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Ag-Urban participants visit Capitol Hill

URBANDALE, Iowa —On Tuesday, March 31, sixteen alumni and current class members of the Ag-Urban Leadership Initiative gathered at the Capitol in Des Moines for the Ag-Urban Leadership Day on the Hill.

The group started the day by meeting with two Ag-Urban alumni, Rep. Linda Upmeyer and Rep. Annette Sweeney. Their visit took them inside the House chambers.

Class members also visited with their legislators, discussing the importance of ag and urban collaborations and the importance of engaging in relevant dialog about Iowa's valuable resources including water, land, people, culture, teamwork and innovation.

Over the noon hour, the group attended the Iowa Soybean Association's Soy Day on the Hill, where they enjoyed a soy meal and visited displays about ISA's programs.

The afternoon found members of the group again visiting with their legislators.

To learn more about ISA, visit its Web site at www.iasoybeans.com.

The Iowa Soybean Association develops policies and programs that help farmers expand profit opportunities while promoting environmentally sensitive production using the soybean checkoff and other resources. The Association is governed by an elected volunteer board of 21 farmers.

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