

**The Illinois Club Excursion and Seminar
Farming in Central Illinois Today: Promise and Challenges**

- WHEN: Friday, October 26, 2018, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- WHAT: A guided tour of a modern farm close to Champaign, and a seminar about major issues facing farming in Central Illinois today, presented by expert speakers from the university and the farming community.
- WHERE: Meet at the parking lot of Schnuck’s Savoy, car-pool to Rund’s Farm in Pesotum, return to the auditorium of the Champaign County Farm Bureau in Champaign for the seminar and box lunch.
- COST: \$25 per person including box lunch from Michael’s and beverages. Cash or check payable to “The Illinois Club” when we meet to carpool in the morning.
- TO REGISTER: Or for more information, send an email to Nils at tours@theillinoisclub.org with your name, email address, and phone number (cell # is preferred).

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: A 2-hour tour of a modern farm, guided by its owner, Eric Rund, and a 3-hour seminar with lectures by 4 well-regarded specialists (two from the University of Illinois, and two farm and fertilizer specialist active in the Champaign County Farm Bureau) that will explore a number of critical questions ranging from the costs and attractiveness of farming today to organic farming in East Central Illinois, the impact of digital technologies on farming, and sustainability and environmental impact. Box lunches, included in cost, will be catered by Michael’s. After registration participants will be asked for their preferences of meals. Coffee, tea and water will be available throughout the seminar.