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EVENT SCHEDULE

STRUCTURE : HYBRID | TIME : 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM

DAY 1 - MAY 27, 2026

Understanding Global Opportunities for Illinois Food and Agricultural Products

9:15 - 9:45 AM

Jennifer Davids, International Marketing Manager
Illinois Department of Agriculture

9:50 - 10:35 AM

Is your business Export Ready?

Jim Ryan, Director Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at
Bradley University

10:35 - 10:50 AM

BREAK

10:50 AM - 12:00 PM

Identify the best International Markets

Warren Anderson, Acting Director (St. Louis Region)
U.S. Commercial Service

12:00- 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:15 PM

Export Regulations for Food and Agricultural Products

Paul Weiss, Liaison Manager
Food Export

2:15- 3:15 PM

Logistics and shipping Food Products Internationally

Paul Jarzombek, President and CEO
LR International Inc.

3:15 - 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Importance of value chain connectivity and sustainability in
 Exporting





Heather Gieseke, Founder of BounceAg



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