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**FOR SALE/RENT:** 2 bedroom mobile homes for rent or empty lots. Also, brand new mobile homes for sale. Call 815-244-1327

**HANOVER:** Spacious 2+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths, deck, fenced back yard. 203 Speer Rd. Available January 15, 2010. Call for details. 815-541-4123

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**MOUNT CARROLL:** 2 BR Ranch home. New carpet, stove/frig. included. Has washer/dryer hook-up. \$365.00 + deposit with good credit. No pets/No smoking. Off street parking/well insulated. Available Now. Call 1-815-684-5278

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**SAVANNA:** Small 1 BR. Appliances, A/C, 2 car garage, water included. No Smoking, No Pets. \$440. (815) 758-0591

**SAVANNA/HANOVER:** Lovely four-bedroom ranch home (\$575/mo) in beautiful country setting with lake for boating. Stove, microwave, refrigerator included and fully air-conditioned. Located between Hanover and Savanna just east of Illinois State 84 on Rush Rd. References required. Kindly phone 815-266-4918

**SHANNON:** Nice 1 & 2 bedroom apartments includes parking, water, trash and sewer. 815-734-6335 or 815-499-6732

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## Grow Your Market at Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference

The Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference will be held January 6-8, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, IL. Three pre-conference workshops (concurrent) will be offered during the daytime on Wednesday, January 6, which will include "Grow Your Market: Creating a Memorable Experience for Customers," "Getting Started in Local Food Production and Marketing," and "Expanding Seasons and Markets with High Tunnels."

On Thursday and Friday, January 7-8, the conference will kick off with an opening session entitled "From Market Gardening to Commercial Readiness: Keys to Effective Production and Marketing Across a Range of Market Arenas" by Tim Woods, University of Kentucky. The remainder of the conference will include the traditional concurrent breakout sessions on fruits, vegetables, herbs, irrigation, agritourism/marketing, and business management. New to the conference this year will be two organic tracks. Thursday evening will feature a banquet followed by the announcement of the annual cider contest winners and comments from Doc Patterson, Fire Service Chaplain for the Lake County Honor Guard.

Peach and apple production will take center stage of the fruit breakout sessions with talks on disease management, thinning, insecticides, and fertility management to name a few. Topics in the vegetable sessions will run the gamut of disease, insect, and weed management to production problems to marketing. Carl Cantaloupi, North Carolina State University, will discuss "Producing and

Marketing Asparagus." Vegetables focused on will include asparagus, tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, and sweet corn.

The agritourism/marketing track will feature sessions on agritourism liability insurance, customer service, public relations and advertising strategies, and increasing marketing impact with photography.

Herb concurrent sessions will include subjects such as field herb production, composting processing and landscape waste, transitioning to organic greenhouse growing, seasonal herbs, and herb of the year.

Organic Production joins the conference this year with two concurrent tracts of educational programming focusing on the following areas: integrated organic vegetable production systems, grain and livestock systems, fruit production, and research. Pete Johnson, Pete's Greens, Craftsbury, VT, kicks off the two organic sessions with "Building a Healthy Food System," followed by Steve Pincus and Beth Kazmar, Tipi Produce, Evanston, WI, with a talk on "Farming and Marketing in a Homegrown Wisconsin Co-op."

The 21st Annual Cider Contest and the 8th Annual Hard Cider Contest will again be held in conjunction with the conference. For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Wahle, U of I Extension, at 618/692-9434 or [wahle@uiuc.edu](mailto:wahle@uiuc.edu). Or, please refer to the ISGA web site: <http://www.specialty-growers.org/confagenda.htm>.

Trade show plans have spaces for over 50 exhibitors. Space is still available for those wishing to exhibit their specialty crop products or services.

To receive registration materials or to obtain exhibitor information, please contact Diane Handley at 309/557-2107 or [handley@ilfb.org](mailto:handley@ilfb.org). A detailed conference agenda

can be viewed at [www.specialty-growers.org](http://www.specialty-growers.org).

## Last Call

### We Need Your Help, and Opened Hearts

This the last call...these are trying and difficult times for many today. This year we find more of us without jobs, food, even worse homes. However the sad thing are the affected children.

Please help bring a lil Joy into the life of a child in need this Holiday. Sponsor a child for Christmas. With a small contribution of a toy or donation, he or she will know Santa didn't forget them after all. Our goal is to reach out to families currently residing in Ogle County (but no family in need will be rejected) that has "fallen through the system" somehow, and is unable to receive any kind of assistance, but really could use an Earth Angel assigned to them to make this a special Christmas after all.

If you know of a family who "really" needs an Earth Angel, even if it's your own family, please come forward and let us know, all the information is kept Confidential. What is most important is gender and ages so gifts can be purchased and distributed accordingly. Deadline for toy donations is Dec. 19th. Last year the majority of the presents already wrapped, were greatly appreciated! "Earth Angel" headquarters will once again be at the Mt. Morris Seniors Center.

Website address: [earthangelsoglecounty.spaces.live.com](http://earthangelsoglecounty.spaces.live.com)  
 I believe in Santa, don't you?  
 Email address: [earth.angels.oglecounty@hotmail.com](mailto:earth.angels.oglecounty@hotmail.com)

Questions? Want to volunteer? Need a pick up? Call: 815-291-7757 and ask for "Granny."

## HEALTH:

### BREAK THE SILENCE

If you are a victim of childhood sexual abuse. You are not alone  
 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. We can help.

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## Carroll County Health Dept. Offers H1Ni Vaccines

The Carroll County Health Department announced on Monday that it will be administering H1N1 vaccines to the general public, by appointment only, starting 12/15/09.

For more information and to make an appointment, please call Dawn Holland, Carroll County Health Dept., at 815-244-8855. The CCHD is located at 822 S. Mill St. in Mt Carroll.



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The ruler tells the story . . . 10-1/2 inches of snow for the first measurable snowstorm of the 2009-2010 season, and winter doesn't officially arrive until December 21. Some areas in the PA distribution area were hit with more than a foot of snow, while some got 7 to 9 inches. By any measure, that's still a lot of snow. Check out the exclusive video at [www.pacc.news.com](http://www.pacc.news.com) (PA photo/Tom Kocal)



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