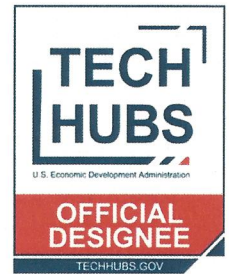


Consortium Structure

iFAB leadership is a collaborative effort between the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign County Economic Development Corporation, Economic Development Corporation of Decatur-Macon County, and the University of Illinois Research Park.

The consortium includes leaders from higher education, economic development organizations, local government, and industry.



iFAB Tech Hub Partners

Higher Education

Parkland College
Richland Community College
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

LEAD

Economic Development Organizations

Champaign County Economic Development Corporation
Economic Development Corporation of Decatur-Macon County
Intersect Illinois

Industry Firms

ADM
Boston Bioprocess
Clarkson Grain Company
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Primient
Serra Ventures
Synonym Bio

Industry Groups

Corn Refiners Association
Illinois Agri-Food Alliance
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
Illinois Soybean Association

Labor Organizations

Decatur Building & Construction Trades, AFL-CIO
East Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council
UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 149
United Steel Workers

Manufacturing Extension Centers

Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center

Units of Government

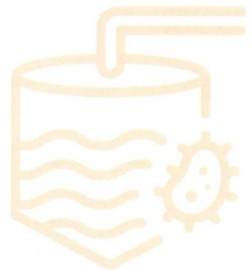
Champaign County
City of Champaign
City of Decatur
Macon County
Piatt County
State of Illinois

Venture Development Organizations

University of Illinois Research Park, LLC

Workforce Training Organizations

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (Champaign WIOA)
Workforce Investment Solutions (Decatur WIOA)



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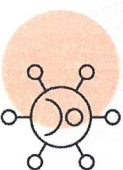
iFAB Tech Hub positions Central Illinois as the epicenter for biomanufacturing



iFAB and the surrounding region form a thriving lab-to-line ecosystem



Biomanufacturing innovation will create new economic & career opportunities in Central IL



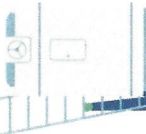
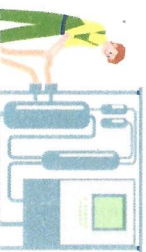
Founders have access to the largest US entrepreneurship center outside of the coasts...



...and the full support from the state of Illinois

- UIUC ranked **15th** globally for alumni startup founders, with **\$21B+** raised to date
- 850,000** bushels of corn processed per day in Decatur
- Industry leaders ADM and Primient** investing to expand pilot and demo scale facilities
- IBRL** investing to expand capacity to support **60 clients** each year
- All assets within **51 miles**

- \$200B** market potential for precision fermentation in food and materials
- 3,000-6,000** potential precision fermentation workers needed in region by 2040
- 15,000-30,000** total potential employment opportunities created in region by 2040
- Average median wage for precision fermentation position **\$81,000**



- \$15M** non-federal grants to support iFAB Tech Hub
- Financial incentives**, including EDGE and Angel Investment Tax Credits, Illinois Innovation Venture Fund



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- Illinois AgTech Accelerator
- iFAB Tech Hub
- and more



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- 2024 AgTech Summit (March 5)
- Happy Hour, sponsored by GDM Seeds
- Tours of University of Illinois Research Park and the Integrated Bioprocessing Research Laboratory (IBRL)
- Center for Digital Ag Conference—The Future of Digital Agriculture
- Parkland College AgTech Showcase

RSVPs are requested for specific events.

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