



SWAT

- ➔ *Join the team*
- ➔ *Be a resource*
- ➔ *Take ownership*
- ➔ *Lead Illinois Farm Bureau*

How do I Apply?

Visit
www.ilfb.org/swat
or contact your
county Farm Bureau®

Complete and submit
your application
by August 15, 2018.



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Strength With Advisory Teams



Join the Team. Become a Leader.

Are you ready to be part of a team that can help surface emerging topics in agriculture, provide a vision for Illinois Farm Bureau, and guide the issues?

Who's on the Team?

Team members are appointed to a two-year term.

Each SWAT team consists of:

- 10 IFB® members
- 1 IFB Board Member
- 1 County Farm Bureau® Manager

What is the Goal of the Team?

Surface – Identify issues and provide vision to the IFB Board of Directors on topics relating to agriculture.

Research – Take part in the policy development process through in-depth review of issues for grassroots input.

Lead – Guide Illinois Farm Bureau, as an expert, on specific issues, regulations, and legislation.

When does the Team Meet?

Teams meet four times each year. If needed, those meetings may be supplemented with conference calls.

Team members will be reimbursed for necessary expenses.

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Conservation and Natural Resources

Issues including:

- Environmental Regulations
- Water Quality
- Conservation Programs
- Forestry
- CAFOs Permitting
- Pesticide Use
- And more



Farming Production and Marketing

Issues including:

- Farm Policy
- Crop Production
- Marketing
- Risk Management
- Trade
- Technology
- Livestock
- Local Foods
- Specialty Crops
- And more



Local and State Government

Issues including:

- Rural Development
- Local Government
- Government Finance
- Elections
- Education
- Energy
- Transportation
- And more

