

2024 Midwest Agricultural Banking School Application Form

December 2-5, 2024

Department # 23

First Name _____	Middle Initial _____	Last Name _____	Preferred Name for Badge _____
Title _____			Bank Asset Size _____
Bank _____			Email Address _____
Address _____			Phone _____ Fax _____
City, State, Zip Code _____			Cell Phone _____

Background Information

Male Female

Total years of banking experience _____

Size of bank's agricultural loan portfolio _____

Please indicate any specific courses or educational events you have attended in the agricultural banking area.

Payment Information

Monday Review : Fundamentals of Midwest Agriculture:
Agronomic and Farm Management Factors - (Optional):

- \$75 Member Review
 \$1295 IBA Members & Members of Co-Sponsoring Associations
 \$895 IBA Members Commuter
A 100% surcharge will be applied for non-members.

Total Payable \$ _____

Check Enclosed (payable to IBA Foundation, Inc.)

Please charge my: VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Please register online at www.indiana.bank
Or return by November 8, 2024 to:

IBA Foundation, Inc.
8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Suite 155E
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-387-9380

Participation in IBA programs is limited to members, associate members, and non-members from an eligible membership category at applicable member or non-member rates.

Refund Policy

Any applicant withdrawing from the school before Nov. 8, 2024, will receive a refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee. Any applicant cancelling after Nov. 8, 2024, or who fails to appear at the school, will forfeit the entire registration fee. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a per-person basis by the trustees of the school. Requests for refunds due to extenuating circumstances must be submitted in writing.

I have read the admission requirements and desire to enroll in the 2024 Midwest Agricultural Banking School. I agree to abide by all the requirements for participation and completion of this program. Above is detailed information regarding my qualifications for admission.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

This submission has been approved by the bank. To be signed by the president, department head, personnel officer or other executive authorized by the bank.

Nominating Officer's Name & Title (please type or print legibly) _____

Nominating Officer's Signature _____

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INDIANA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

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Return on Education

Bankers demand a strong return on education (“ROE”) in terms of dollars, time and effort spent. You can count on the Midwest Agricultural Banking School to provide:

- Practical, hands-on curriculum designed for learning by doing and for easy application at the bank;
- Small class size to increase networking opportunities and personalized instruction;
- A school designed and governed by bankers and taught by experienced bankers and consultants; and
- Reasonable enrollment fees and an academic atmosphere conducive to a stimulating learning experience.

The Curriculum

The curriculum for the Midwest Agricultural Banking School is designed to provide you with the practical aspects of agricultural credit & finance, farm management, marketing and related subjects. The development and implementation of this curriculum has involved literally hundreds of bankers and has resulted in a nationwide system of quality banker education.

The **2024 Midwest Agricultural Banking School** delivers a solid foundation in agricultural credit principles and the most timely topics of the day, all with a minimal investment of time and money!

Core Curriculum

- Economic Outlook
- Introduction to Agricultural Financial Statements
- Agricultural Credit Analysis & Decision-Making
- Farm Service Agency Programs
- The Farm Bill - Impact on Decisions
- Environmental Audits - What to Look For and Why
- Marketing Alternatives
- Structuring Agricultural Loans
- Problem Loans: Indicators
- Alternatives Used to Control Land and Facility Resources
- Crop Insurance
- Customer Relationship Development

Optional Review Session

Fundamentals of Midwest Agriculture:

Agronomic and Farm Management Factors (Monday Morning)

Agricultural production speaks its own language and follows its own production and marketing practices. To those not familiar with agriculture, the terminology, production practices, marketing and governmental programs can be confusing and may lead to misunderstandings. For those lenders who are not familiar with agriculture and want an introductory course prior to the start of the school, a session is scheduled for Monday morning that will include:

- Crop and livestock terminology
- Crop production practices & costs
- Land rental arrangements
- Livestock production & costs

Admission Information

Background

The Agricultural Banking School will hold its 52nd annual session on Dec. 2 - 5, 2024. The 2024 Agricultural Clinic will be held on Dec. 5. This school is co-sponsored by the Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan bankers associations and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue and is designed to further enhance the education of bankers in the field of agricultural finance.

As one of the 68 land-grant colleges and universities created through the Morrill Act of 1862, Purdue has acquired a reputation as one of America’s leading universities. Agriculture was one of two divisions originally established at Purdue in 1869, and since that time, Purdue has grown to become a recognized leader in all areas of agricultural education.

Classroom work features practical aspects of agricultural credit and finance, farm management, marketing and case studies.

Requirements and Regulations

Participants are expected to attend all sessions. Absences may be excused only because of illness, catastrophe or extenuating circumstances, based upon a written statement submitted to and approved by the school trustees.

Certificate of Completion

Students who successfully complete the program will be presented with a graduation certificate.

Registration & Schedule

The Fundamentals of Midwest Agriculture will begin at 8:30 am and the Agriculture Financial Statements will begin at 1:15 pm. Registration & Social Hour will be held Monday, Dec. 2 from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm in the lobby at the Hampton Inn and Suites - West Lafayette. Concluding the social hour the students will then attend a dinner followed by a short program at the hotel. Classes Monday through Wednesday will be held at Purdue University (Krannert Building, Room 758). Thursday, December 5 class will be held at the Beck Agricultural Center. The graduation ceremony will take place during lunch.

Facilities

Students will be housed at the Hampton Inn & Suites - West Lafayette, 160 Tapawingo Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906. One student is assigned to each room.

Tuition

Tuition fees are \$1295 for co-sponsoring association members. These fees include room and board on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and all instructional materials. Member commuter rate is available for \$895. Optional Monday Review is \$75 for members. Tuition must accompany the official application. A 100% surcharge is applied for non-members.

For More Information

If you have any questions regarding the 2024 Midwest Agricultural Banking School or any of the educational offerings of the IBA, please contact Laurie Rees at 317-387-9380 or via email at LRees@indiana.bank.

Applications are due Friday, Nov. 8.

The Faculty

Faculty for the school includes academicians, bankers and agricultural professionals. These instructors have been carefully chosen for their knowledge and presentation skills. The faculty for this year’s school includes:

Zach Allen	Rick Gentis
Freddie Barnard	Todd Kuethe
Mat Berger	Anthony Jordan
Michael Bonnell	Cari Juillerat
Amanda Borne	Michael Langemeier
Brady Brewer	Jessica Lehman
Tracie Davies	Clayton Nagel
Dan Devlin	Bob Rhodes
Scott Downey	Craig Robertson
Bruce Erickson	Fred Witford
Chad Fiechter	

Agenda

Monday, December 2nd

8:30 am Fundamentals of Midwest Agriculture: Agronomic Factors
10:30 am Break
12:15 pm Lunch: On Your Own
1:15 pm Agricultural Financial Statements
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm Agricultural Credit Analysis
5:00 pm Hotel/School Check-In/Social Hour
6:15 pm Banquet and Economic Outlook

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00 am Environmental Audits: What to Look for and Why
9:00 am Farm Service Agency Programs
10:15 am Break (*Class photo will also be taken at this time*)
10:30 am Structuring Agricultural Loans
12:00 pm Lunch - On Your Own
1:00 pm Farmland Ownership and Tenure
2:15 pm Appraisals: What you need to know
3:15 pm Break
3:30 pm Farm Bill: Impact on Decisions
5:00 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00 am Marketing Alternatives
9:15 am Break
9:30 am Customer Relationship Development
11:30 am Lunch - On Your Own
12:30 pm Special Assets
1:45 pm Break
2:15 pm Crop Insurance
3:30 pm Break
3:15 pm Panel Discussion: Problem Loan Indicators and Contemporary Issues in Ag Lending
5:00 pm Adjourn

Agenda Continued:

Thursday, December 5th - Agricultural Clinic

7:45 am **Crop Market Outlook**
Dr. James Mintert, Director, Center for Commercial Agriculture, Purdue University

8:45 am **Refreshment Break**

9:00 am **Economic Megatrends of Agriculture and Ag Lending**
Dr. David Kohl Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech University

10:15 am **Refreshment Break**

Breakout Sessions

10:30 am **Lending in the Agriculture Marketplace: 2024 and Beyond**
Dr. David Kohl Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech University

Long-Run Trends in the Swine Industry

Tom Gillespie, DVM, DABVP, Performance Health, PC

Using Hedging as a Part of a Farm’s Marketing Plan

Dr. Mindy Mallory, Clearing Corp Endowed Chair in Food and Agribusiness Marketing, Purdue University

11:30 am **Luncheon and Midwest Agriculture Banking School Graduation**

12:45 pm **WTF: What the Fraud**
Rene Perez, National Director of Sales & Financial Crimes Crimes Consultant, Jack Henry

1:45 pm **Refreshment Break**

Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm **Agriculture Technology Trends**
Dr. Bruce Erickson, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue University

Solar Farms and Food versus Fuel Debate

Dr. Juan Sesmero Professor, Department of Agriculture Economics, Purdue University

Estate and Transition Planning

Miriam Robeson Attorney, Robison Law LLC

2:50 pm **Refreshment Break**

3:00 pm **Soybean Market Outlook and Renewable Diesel**
Ben Brown Senior Research Associate, University of Missouri

4:00 pm **Adjourn**

LOCATION FOR AG CLINIC

Beck Agricultural Center

**4550 U.S. 52 W
West Lafayette, IN 47906**

