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# AG INVEST

2025-2026

## PHOTOGRAPHY CALENDAR

"Cherry Harvest"

Drake M., 11, Sherman

Dear Friends,

We are proud to present to you our **2025-2026 Ag Invest Cream of the Crop Photography Calendar**.

The photos featured on the following pages were taken by students as part of our “Cream of the Crop” photography contest.

Agriculture has always been an important part of the Illinois economy and employs 1 in 17 jobs either directly or indirectly in the state. Illinois is consistently a national leader in both corn and soybean production. In this calendar, you will see agricultural photos taken by students that showcase their creativity and capture the beauty of our great state.

In the Treasurer’s Office, our goal is to use our programs to provide opportunities for people to succeed. If you are interested in learning more about how the Treasurer’s Office helps people invest in themselves, visit [illinoistreasurer.gov](http://illinoistreasurer.gov).

Thank you to everyone for supporting the “Cream of the Crop” photography contest.

Sincerely,

*Michael Frerichs*



Urban Autism Solutions’ “Growing Solutions Farm” in Chicago grows 100 varieties of vegetable, herbs, and flowers!

At this 1.2-acre urban produce farm, transitioning high school students with autism gain work experience and build vocational skills.

[illinoisable.com](http://illinoisable.com)





“Fresh Peaches Growing”

Loreli S., Plano, 14

# SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  Labor Day Du Quoin State Fair	2	3	4	5	6
7  Grandparents' Day	8	9	10	11  Patriot Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22  Rosh Hashanah Begins First Day of Fall	23	24  Rosh Hashanah Ends	25	26	27
28	29	30				







“The Harvest”

Davin G., Marissa, 15, 2nd Place

# OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Yom Kippur Begins	2 Yom Kippur Ends	3	4
5	6 Columbus Day	7	8	9	10	11
12		14	15	16 Boss's Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

