

Steve Ruh
President
Illinois Corn Growers Association

Biography

Steve Ruh farms 2250 acres in Sugar Grove, Illinois, with 1000 acres in corn, 700 acres in soybeans and 550 acres in wheat. He joined the Illinois Corn Growers Association (ICGA) in November, 2000 as an at-large director. He was elected president of the organization in November of 2006.

Prior to joining ICGA Steve was an active member of the Illinois Farm Bureau and graduated in the 1998 IFB ALOT Class. While on the ICGA board Steve has held numerous leadership positions including: Field Services Chairman, Public Relations Chairman, Market Development Chairman, Legislative Chairman, and Vice President.

On the national level Steve is presently serving on the National Corn Growers Association's Ethanol Committee. In the past he has represented Illinois corn producers on NCGA's Joint Trade Policy A-Team which is a joint team with members from the U.S. Grains Council. He has been a champion of diversified markets for growers and has worked with numerous grain buyer trade teams to keep Illinois exports strong.

Steve and his wife, Elizabeth, have one daughter, Berlyn.