefits of being an Illinois Chapter member (except voting rights). They are able to participate in all Illinois Society-sponsored courses, meetings and events; receive all the correspondence and newsletters, and can purchase materials at discounted member rates.

General Objectives and Purposes:

- Promote professional management and appraisal of rural property and agricultural consulting.
- Provide for the exchange of ideas and the improvement of the profession of farm management, rural appraisal and agricultural consulting.
- Maintain a code of business and professional ethics designed to protect owners and clients and to promote sound business practices.

No Matter The Profession

Membership is on an individual basis and anyone, including organizations, with an interest in agriculture but who does not otherwise qualify for Society membership (as farm managers, rural appraisers, or agricultural consultants) is eligible to join. This includes:

Accountants
Agri-Business Representatives
Attorneys
Auctioneers
Bankers
Communicators
Conservationists
Educators
Farmland Owners
Government Personnel
Lenders
Producers
Realtors
Retailers

Networking Opportunities

- Annual Meeting
- Annual Illinois Land Values Conference
- Annual Agricultural Tour
- ISPFMRA Newsletter
- ISPFMRA Membership Directory
- Legislative Updates
- Lobbying Efforts
- Education courses

Organizational Members

Organizations and companies must designate an individual who will solely carry the Friends membership on behalf of the parent group.

About the Illinois Society

Profitable agricultural production requires an intimate understanding of farmland, the single most valuable input of most agricultural enterprises.

Members of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers are specialists who dedicate their efforts to acquiring and enriching their knowledge and skills in order to provide the highest quality agricultural management, appraisal and consulting services.

The ISPFMRA is one of 37 chapters of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. The Illinois chapter was founded in 1928 and is the oldest and largest state organization of its kind in the United States.

Since 2019 the ISPFMRA has been designated a ***Patron Chapter*** of ASFMRA.

ASFMRA does not recognize Chapter "Friends" and provides no membership status to them.

Registration Form

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

e-mail _____

Qualifying Statement

I certify that as a "Friends of the Chapter" member of ISPFMRA, I am not providing any services for a fee in professional farm management, rural appraising, or agricultural consulting. I understand that if I am providing any of these services my membership will be upgraded to a "Candidate" and will be subject to membership in the ASFMRA.

(Signature)

(Date)

Annual "Friends of the Chapter"
_____ Dues Enclosed (\$100)

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Friends of the Chapter

A special opportunity for those with a significant interest in Illinois agriculture to share in the benefits of membership in the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.