

Regional Water Supply Planning Committee & Mahomet Aquifer Consortium present

# RWSPC Stakeholders' Conference *Water & Mason County Agriculture*

## Friday, July 25, 2014

Hosted by: Mason County Farm Bureau & Central Illinois Irrigated Growers Association

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration at Mason County Farm Bureau, 127 South High St., Havana, IL</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	Welcome and Introductions – Mason County Farm Bureau Manager-Renee Deuth Mel Pleines Chairman, Mahomet Aquifer Consortium Brad Uken, Chairman, Regional Water Supply Planning Committee
<b>9:45am</b>	Leave for the Central Illinois Irrigated Growers Association Research Plot (on tour bus)
<b>9:55am</b>	Arrive Irrigation Management Tools & Trials Plot CIIGA/ Jeff Smith, Sunrise Ag/ Bob Bess, Stevens Implement & John Deere Research/Budke
<b>11:05am</b>	Leave for Illinois River Terminal (Sunrise Ag Tour, Cargill and ADM)
<b>11:15am</b>	Arrive Sunrise Ag - FS Terminal
<b>12:15pm</b>	Leave for Lunch at Town House Restaurant, 116 W. Market, Havana
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch / Keynote Speaker: Jerry Stevens, City of Decatur <i>Aging Community Water Infrastructures and The 21st Century Solutions</i>
<b>1:30pm</b>	Leave for IDNR's Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery
<b>2:00pm</b>	Arrive at Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery
<b>3:00pm</b>	Leave for Mason County Farm Bureau Weaver Pop Corn & Del Monte (green beans and peas) speakers on buses
<b>3:30pm</b>	Arrive Mason County Farm Bureau and Adjournment

This Stakeholders' Conference is a field trip showcasing water use & agriculture in Mason County, the Imperial Valley of the Midwest. You'll see how geology and location shape the agricultural landscape in this part of Illinois. Conference attendees will be transported on an air-conditioned bus.

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Questions: Contact Robbie C. Berg at MAC1998\_15@yahoo.com or call 217-493-7407  
Registration Fee: \$45, send to Mahomet Aquifer Consortium P.O. Box 8555 Champaign, IL 61826  
Registration deadline: Friday, July 18

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Please feel free to share conference information with others that you think would enjoy this meeting. Need more info: check our websites [www.MahometAquiferConsortium.org](http://www.MahometAquiferConsortium.org) & [www.RWSPC.org](http://www.RWSPC.org)  
Teachers: 8 CPDUs will be provided.