Workshop Locations

January 30, 2019 - Springfield IL
Bank of Springfield Center
1 Convention Center Plaza, Springfield, IL
(Starts at 12:30, pre-register to receive free box lunch)

January 31, 2019 – Effingham, IL
Effingham County Extension Office
1209 North Wenthe Drive, Effingham, IL

February 5, 2019– Olney, IL
The Holiday Motel and Restaurant,
1300 S West St, Olney, IL

February 6, 2019 - Benton, IL
Franklin County Extension Office
1212 Route 14 West, Benton, IL

February 7, 2019 – Nashville, IL
St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
330 N Buhrman, Nashville IL

February 12, 2019 – Pittsfield, IL
UI Extension/Pike County Farm Bureau Bldg
1301 E Washington, Pittsfield, IL

February 13, 2019 - Breese, IL
Clinton County Extension Office
1163 North 4th Street, Breese, IL

February 19, 2019 - Monmouth, IL
Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau
1000 N Main St., Monmouth, IL

February 20, 2019 – Freeport, IL
Stephenson County Farm Bureau Bldg
210 W. Spring St, Freeport, IL

February 21, 2019 – Sycamore, IL
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Bldg
1350 W. Prairie Drive, Sycamore, IL

February 28, 2019 - Springfield, IL
Illinois Department of Ag Bldg. Auditorium
State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL

ALL workshops start at 9:00 am except at the Pork Expo.
Workshop Information

On-site workshop sign-in and late registration starts at 8:30. The CLM training will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Please allow 3.5 hours for the workshop, and additional time to complete the IDOA exam if needed.

The registration cost is $35. If more than one employee from the same farm signs up, each registration after the first will cost $25. Coffee and snacks are provided.

CLM Training Manual

The current training manual used for Certified Livestock Manager Training is the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum. This curriculum is available for free online at go.illinois.edu/manual. If you would prefer to purchase a hardcopy or an electronic CD contact College of ACES, Marketing & Distribution at 1-800-345-6087. If you have a manual or CD, 2003 or newer, you will not need to purchase a new one. The IDOA CLM Exam questions are taken directly from this manual. Some of this curriculum will be covered during the workshops. However, it is impossible to cover all of the exam material in one workshop, so acquiring and reviewing the manual in advance is highly recommended.

What is Required?

The Illinois Livestock Management Facilities Act of 1997 requires livestock producers to receive training through the U of I Extension CLM Training Program. This program provides livestock producers with the best management practices for managing and handling their manure. Livestock producers with more than 300 animal units must be a certified livestock manager (CLM).

To become a CLM, producers with 300-999 animal units can attend one U of I Extension CLM Training Workshop or pass the new online CLM Training Program or the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) administered CLM exam. Producers with over 1,000 animal units are required to complete both the workshop and the IDOA Exam. The IDOA Exam is offered immediately following each of the CLM Workshops.

Upon successful completion of these requirements, producers are certified for three years.

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Can’t make a Workshop?

We now also offer an online CLM Training Program that can be taken in place of attending a workshop. All online quizzes must be passed satisfactorily to meet the certification requirements, and once completed a certificate is emailed to you. Quizzes in the online training are based on material from the CLM Training Manual.

To sign up for the CLM Online Training Program please go to: web.extension.illinois.edu/lfmm/registration

Note: These quizzes DO NOT take the place of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Exam for Producers with 1,000 or more animal units. They can be used in lieu of the workshop requirement.

Two easy ways to register for a workshop (open after Dec 3rd)

1. Online at: www.regonline.com/CLMT2019

2. Call University of Illinois at 1-217-244-9687. Mention “CLM Training”, and please have your credit card ready.

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