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***Governor Signs Urban-Ag Academy Proclamation for August 8-10***

Des Moines, Iowa – Iowa Governor Terry Branstad signed a proclamation this week declaring August 8-10 as Urban Ag Academy (UAA) Days. Founded by Rep. Helen Miller of Ft. Dodge, the national conference helps foster cooperation and understanding between agriculture and urban areas. The 2013 UAA is August 8-10 at the Renaissance Savery Hotel Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines and Couser Cattle and Lincolnway Energy in Nevada, Iowa. Re. Miller will be hosting the conference in partnership with Iowa State University.

"My thanks to Governor Branstad for recognizing the importance of the Urban Ag Academy to Iowa and our nation. Now in our third year, I'm thrilled with the continued success of the UAA that fosters a better understanding between urban legislators and agricultural interests," said Rep. Miller, who is Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee.

The purpose of the Urban-Ag Academy is to bring urban and minority leaders and policy makers together; inform an ever-increasing number of urban legislators on ag issues; and educate non-rural legislators on the often unseen effects on and potential benefits to their districts.

For more information on the UAA, log on to [www.urbanagacademy.com](http://www.urbanagacademy.com) or Facebook.com/UrbanAgAcademy.



*Pictured at the signing (L-R)*

*Dean Coleman – IA  
Soybean Association*

*Mindy Poldberg – IA Corn  
Growers Association*

*Rep. Helen Miller*

*Governor Branstad*

*Billi Hunt – Dupont*

*Dr. Theresa Cooper, Asst.  
Dean for Diversity at ISU*

*Justine Stevenson – IA  
Cattlemen's Association*

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