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**EVENT: Greater PEORIA Farm Show
December 3, 4, & 5, 2019
Peoria Civic Center
Peoria, Illinois**



38th Greater Peoria Farm Show Set for December 3-4-5, 2019

Peoria, Illinois – Peoria will once-again play host to the Greater PEORIA Show December 3, 4, & 5, 2019. Approximately 300 companies are set to feature 1000+ product lines in more than 90,000 square feet of exhibit space at the Peoria Civic Center. The event is the largest indoor farm show in Illinois and recognized as one of the premier agricultural events in the United States. More than 20,000 area farmers are expected to visit the three-day event.

Show Celebrates Illinois' Leadership in Agriculture

Illinois is home to over 76,000 farms and 28 million acres of farmland, making it a top producer of corn, soybeans, and other specialty crops. With its central location and access to excellent transportation, the Illinois agricultural economy has established itself as the United States second largest exporter of agricultural products, with over \$4 billion worth shipped annually.

Home to Caterpillar, Peoria, Illinois knows a thing or two about managing large equipment and putting on large events. The Peoria Civic Center provides excellent facilities, with over 100,000 square feet of exhibit space, and plenty of space for educational seminars and special events. Show Manager, Penny Swank states, *"The Greater Peoria Farm Show is the largest indoor agricultural tradeshow in Illinois and one of the biggest events of the year at the Peoria Civic Center. With hundreds of exhibits, presentations, free admission, complimentary coffee and rolls and more, it's a great end of year ag event."*

Elwynn Taylor's 2020 Crop Weather Outlook and Special Events

Iowa State University Agronomist and Professor, Elwynn Taylor, will present his 2020 Crop Weather Outlook on Tuesday (1:3pm) and Wednesday (11:00am). Dr. Taylor is well known for providing informative and entertaining insight into near and long-term weather patterns and the impact on crop production.

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Central Illinois Ag will kick off each day with complimentary coffee and rolls in the main exhibit hall. Early attendees can also enter to win the daily \$1000 Showbucks prize drawing, courtesy of Illinois AgrNews. The drawing will be held each day at 1:00pm. Showbucks can be used as currency to purchase merchandise or services from any exhibitor. Lunch will also be served daily, featuring meats provided by Peoria favorite, Alwan's Meets. Lunch is only \$5.25 after receiving a \$2-off coupon provided to all attendees who visit exhibits hosted by N-Rich Plant Food and Global Ag Risk Solutions.

The Greater Peoria Farm Show runs December 3, 4, and 5, 2019 at the Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois. Show hours are 9am to 4pm daily. Admission is free. For more information and interactive floor plan of the show, go to www.GreaterPeoriaFarmShow.com or contact Penny Swank at (507) 437-7969.



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The Greater PEORIA Farm Show is produced by Midwest Shows Inc., producer of annual agricultural tradeshow hosted in Peoria, IL; Tulsa, OK; Vermillion, SD; Sioux Falls, SD; Cedar Falls, IA; and Oklahoma City.

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