

# A N N O U N C E M E N T S

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## AG ADVISING 101

Come to one of our group advising sessions as you prepared for registration! Make sure to bring your laptop. Light refreshments will be provided. Each sessions lasts about one (1) hour. **You only need to attend one session.** Students who attend will know what courses they need to meet their requirements.

### NON TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Monday, February 27 – 5:30 PM in Ropp 107F  
Monday, March 6 – 9:00 AM in Ropp 107F  
Monday, March 20 – 6:30 PM in Ropp 107F

### TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Friday, March 3 – 9:00 AM in Ropp 107F  
Thursday, March 9 – 6:30 PM in Ropp 107F  
Monday, March 20 – 5:30 PM in Ropp 107F

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\***AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURS ORGANIZATION:** If you have an interest in agriculture, or starting your own business one day, this new newly founded RSO may be for you. Our goal is to gather useful information from guest speakers while interacting with our members about ideas or concepts we may have as future entrepreneurs. For more information contact Kale Klendworth at 309-297-0100 or Coleman Engelkes at cgenge1@ilstu.edu. We will have a meeting **Tuesday, February 28th in Ropp 108G at 6:00 p.m.**

\***AG SCIENCE:** Meeting on **Tuesday at 6pm in Ropp 106** and they will be having Mark Meyer come talk about fruit and vegetable production in central Illinois and popcorn production in Illinois. There will be pizza and anyone is welcome to join!

\***HOOF N' HORN CLUB:** The Hoof N' Horn Club is meeting on **Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 108G.** The 2nd annual Redbird Rumble jackpot cattle show is right around the corner, and we need all club members to volunteer that weekend! We'll be discussing the show and planning the details. Looking forward to seeing you there!

\***MANRRS:** Changing the face of agriculture by linking the hands around the world. Great Leadership Opportunity. Discover the Leader in You with the National Society for Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences. **Next meeting is Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm in Ropp 111.** For more information about MANRRS visit their website at: [www.manrrs.org](http://www.manrrs.org).

\***COLLEGIATE FARM BUREAU:** CFB is having a meeting at **6:30 in ROPP 108G on Thursday March 2nd.** If you would still like to join CFB & Illinois Farm Bureau, it is not too late! Come out to the meeting! We will be going over business and upcoming events. Any questions can be directed towards Dakota Cowger at [dacowge@ilstu.edu](mailto:dacowge@ilstu.edu).

\***AGRICULTURE EDUCATION STUDENT TEACHER DISCUSSION:** Current student teachers will be back on campus to discuss their current experiences as well as answer any questions that current agriculture education students may have! **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon in Ropp 125C (conference room).** Pizza will be provided!

\***CURRENT EVENTS IN AG POLICY SPEAKER & DISCUSSION:** "What does the future hold for agriculture policy?" Presented by CGB Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. Sponsored by Collegiate FFA/PAS. **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Ropp 106.** Refreshments will be provided! Open to all majors!

\***RSO COMPETITION:** Ag science club is collecting plastic caps to be made into a park bench that will be donated back to the department and we will be having a competition between the RSO'S starting **March 1st- April 1st.** The RSO that collects the most caps by weight will receive a \$50 gift card.

\***CAMELBAK WATER BOTTLES:** CFB is selling Department of Agriculture Camelbak Eddy 750ml water bottles. Colors are gray, clear, and red. **They are \$20 each.** You can get yours by stopping by Kathy Scott's office at Ropp 132 or emailing Dakota Cowger at [dacowge@ilstu.edu](mailto:dacowge@ilstu.edu)

\***FARMHOUSE SHIRTS FOR SALE!!!** \$15 each. Only a few left Pancake Run (Red): 2 smalls; 2 larges! Roots Run Deep (Gray) 2 smalls; 1 large!! If interested email Sam Opperman at [sdopper@ilstu.edu](mailto:sdopper@ilstu.edu)

\*\***MR. AGRICULTURE:** Are you the all American farmer? Then Alpha Zeta wants you to participate in The Mr. Agriculture pageant 2017! The event will be **April 4th at 7pm in the Brown Ballroom.** RSO's will be contacted soon to submit their representatives for Mr. Agriculture. Alpha Zeta encourages all of you to come out for a night of entertainment and fun! For questions about the event, please contact Michelle Kibler at [mlkible@ilstu.edu](mailto:mlkible@ilstu.edu).

\***HORTICULTURIST:** Are you results driven, enjoy getting your hands get dirty, while managing all aspects of the ornamental landscape beds? Join the Midwest's most spectacular championship golf course's maintenance team. Weaver Ridge Golf Club in Peoria, IL is looking to hire a Horticulturist for the 2017 season. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more information. Contact Alec Hindman, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent ([alec@weaveridge.com](mailto:alec@weaveridge.com)) for more information and to apply. (2/27/17)

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**\*GROWERS NEEDED:** ColorPoint is now hiring growers for full-time positions. Locations in Paris, KY and Graville, IL. For more information contact Kellie Campbell (KY) – [kellie@colorpoint.us](mailto:kellie@colorpoint.us) or Tiffany Hornbeck (IL) – [tiffany@colorpoint.us](mailto:tiffany@colorpoint.us). To learn more about ColorPoint and their career opportunities visit their website: [www.colorpoint.us](http://www.colorpoint.us). (2/27/17)

**\*SUMMER HARVEST:** Farris Brothers Custom Harvesting is looking to hire one or more students for the summer harvest of 2017. Based out of Edson Kansas, we harvest crops from Oklahoma to Montana. New Case IH combines are purchased every year. We will help obtain a Class A CDL and this is applicable to internship credit. For more information contact Rick Farris (785)-821-2432. <http://www.farrisbrothersharvesting.com>. (2/27/17)

**\*\*SUMMER 2017 INTERNSHIP:** ISU Horticulture Center is accepting applications for a horticulture intern. Commitment: May 15<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>. Hours are flexible and may include occasional evening and Saturday morning work times. Public garden visits are considered work hours and as such will be paid, including travel expenses. Pay: \$9.00. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more information. To apply, please contact Jessica Chambers at [horticulture@ilstu.edu](mailto:horticulture@ilstu.edu) or call (309) 438-3496. (2/20/17)

**Internship:** Bret-Mar Landscape, Inc. in Homer Glen, IL. is seeking an intern for full or part time position. For more information see the Ag Job Bulletin Board. Bret-Mar Landscape, 15000 S. Will Cook Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491. (708) 301-2225. (2/20/17)

**Outdoor Work:** L&L Outdoor Service Inc, Forestry and Excavation Company. Part time and full time. This work is 100% outdoors Great opportunity to learn equipment operation and enjoy the outdoors. Please call Mike Shaffer for additional information. 1-309-208-5909. (2/13/17)

**Summer / Fall 2017 Internships:** Big Island Farms, Big Island Table Experience (BITE), and World Sacred Gardens would like to invite you to join our upcoming Hawaii internship programs, on their organic permaculture farm. They are accepting applications for Summer 2017 / Fall 2017 and beyond. Spots are limited and fill up quickly, APPLY NOW. <http://www.bigislandfarms.world/application-2/>. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. (2/13/17)

**Seasonal Lawn Care Applicator – Evergreen FS:** As a lawn care professional, you will be responsible to service customer lawns in your route as you apply fertilizer, treat weeds, and perform other professional applications while ensuring amazing customer service. Apply online at: [www.growmark.com/careers](http://www.growmark.com/careers). (2/6/17)

**Part-Time Work:** Grieder Landscaping is looking for outgoing students that are looking for work. 1804 Towanda Barnes Road, Bloomington. (309) 662-8527. Email (grieders@grieders.com) website: [www.grieders.com](http://www.grieders.com). (1/30/17)

**Internship:** Drost Landscape located in Petoskey Michigan. \*Competitive Salary \*12 weeks minimum \*Full time, overtime likely, some weekend work may be necessary \*Onsite housing available. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. Visit their website [internship@drostlandscape.com](mailto:internship@drostlandscape.com). (1/30/17)

**Broker Assistant:** Advance Trading, Inc. Bloomington, IL. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. Contact: [jsellmyer@advance-trading.com](mailto:jsellmyer@advance-trading.com) (309) 664-2340. For more information about Advance Trading, Inc can be found at our website: [www.advance-trading.com](http://www.advance-trading.com). (1/23/17)

**Internship:** Milieu Design has full-time or part-time, paid internship positions are available. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. Please send resumes to: Brian Frank, General Manager. [brian@milieuland.com](mailto:brian@milieuland.com). (1/23/17)

**Client Care Manager:** Milieu Design has an immediate opening for a client care manager. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. Please send resumes to: Brian Frank, General Manager. [brian@milieuland.com](mailto:brian@milieuland.com). (1/23/17)

**College Hill Meat Shop:** Locally owned and managed fresh meat shop is looking for several employees for nights and weekends. If interested contact Patrick at 309-452-2222 or stop into College Hills Meat Shop located at 1522 College Ave. (1/17/17)

**Summer Internship:** Dow AgroSciences LLC has positions available for students seeking a summer internship opportunity. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. Contact: Kevin D. Johnson, Ph.D. (419) 409-3002 ( [KDJohnson@dow.com](mailto:KDJohnson@dow.com) ). (1/17/17)

**Summer Internship:** M&R Farms is a progressive farm operation and small licensed grain elevator located in Dixon, IL. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more information. Contact Ryan at (815) 288-3136 ( [ryan.miller@mrfarms.org](mailto:ryan.miller@mrfarms.org) ). (1/17/17)

**Spring/Summer Part-Time Help:** Beck's Hybrids at the Practical Farm Research site east of Downs is looking for part-time help this spring/summer. Contact Daniel Fulton for more information (309) 807-2879. ( [daniel.fulton@beckshybrids.com](mailto:daniel.fulton@beckshybrids.com) ). (1/17/17)

**Grain Originator / Location Manager** - GRAINLAND Cooperative - Eureka / El Paso, IL. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. To apply visit: [https://career4.successfactors.com/career?company=Growmark&site=ZnExdTduOUNmQkE9&career\\_job\\_req\\_id=53621&career\\_ns=job\\_listing&navBarLevel=JOB\\_SEARCH](https://career4.successfactors.com/career?company=Growmark&site=ZnExdTduOUNmQkE9&career_job_req_id=53621&career_ns=job_listing&navBarLevel=JOB_SEARCH). (1/17/17)

**Summer Internship:** Grant & Power Landscaping, Inc - paid summer 12 week internship program. Contact Shawn Pawlak (630) 346-5040 [shawpawlak@grantandpower.com](mailto:shawpawlak@grantandpower.com) or Sarah Grabowski (630) 231-0069 [sarahgrabowski@grantandpower.com](mailto:sarahgrabowski@grantandpower.com) for more information. (1/17/17)

## 2 Full-Time Positions for Champaign Park District:

- The **Special Projects Worker II**
  - The **Sports Field Foreman** is responsible for the general repair and maintenance of the District's athletic fields.
- For more information on these 2 positions, see the Ag Job Bulletin Board. For more info and to apply visit their website: <https://www.applitrack.com/cparkdistrict/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Operations+FULL+TIME+Positions>. (1/17/17)

**Sales Associate, Horticulturist:** HOERR Nursery, Peoria, IL: See the Ag Job Bulletin board for more info or visit their website at [www.HoerrNursery.com](http://www.HoerrNursery.com). (1/17/17)

**GROWMARK, Inc. - Energy & Logistics Intern:** See the Ag Job Bulletin Board and/or their website for more information. (1/17/17)