

IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD'S AGRIBUSINESS CORRIDOR LIES AN INCREDIBLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. BE PART OF THE PROGRESS!

In Decatur, Illinois, Richland Community College envisions building on its educational core to create a world-class agribusiness community integrating education, research, and business.

Built on progress, the vision for this leading agribusiness center began with Progress City USA, the biannual home of the Farm Progress Show

Join the progress-contact us to find out more today!

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## RICHLAND— AT THE CENTER OF AGRIBUSINESS

Already home to superior business, agriculture, and vocational education, Richland has a long history of bridging education and business to meet the needs of its students and the surrounding communities. This two-year institution boasts an ideal location at the heart of business, next to a leading biofuels producer, near a food technology leader and an energy mining leader, and at the center of the nation's agriculture business and research corridor.



Perfect for any event large or small, indoors or out, Progress City USA, is the Heartland's premier meeting center and largest outdoor convention site. The 80-acre site features fully equipped outdoor convention facilities including permanent restrooms; parking for 23,000; and telephone, Internet, and electricity lines. Plans are underway for a superior indoor convention center. The site can be divided to suit—events can use as much or as little space as they need.



In alternating years, Progress City USA and Richland Community College host the super bowl of agriculture in Decatur, Illinois. The Farm Progress Show showcases agribusiness' latest technology, tools, and services. Demonstrations, test plots, ride 'n drives, and more await visitors to the world's largest outdoor farm show.

## THE AGRIFUTURE IS NOW

Richland's world agribusiness center plans are well underway, featuring amenities to suit every segment of agriculture, from food to feed to fuel:



Agro security policy and education center —meeting site for Illinois Food Systems Policy Council, developing food safety strategies

Agribusiness Highway —
global development community
offering leading corporations
permanent locales to conduct
animal, plant, and environmental
research and education

International business
education center —opportunities
include cross-cultural training for
American agricultural businesspeople
in the international marketplace

Food technology center —assets include a Culinary Arts Institute, opening in 2008 and offering both professional education & training and community programming

Energy process technology center —possibilities include education and research in areas from biodiesel and ethanol to diesel and bioenergy