

# M.A.P.S. *Digest*

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Preliminary Announcement  
January 2021

We are going to try again:

Same EXPO: XLII;

Different DATE: October 22-24, 2021;

Different VENUE: Orr Bldg, Springfield, IL

**A LOVE OF FOSSILS BRINGS US TOGETHER**

# MAPS NATIONAL FOSSIL EXPOSITION XLII--2021

**DATES:** October 22-24, 2021.

**LOCATION:** EXPO XLII will be held at the Orr Building located on the Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois (see Map p. 5). This facility has approx. 39,000 sq ft of floor space and is heated and air conditioned with restrooms and a finished kitchen. It is complete with two overhead doors and a loading dock for easy entry. Additionally, there are electrical outlets at every support post. Both the Orr Building and the Fairgrounds are locked nightly.



Front view of the Orr Building



Interior of the Orr Building

**TENTATIVE EXPO HOURS:** **Friday, October 22: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 23: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 24: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**SET-UP:** Normal set-up will take place on Friday, **October 22**. However, for those that arrive early and want to set up their tables on Thursday, MAPS has arranged for the building to be opened. Specific set-up times for both Thursday and Friday will be given in the EXPO Registration Guide Digest. **Buying, selling, or trading will NOT be allowed on Thursday and will be enforced.**

**PARKING:** Parking at the Orr Building is free.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Orr Building (Illinois State Fairgrounds) is accessible via I-55 to E. Sangamon Ave. west to the Fairgrounds. Business I-55 (Veterans Parkway) can also be used. A location map will be included in the full EXPO Registration Guide Digest. The Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport is located just west of the Fairgrounds.

**SALES TAX:** The sales tax rate for the Fairgrounds is 6.25%. For those without an Illinois tax number, there is a simple form available (see page 4). The sales tax rate for the rest of Springfield is 9.75%.

**EXPO THEME:** **The Ordovician Period** will be this year's theme. Friday night's Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Dennis Kolata. His program is tentatively titled "**The Platteville Formation Fauna of the Upper Midwest U.S. - A Snapshot of the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event**".

**PROGRAMS:** Each day of EXPO, a number of programs/lectures/workshops are given by members and interested individuals on-site at the Orr Building. These programs average 40-60 minutes in length, are usually given in PowerPoint format, and deal with various topics often, but not always, in line with the theme for that year. If interested in presenting a program, contact Dale Stout: [dhstout55@aol.com](mailto:dhstout55@aol.com). Times will be posted.

**REGISTRATION:** A complete EXPO Registration Guide Digest with table registration form, general policies, location map for both the Main Show and the Hotel Show, etc. will be sent out sometime in April/May 2021. This Digest will follow the format of previous EXPO Registration Guides.

**HOTEL SHOW:** The Hotel Show will tentatively be located at the Northfield Inn, 3280 Northfield Dr. (see Map p. 5). **Note also that MAPS EXPO and the Hotel Show are separate entities.** We (MAPS) place the venue location of the Hotel Show on our maps as a courtesy but are not in any way responsible for that show. All arrangements for the Hotel Show go through Dan Cooper ([dancooper@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dancooper@cinci.rr.com)).

**SHOW FLYER:** The show flyer is attached at the end of this document. Please reproduce, distribute, and advertise EXPO whenever and wherever appropriate.

## **FUTURE EXPOs**

The MAPS Board voted and approved to have future EXPO Shows take place in October at the Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. See future MAPS Digest issues for further details.

# Special Event Tax Collection Report and Payment Coupon

Form IDOR-6-SETR (R-03/16)



## Read this first

Exhibitors: All exhibitors making sales in Illinois are required to report and pay all tax due based on their total receipts within ten (10) days of the close of the exhibit. The current tax rate for the location of the special event is printed on the coupon to assist you in calculating your tax due. If you have questions, call us at (847)294-4475 .

Event coordinators: Please distribute this form to each exhibitor making sales at your special event.


## Special Event Information

The current tax rate for this event is 6.25%.

Please complete the following coupon and send it with your payment to:

COLLECTION SUPPORT  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
PO BOX 19035  
SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9035

Make your payment payable to the Illinois Department of Revenue.

 **Illinois Department of Revenue** (133) **Mail completed form to:**  
**Special Event Tax Payment Coupon**  
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**PO BOX 19035**  
**SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9035**

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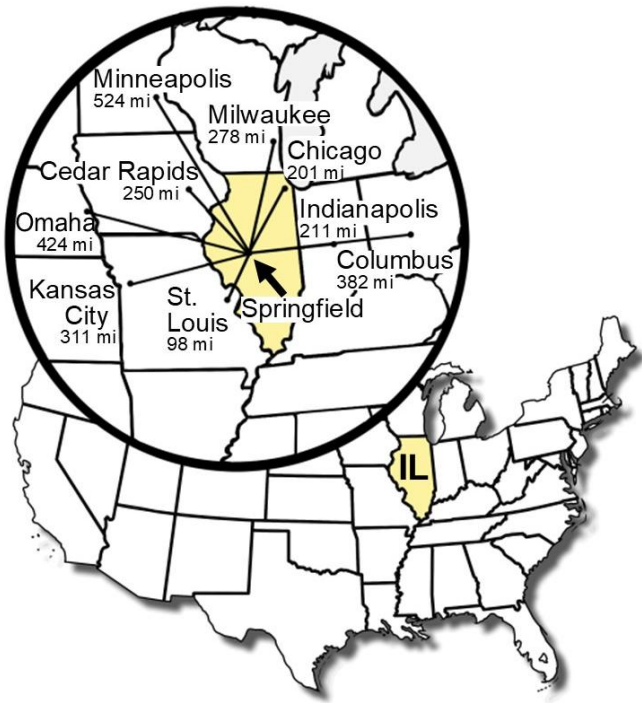
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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security no. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



### Step 2: Figure your tax due

Sales Related Taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X  $\frac{0.0625}{\text{Current Tax Rate for this Location}}$  = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total receipts Amount tax due





Mid-America Paleontology Society (MAPS)

# WORLD'S LARGEST FOSSIL-ONLY SHOW

## Expo XLII: Ordovician Period

**Admission**  
Adults..... \$2  
Ages 12-18... \$1  
Under 12 ..... Free

**October 22-24, 2021**  
**8:00-5:00 Friday & Saturday; 8:00-3:00 Sunday**  
*(Sunday's show has limited dealers)*

**Orr Building at Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois**



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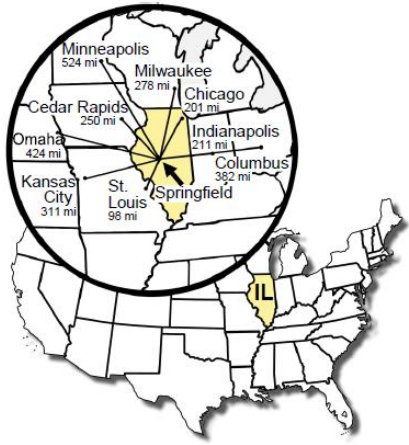
### BUY, SELL, SWAP & DISPLAY OF FOSSILS EXCLUSIVELY

**INCLUDING:** Trilobites, Crinoids, Corals, Shark Teeth, Cephalopods, Plant Fossils, Vertebrates, Dinosaur Eggs, Fossil Shells, Books, and Other Fossil-Related Merchandise

### Children's Activities, Silent Auctions, Programs/Workshops

**Keynote Address: Dr. Dennis Kolata**  
Fri., October 22, at 5:45 pm  
Northfield Inn

**Live Auction:**  
Sat., October 23, 5:30 pm  
Northfield Inn



### Expo Venues

**Show**  
Oct 22-24  
Orr Building  
Illinois State Fairgrounds  
664 H Rd  
Springfield IL

**Keynote Address**  
Oct 22  
& **Live Auction**  
Oct 23  
Northfield Inn  
Springfield IL

**Hotel Show**  
Oct 20-23  
Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center  
3280 Northfield Drive  
Springfield IL

