

Agricultural Innovation & Perennial Crops In Central Illinois

A presentation by AWI Executive Director **Steve John**
followed by an **agricultural futures** conversation

This free public event is for farmers, landowners, scientists, environmentalists, business and civic leaders, and everyone interested in innovative practices, crops, and markets for a sustainable agriculture future.

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Richland Community College – Shilling Center

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Illinois farmers, businesses, and scientists played major roles in 20th Century agricultural transformations. Drawing on this history, Steve John will present AWI's vision and strategy for collaborative on-farm R&D and market development for a 21st Century paradigm shift including perennial crops to enhance agriculture's economic, environmental, and social bottom line.

After Steve's talk, there will be refreshments and a "shared learning" conversation among scientists and agricultural stakeholders. This dialogue is designed to advance local engagement in a multi-state Perennial Biomass Initiative to help guide a transition to a more sustainable agricultural landscape and agro-economy.

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