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- *PLASTIC CAPS:** The Ag science club is still collecting plastic caps to be made into a park bench that will be donated back to the department. Please drop them off in the container that is located in the hallway of the Ropp Building, right outside the student lounge. THANKS!
- **CAMELBAK WATER BOTTLES:** CFB is selling Dept of Agriculture Camelbacks Eddy 750ml water bottles. Colors are gray, clear, and red. **They are \$20 each.** Get yours by stopping by Kathy Scott's office at Ropp 132 or emailing Dakota Cowger at dacowge@ilstu.edu
- **CAST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK – APRIL 17 -21:** Check CAST.IllinoisState.edu for more information about each event. Contact Kara Pool Snyder at kepool@IllinoisState.edu with any questions or requests for accommodations.
ADM Professional Development Dinner – Monday, April 17 / Neon at Night 5K Fun Run – Wednesday, April 19
Women in Leadership Conference – Thursday, April 20 / Academy of Achievement – Friday, April 21
- *COLLEGIATE FFA/PAS:** The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 18th at 7PM in Ropp 106.** We will be having officer elections at this meeting, so please plan on attending!
- **FREE MOVIE:** The Normal Theater (209 W. North Street) will be screening *“Queen of the Sun – What are the Bees Telling Us?”* on **Earth Day – April 19th at 6:30 pm.** The film will be followed by a keynote address by Terra Brockman, Found of the Land Connection. This event is co-sponsored by ISU Office of Sustainability and The American Democracy Project.
- *SPRING BAGS TOURNAMENT & POTLUCK:** The Collegiate FFA/PAS: will be hosting their annual Spring Bags Tournament & Potluck on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30PM in the Ropp Shop.** Winners of the tournament will each receive a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card, and there is no entry fee required!
- *SUPERINTENDENT JOB OPENING:** Maple Lane Country Club is looking to hire a Superintendent. Responsibilities include all aspects of golf maintenance, turf operations, cost controls and personnel management, basic facility repair and maintenance as needed. See the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more information. Contact the Ag Department Advisor, Dave Malone for job contact information. (4/17/17)
- *FIELD CROPS OPERATOR:** Springer Farms is looking to hire a Fields Crop Operator. Candidate would need to be able to operate specialty ag equipment, willing to work as schedule demands, able to be trusted to work without direct supervision in fast paced ag environment, physically able to work in adverse conditions for long periods of time (sun/heat) great opportunity for someone willing to learn other aspects of crop production than corn/soybeans. Location: Delavan Ill (35 miles west of Normal). Contact: Ed Springer (309) 208-0849 or edwardspringer73@yahoo.com. (4/17/17)
- *SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** Monsanto Corn manufacturing located in Farmer City is looking to fill summer positions. Training provided, \$15/Hr. Interviewing immediately. For more information and/or to apply contact: Carley Garrison- (217) 369-1811 Carley.e.garrison@monsanto.com Aaron Price- (309) 532-2697 Aaron.k.price@monsanto.com. (4/17/17)
- Scholarship Opportunities:** 4 scholarships for females studying agriculture are offered by the Illinois Agri-Women. Deadline for submission of applications is **May 26, 2017.** Find information and applications at www.womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com
IAW Agriculture Education Scholarship: \$1500 scholarship for a graduating high school senior who intends to be an agriculture educator. (<https://goo.gl/forms/vpx51BqiBVIEClz2>)
WCFA Agent Of Change Scholarships: Three \$1000 scholarships to students who attended at least one Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference. One for a high school senior, one for a current college student, one for a current graduate student. (<https://goo.gl/forms/5kUzhqfMNQCmaquA2>)
- Full-Time & Internship Positions:** GSI Grain Systems, in Assumption, IL is looking to hire students for full-time & internship positions. Learn more about the company on at <http://www.grainsystems.com>. Email your resume to Emily L. Scaletta (elscale@ilstu.edu). (4/3/17)
- Landscaping and Tree Care Positions:** Four Seasons Tree & Landscaping Service located in Bloomington, IL has part time spring and full time summer positions available. Previous experience not required. Operations include tree care service and landscaping. Positions available are for outdoor work on our grounds crew. Work in the Bloomington/ Normal and surrounding area. Owners are ISU alums and have been hiring ISU students for many years. Some student's complete internships in the Horticulture Department while employed. Valid driver's license is required. Call (309) 828-2224 to schedule an interview and to answer any questions you may have. (3/20/17)

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Summer Horticulture Work: Kickapoo Creek Nursery & Proknow Landscaping are looking for two seasonal staff. They are primarily a wholesale greenhouse focusing on trees, shrubs and perennials with a landscaping business for minor installs and plantings. Resumes may be emailed to Kelly Rawlings at Rawlings.Kelly.J@gmail.com by **April 17th**. For questions call (309) 838-3982.

Position: Seasonal Staff: Greenhouse Season: May 1st- Fall (end dates depend on plants/weather/business)

Pay: \$10.00/hour, flexible hours, full time preferred Job Duties: Support our Greenhouse staff in general plant care including propagation, potting up, pruning, watering, and moving. This position requires heavy lifting. We regularly move plants up to 10 gallons into and out of hoop houses/the greenhouse along with moving soil, etc. We are primarily a wholesale operation but customer service is very important to us.

Position: Seasonal Staff: Landscaping Season: May 1st- Fall (end dates depend on plants/weather/business)

Pay: \$10.00/hour, flexible hours, full time preferred Job Duties: Support our Landscaping team with general installations of plants and hardscape. Some use of heavy machinery may be required. This position requires heavy lifting. Some overlapping duties with Greenhouse Support Staff. Customer service is a must!

Spring Internship: GILMAN FERTILIZER COMPANY has an immediate opening for a spring intern. Intern will help on the seed and fertilizer side of Gilman Fertilizer Company in Gilman Illinois. Can start anytime and work the weekends. If interested in this opportunity check with David Malone for contact information. (3/20/17)

Summer Agronomy Internship: Northern Partners Coop is looking for an agronomy intern for this summer. For more information contact Liz (Collins) Robinson at (l.collins@northernpartners.net). (3/20/17)

Historic Garden Intern: Lincoln Log Cabin Foundation, south of Charleston, IL. is looking for a historic garden intern to plant and manage our gardens this year. They can offer pay and housing, including utilities, and it is not critical to have knowledge of historic or heirloom plants. For more info, contact Lori Henderson, Eastern Illinois University, The Graduate School, 1213 Blair Hall, 600 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL 61920, 217-581-8341. (3/20/17)

Harvest And Fall Tillage: Wilson Family Farms is looking for a part-time person with the skills and knowledge to assist with harvest and fall tillage work. Need experience operating large farm equipment including tractors, auger wagons, grain trucks and tillage implements. Flexible week day/evening and weekend hours. Farms are located between Danvers and Stanford (15-20 minutes west of Bloomington-Normal). Additional off-season work available for anyone with cattle experience for Fox Creek Cattle at LeRoy (25 minutes east of Bloomington-Normal). Basic chores as well as working sale and/or show cattle prep. Interested applicants please send your resume to tarrfoxcreek@gmail.com or call Stan Tarr at 309-838-4138. (3/20/17)

Part-Time Help: Huelskoetter Pork Farm in Beason, IL is needing part-time help on livestock farm. Farm experience with livestock and welding helpful. Flexible week and weekend hours. For more information, contact Larry Huelskoetter at (217) 737-9711. (3/20/17)

Cattle Experience Needed: Fox Creek Cattle is looking for a part-time person with cattle experience to assist with breaking calves, fitting show heifers, sale cattle prep and basic chores. Experience working with cattle and routine grooming required. Flexible week day, evening and weekend hours. Hiring now for work starting this fall. Located south of Downs. Send your resume to tarrfoxcreek@gmail.com or call Stan Tarr at 309-838-4138. (3/20/17)