Illinois leads the nation in production of soybeans, an important protein source for animals and humans around the world. ISA believes that by working together, we can solve our greatest challenges and create the future we want. We’re committed to leading collaborative efforts that bring innovative solutions that improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of our farmers, our communities and our world.

**CONNECTING INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

| SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS |
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|                                | WISHH; Farmer Profitability/Resilient Farmers research and education; soybeanpremiums.org | Donations to food banks with Illinois Pork; Illinois Farm Families, CFI and USFRA involvement; Soy in the City efforts; WISHH; USMEF and USAPEEC support | IFF work with health/wellness professionals and biotech/GMO acceptance; CFI and USFRA; Soy in the City; WISHH; Director community efforts | Ag In the Classroom, Illinois Ag Foundation, Pod to Plate; CFI and USFRA involvement; Soy in the City; NGO education | Board diversity and recruiting | Collaboration with industry, NGOs and other groups promoting NLRS awareness and BMP adoption; Aquaculture | Biodiesel promotion; RFS advocacy | Building demand via trade teams and mission trips; Illinois soybeans add $7.48 billion in direct state revenue | Transportation infrastructure; IFF technology support and acceptance | WISHH; ISA supports the state’s 43,000 soybean farmers, 97% of whom are family farms | Soy in the City outreach; IFF, CFI and USFRA; BMP and NLRS efforts; Biodiesel education and outreach | Farmer BMPs; Farmer Profitability; ILSoyAdvisor.com; ILSoyAdvisor Events; Field to Market support | Biodiesel; BMP efforts, especially promoting reduced tillage and cover crops; Field to Market support | Aquaculture; Water Quality and NGO Watershed support | Farmer Profitability, Farmer BMPs, Advisor and Events; Field to Market and NGO support | Support DSHA guidelines; Promote pesticide and safety training | Collaborations with conservation NGOs and other groups; Chicago Office; Industry Relations lead |

**Abbreviations**

- BMP: Best Management Practice
- CFI: Center for Food Integrity
- IFF: Illinois Farm Families
- NGO: Non-Government Organization
- NLRS: Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- RFS: Renewable Fuel Standard
- USAPEEC: U.S. Poultry and Egg Export Council
- USFRA: U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance
- USMEF: U.S. Meat Export Federation
- WISHH: World Initiative for Soy in Human Health