

Market Development Industry Tour

Date: October 14th, 2026

Location: Mendota and Ottawa, IL

Time: 8:00am-3:30pm

Objective: Participants will visit facilities involved in grain handling and river transportation and learn more about how soy moves from the farm to domestic and international markets. The tour will provide an opportunity to hear from industry professionals and learn about the role of trucks, rail and waterways in moving Illinois soybeans. It will also offer a chance to connect with other young farmers and agricultural leaders.

Dress Code: Business Casual, Jeans

Meal: Light Breakfast, Lunch provided

Transportation: Participants will need to provide their own transportation

Registration link: <https://form.123formbuilder.com/6976911/10-14-2026-lead-industry-tour-with-isa-md-team>



Time	Details	Address
8:00am	Farmer Chat and Welcome Light Breakfast	
9:00am	Tour of ADM Rail in Mendota	581 N 43rd Rd, Mendota, IL 61342
9:45am	Depart for Ottawa	
10:15-11:15am	Tour of ADM Ottawa North	1912 N 2753rd Rd, Ottawa, IL 61350
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:10-2:10pm	Tour of ARTCO Barge terminal	1495 IL-71, Ottawa, IL 61350

2:30-3:00pm	Tour Starved Rock Lock and Dam	950 North 27th Road, Ottawa, IL 61350
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