



LEAD 2026-2027 Save The Date

Locations marked TBD will be confirmed in the monthly LEAD newsletter. Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

DATE	ENGAGEMENT	HOSTING ISA DEPARTMENT	LOCATION CITY	PARTICIPANTS	FORMAT	TIME
SEP 3, 2026	Adopt-A-Research Project	Soybean Production	Urbana-Champaign, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 3 PM
SEP 15, 2026	LEAD 27 Kickoff & Awards Dinner	Human Resources	Heyworth & Bloomington, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	3 - 7:30 PM
OCT 14, 2026	Industry Tour - ADM	Market Development	Ottawa, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	8 AM - 3 PM
NOV 12, 2026	State Legislative Training Webinar	Government Relations	Virtual	Everyone in LEAD	Virtual	9 - 10 AM
NOV 18, 2026	Veto Session Legislative Visit	Government Relations	Springfield, IL	Navigators 2-3 & Ambassadors	In-Person	10 AM - 2 PM
DEC 9, 2026	Media Training & Public Speaking	Communications	Bloomington, IL	Next Generation - All Levels	In-Person	11 AM - 1:30 PM
JAN 6, 2027	Leading at the Next Level!	Human Resources	Bloomington, IL	Navigators - All Levels	In-Person	11 AM - 1:30 PM
JAN 26-27, 2027	Soybean Summit	Human Resources	Champaign, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 4 PM
FEB 10, 2027	Mid-Year Lunch & Learn	Human Resources	Bloomington, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	10 AM - 1 PM
FEB 25, 2027	Market Development Webinar	Market Development	Virtual	Next Generation & Navigators	Virtual	12 - 1 PM
MAR 17, 2027	Spring Legislative Advocacy Day	Government Relations	Springfield, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 3 PM
JUN 24, 2027	ISA Agronomy Farm Tour	Soybean Production	Heyworth, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 2 PM
JUL 20-22, 2027	Washington, D.C. Fly-In	Government Relations	Washington, D.C.	Navigators 2-3 & Ambassadors	In-Person	8 AM - 6 PM
JUL 28, 2027	July Board Meeting	Human Resources	Champaign, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 2 PM
AUG 12, 2027	Bio-based Innovation Tour	Market Development	TBD	Next Generation & Navigators	In-Person	10 AM - 3 PM
AUG 31, 2027	Farm Progress Show / Plot Tour	Soybean Production	Decatur, IL	Everyone in LEAD	In-Person	9 AM - 4 PM