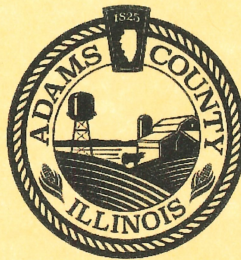


# ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS



## NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK PROCLAMATION NUMBER 2024-001-003

On National Ag Day, Adams County recognizes the significant impact agriculture plays within our county, state and country. Agriculture is Illinois' number one industry and accounts for about 1 in every 17 jobs across this state. From farm fields to urban farms, and to the manufacturing of food, fuel and fiber, agriculture is essential to the daily lives of American citizens.

**WHEREAS,** Illinois accounts for 1.9 million farms, which equates to 880.1 million acres.

**WHEREAS,** 96% of farms are family owned within Illinois.

**WHEREAS,** today's farmers can feed an average of 164 people.

**WHEREAS,** U.S. agriculture produced a total of \$543.1 billion in agricultural products 2022.

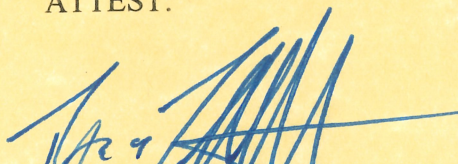
**WHEREAS,** the total value market value of products sold by Adams County Farmers in 2017 was \$269,000,00.

**WHEREAS,** America's farmers and ranchers represent some of the oldest and most noble professions in our country, producing abundant and safe food for our nation and the world at-large, in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** the Adams County Board recognizes March 17- 23, 2024, as National Agriculture Week. This board calls on our citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions farmers and farm families have made to better the lives of our citizens.

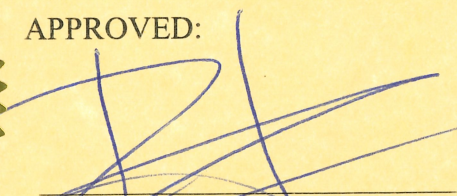
**PROCLAIMED** by the Adams Board this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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Ryan A. Nickamp, Clerk



APPROVED:

  
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R. Kent Snider, Chairman