Christian County Ag Group

Please Join us for our annual

# Ag Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, July 23, 2026, 11:30 AM

Christian County Fairgrounds

***Guest Speaker:***

## Joesph Trujillo-Falcon, PH.D.,

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

**This event is sponsored by multiple donors and businesses throughout Christian County.**

Tickets are available at: Christian County Farm Bureau, Christian County Soil & Water, Hart Media and First National Bank of Pana

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| Welcome | Matt Hart, Hart Media Group |
| CCAG History | Group History—Founding Member Recognition |
| CCAG Scholarship | RD Elder, President, Christian County Ag Group |
| CCFB Scholarship | Alec Myers, Christian County Farm Bureau Manager |
| Guest Speaker | Joseph E Trujillo-Falcon, Ph.D.—University of IL |
| Introductions | Matt Hart |
| Invocation | Matt Hart |
| Lunch | By: Curly Girls Catering |
| | Donated by: Members of Christian Co. Ag Group |
| CCFB Drawing | Drawing for Bench made by Taylorville FFA |
| | Proceeds benefit CCFB Foundation |
| Door Prizes | Christian County Ag Group & Local Businesses |

**GOLD**

Central Commodity FS
First Mid Illinois Bank & Trust
First National Bank of Pana
Legacy Grain Cooperative
Miller Media Group
Shelby Electric Cooperative

**SILVER**

Brandt Consolidated Inc.
CNB Bank & Truest
First National Bank in Taylorville
Peoples Bank & Trust

**BRONZE**

University of Illinois Extension
Willey's Farmers Co-op Supply Company

The Christian County Ag Group would like to thank all of the sponsors and a "SPECIAL" THANK YOU to the Christian County Fair Board for the use of their facilities every year for this luncheon.

**Joseph E Trujillo-Falcon, Ph.D. |** University of Illinois
Assistant Professor—Department of Climate, Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences

He leads the Advancing Language Equity and Resilience in the Atmospheric Sciences (ALERTAS) lab, which is dedicated to improving the communication of weather and climate information in multiple languages through public and practitioner engagement. His innovative, interdisciplinary work has driven significant policy changes across the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS), setting a new benchmark for multilingual communication within government agencies. These accomplishments have established him as a national leader in the weather and climate risk communication field.

Before joining the faculty, Dr. Trujillo-Falcón conducted interdisciplinary research for the Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather Research and Operations, the NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory, and the NWS Storm Prediction Center. He then was an Illinois Distinguished Postdoctoral Research Associate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. As an award-winning bilingual multimedia meteorologist, he has also worked in both radio and broadcast networks and continues to serve the public through MyRadar, a weather application accessed by 50 million individuals worldwide.