

“Strong Traditions, Solid Future”

IAMP Convention: February 24-26, 2022 - Effingham, IL

Thursday, February 24, 2022

8:45 am Depart for Pre-Convention Tour
 * **Central Illinois Poultry**, Arthur
 * **Morgan’s Meat Market**, Mattoon
 * **Tuscan Hills Winery**, Effingham
 Includes lunch at winery. Winery open for tour, tastings & cash bar.

3:15 pm IAMP Board Meeting

5-6:30 pm Convention Registration

5-6:30 pm Product Show Pre-registration

5:30-7 pm President’s Welcome Reception

Friday, February 25, 2022

6:30-9:30 am Breakfast Buffet for those at Holiday Inn

8 am Registration Desk Opens

8-9:30 am Product Show Registration
 Innovative Pork & Beef Contests
 Registration

8:30 am Welcome by President, Bruce Fechtig

8:45 am **“Illinois Farm Bureau Programs for Illinois Meat Processors”**
 Tasha Bunting, IL Farm Bureau

9:15 am **“Grant Writing”**
 Alex Freeman, Agriculture
 Grant Writing

10:00 am Beverage Break

10:15 am **“Incinerating Your Offal”**
 American Resources

11 am **“Game Processing Video & Discussion”** Dwight Ely
 Ely Farm Products, Newtown, PA

11 am Product Show Judging Begins

11:45 am **“IL Department of Meat & Poultry Inspection Update”**
 Dr. John O’Keefe, Bureau Chief

12:30-1:30 pm Hot Buffet Lunch

1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Opens

2:00 pm Kids’ Choice Judging for the Illinois Best Hot Dog

4-5:00 pm Social Hour at the Trade Show
 (Free beer, wine and sodas on the trade show floor)

5:00 pm Registration Desk Closes

5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes

5:00 pm Kids’ Fun: “Jungle Safari Night”

Friday, February 25, 2022 Cont.

5-7 pm Mix n’ Mingle (Trade Show Floor)
 (includes food from the President, cake from Schmidt Equipment, drinks)

6-7 pm Product Show Viewing (Redbird E)

7:30-11 pm Effingham Pub Crawl

Saturday, February 26, 2022

6:30-9:30 am Breakfast Buffet for those at Holiday Inn

8:00 am Registration Desk Opens

9 am IAMP Annual Meeting

9 :30 am **“Smokehouse Demo”**
 PS Seasoning/Pro Smoker

10:15 am **“AAMP Update”**, Dwight Ely
 AAMP President

10:30 am Trade Show Exhibitor Meeting

11:00 am Exhibit Hall Opens

11:30 am Refreshments Served in Exhibit Hall

Noon Kids’ Snack Making Competition

Noon Best Trade Show Booth Award

2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes

2:15 pm IAMP Board Meeting

2:15 pm Bourbon & Craft Beer Tasting

4 pm Product Show Class Awards
 Kid’s Choice Award

6 pm Kids’ Pizza, Swim Party & Movie

6 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Banquet
 Special Recognitions

* Innovative Pork & Beef Contest Awards

* Best of Pork Award

* Best of Beef Award

* Best of Product Show Award

* U of I Sleeter Bull Award

Entertainment: Scott Wattles and The Blue Suede Crew

Reservations:

The 2022 IAMP Convention will be held at the Thelma Keller Convention Center and Holiday Inn, Effingham. Hotel room blocks have been reserved at the following hotels. Please reserve by Feb. 3, 2022 using group code MPA at Holiday Inn. (217-540-7777). Holiday Inn: Rate \$145/night/1 breakfast

\$152/night/2 breakfast

Country Inn & Suites (217-540-5555): \$99/night