

A Series of Local Government Education Programs

Illinois communities are dealing with many changes and local government officials are challenged with obtaining necessary information to make informed decisions regarding policy and delivery of services. To help elect officials deal with these issues, University of Illinois Extension offers a variety of educational programs to local government officials in Illinois.

This local government education series addresses issues impacting counties and communities in Illinois. Program participants will be able to interact with program speakers as well as exchange innovative ideas and viewpoints.

This education series is broadcasted over a statewide audio-teleconferencing system through Illinois county Extension offices. The informal program setting allows participants to join fellow local officials to discuss topics of interest and concern in a timely, convenient manner.

Each Tele-Institute qualifies for 2 hours of general Certified County Officials (CCO) credit.

Register at: www.extension.uiuc.edu/effingham

If you have any question, please call our Effingham County Office at 217-347-7773

Reducing Flood Losses and Protecting Floodplain Resources in Illinois

September 17, 2009 3:00-5:00 PM

Your community has a flood problem and it isn't getting any better. You're not alone. Flood damage in the United States continues to escalate. This has occurred despite billions of dollars spent on flood control and other structural and non-structural measures. This session will highlight concepts, tools and community success stories to enhance floodplain management in your county.

Energy Conservation – It's All in the Details

October 22, 2009 3:00-5:00 PM

We all pay a price to consume energy. That price is both economical and environmental. As energy cost continue to rise, we need to change the way we consume energy to combat rising costs and improve environmental quality for future generations. This program will focus on how local governments can conserve energy, decrease energy cost, and reduce the negative impacts on the environment.

Legislative Update 2009

November 19, 2009 3:00-5:00 PM

This Tele-Institute will provide all local government officials with a review of current State and Federal legislative issues. Officials will learn the progress of these State and Federal legislative issues and the impact they have on Illinois local governments and the communities they serve. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss new legislation with professionals who specialize in State and Federal legislative issues.