Face Masks: If you haven’t picked up your face mask yet, you may pick it up in the main office of Ropp (125) from Mary. When you pick up your mask, all of our COVID rules apply (face covering, physical distancing, etc.).


REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring 2021 RSO Covid-19 Updates: Due to COVID-19, there are a number of new policies and procedures affecting RSOs. The list of changes affecting RSOs for Spring 2021 are being implemented in accordance with the [University’s response to COVID-19](https://www.illinoisstate.edu/covid-19) to encourage RSO involvement while minimizing risk. If there are any questions regarding the changes, please contact Amy Miller, Registered Student Organizations Coordinator, at (amill2@IllinoisState.edu) or (309) 438-3212. Based on the number of students who will not be on campus, our recommendation is that RSO meetings be held virtually so all members have equal access.

NAMA: The National Agri-Marketing Association Team will be meeting weekly on Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. over zoom.

If you would like to participate in our team marketing competition, please contact Michelle Cooney at (mlcoone@ilstu.edu) to get the zoom link and more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship: Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI) Scholarships available for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. If you are interested in grain merchandising or originating, feed milling, operations, safety, and/or management in the grain or feed industries, then this is the program for you! Winners receive a $3500 scholarship, 4 days of work experience at a GFAI member facility, participate in a 3-day summer Kickoff Tour, and are recognized at the GFAI Annual Convention. The application deadline is **March 1, 2021**. Please visit [www.gfai.org/scholarship-program.html](http://www.gfai.org/scholarship-program.html) for the application form. Please see Dr. Boerngen (143 Ropp, maboern@ilstu.edu) with questions or for more information.

IAA Foundation Scholarship: The 2021 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application link and all supporting materials including eligibility can be found at <www.iaafoundation.org>. Please read all instructions carefully and refer to the FAQ document on the website to help answer any questions. Apply until **February 15, 2021**.

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SUMMER INTERNSHIP*: Parklands Foundation Summer 2021 Internships will include Restoration and Management of Native Landscapes: McLean and Woodford Counties in Central Illinois. The position will require physical labor outdoors. Interns will be hired for 11 weeks of service at a starting wage of $12.00 per hour for 37.5 hours per week. This work is physically demanding; applicants must be able to walk long distances over uneven terrain and be able to lift 50 pounds. Interns will work with the land steward, who will be their site supervisor, members of the ParkLands Foundation Board, and volunteers. Interns will be expected to communicate positively with ParkLands visitors and volunteers, with an emphasis on welcoming visitors from underserved populations. Applications are due **March 15, 2021**. For more information and how to apply visit (https://www.parklandsfoundation.org/internship/). (2/15/21)

Part-Time Kennel Assistant: Hawthorne Park Animal Care Center in Bloomington, IL is looking to hire a part-time kennel assistant. We are a 3 veterinarian small animal practice with 10 full-time staff members. Our practice is mainly canine and feline medicine and surgery. We offer boarding and grooming as well. Qualified candidates need to have good technical skills as well as excellent interpersonal communication. Please contact us at (309)-664-6320 or at (hawthorneparkvet@hotmail.com) for more info or to apply. (2/21)
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Paid Summer Internships: Advanced Crop Care Inc., is interested in hard working dedicated individuals majoring in Agronomy, Soils, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Ag Economics and related agricultural fields for paid summer internships. Crop Scouts will assist a Certified Crop advisor for weekly field monitoring. Responsibilities include identifying field production problems related to weeds, diseases, and insects as well as assisting in GPS soil sampling and data entry. Advance Crop Care Inc. is dedicated to providing its interns with a valuable learning experience, which will increase their knowledge in crop management. Positions will allow for the wide diversification of crop consulting with in a growing season. Individuals interested in the challenging, yet rewarding experience should contact: Ryan Stoffregen, 1215 War Admiral Drive, Genoa, IL 60135, Cell: (815) 970-0289, (ryans@advancedcropcare.com). Visit their website at (www.advancedcropcare.com). (2/8/21)

Consulting Agronomist In Training: Pro-Ag Consulting located in Windsor, IL is looking for a Consulting Agronomist in Training that will report to Regional Manager (Consulting Agronomist). 2-4 year degree in Agricultural or Agricultural-related fields, preferably Crops & Soils. This is a FIELD position. It includes actual physical work in the field as well as person-to-person contacts. Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to: *Assigned to work with a designated Regional Agronomist. All assigned activities will be under direct supervision of the Regional Agronomist. *Help maintain satisfactory growth in the assigned territory and control expenses so to generate a profit that corresponds to the company's growth lines. *Attend a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education classes and report attendance to the Regional Manager. For more information and/or to apply, contact Christopher Behl at (800) 879-2297, ( behl.chris@gmail.com). (2/9/21)

Summer Research Assistants: Bayer Crop Science is looking for summer Research Assistants. Collect timing and characteristic data on corn and soybean plots. Familiar with Microsoft Office and iOS for note taking is desired. Majority of the work is outdoors. Some overtime/weekend work is expected during late June-July. Must have clean driving record and must be 18 or older to apply. Located in Farmer City, IL. Send resumes/questions to Josh Park: Joshua.park@bayer.com (217) 671-2047. (2/10/21)

Claim Adjuster Internships: Rain and Hail is seeking students for paid internships. Internship will begin at the end of the spring semester and depending on your preference, continue into the fall/winter as your schedule allows. Excellent opportunity to learn business applications, further develop your agronomy skills, and enhance your communication and interpersonal skills. You will work mostly with other adjusters but will have days where you will be working by yourself. It is a very hands-on experience, both in the office and in the field! For complete details on this opportunity, email or text: (309) 210-3205 ( preston.young@rainhail.com). Respond by Feb. 19th, 2021. (2/11/21)

Assistant Superintendent: Mistwood Golf Club is located in Romeoville, IL. They are looking to hire a full-time Assistant Superintendent. This position will have a variety of responsibilities on a day to day basis. Specifics include, but are not limited to: Contributing to promotion and protection of the Mistwood Brand / Managing, Overseeing, Training and Scheduling Employees / Maintenance and Repair of Irrigation System / Project Management / Overseeing daily course set-up / Administering pesticide and fertilizer applications on golf course and grounds, as well as maintaining the necessary certifications and licenses in those areas. Applicants should possess the following: 2-4 year degree in field of Turfgrass Management / Self driven, highly motivated work ethic and ability to work well in a team oriented environment / Ability to work extended hours including weekends and holidays / Ability to obtain a Illinois Pesticides License / Valid Drivers License / Bi-lingual skills in Spanish are highly recommended. For more info or to apply email (bkelnhofer@mistwoodgc.com). (2/11/21)

Grounds Supervisor: Champaign Park District Grounds Supervisor is responsible for maintenance, repair and development of Park District parks, trails and easements, including oversight of turf maintenance, grounds contracts, supervising arbor operations and supervision of grounds employees. Generally, the Grounds Supervisor spends 80% of time in the field and 20% of the time attending to administrative duties. For more info and to apply visit their website at: (https://champagneparks.com/employment-opportunities/). (2/11/21)
Multiple Positions: Jones country gardens is needing to fill the following positions. **Assistant Grower Position:** This position will assist in areas of propagation, transplanting, watering, pest and disease management, and shipping. This is a full-time position with year round employment and room for advancement. The idea candidate is a self-motivated quick learner with a background / interest in horticulture. **Greenhouse Production position:** This position will assist in areas of transplanting, watering, shipping, and general plant care. This position could be utilized as an internship or as a full time or part time seasonal employment. **Retail Sales position:** They have garden centers located in Streator, Metamora, and rural Pontiac, IL. The idea candidate should possess basic knowledge of various annual and perennial flowers and be able to work well with customers. This position could be utilized as an internship or as a full time or part time seasonal employment. For more info or to apply contact Chad Jones, Jones Country Gardens, 22055 N. 800 East Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764. C: (815) 674-9585 / gh: (815) 358-2585 / email (jonescountrygardens@yahoo.com). (02/01/21)

Seasonal Landscape Designer/Estimator: S.A. Moreland Landscapes, located in Morton IL is wanting a part-time, seasonal landscape designer/estimator to work with the owner in creating beautiful designs for our clients. Work hours will vary depending on the amount of designs needed and if scheduled meetings with the client should be attended. The busiest time for this position would be in the spring. Could potentially be some off-site work time. Responsibilities/skills needed may include: Estimating / Plant knowledge / Landscape design knowledge / Rough knowledge of materials and installation practices / May attend design meetings with the clients / May stage plants for the crews to install / Designs may be made by hand or computer. Wage dependent on experience. For more info and/or to apply email (samoreland1@frontier.com). (1/25/21)

Summer Job: Syngenta is now taking applications for the 2021 pollinating season! $11/HR, 14 years of age or older, season starts 2nd week in July, 6 day work week, refer a friend – earn $50, work outdoors, transportation provided, weekly paycheck. Apply online NOW to reserve your sport (www.asinc.net) or sty in at Syngenta – 12101 Thorsps Road, Clinton, IL. For more information email (IRENE.ORTEGA@ASINC.NET) (309) 824-6678). (1/25/21)

Internship Program: Home Nursery, Inc. located in Albers, IL has a 10-week internship (subject to change if intern’s scheduled requires it). Objective: To offer college students practical exposure to every aspect of the horticulture production industry via short-term assignments in every department of Home Nursery, Inc. Visit their website for more info (http://www.homenursery.com/employment-opportunities). Send resume and optional cover letter to: Ann Tosovsky, Home Nursery, Inc., P.O. Box 128, Albers, IL 62215, or (annt@homenursery.com). (1/25/21)

15 Scholarships: The GROWMARK Foundation 2021 Scholarships are now available online. Visit their website to apply. 2021 GROWMARK Scholarship Application Applications are due by midnight on April 15, 2021. Please direct questions to Karen Jones, 309-557-6184 or kjones@growmark.com.

6 Job Openings: PrairiErth Farm in Atlanta, IL. has 6 job openings for the 2021 season. PrairiErth Farm is at the forefront of the organic, small scale farming renaissance in Central Illinois. Our diversified vegetable farm offers the chance for motivated individuals to enjoy the outdoors and be a part of developing a sustainable agriculture movement in the Midwest. Send your resume and letter of introduction to <PrairiErth@gmail.com>. Browse our website for more info about our farm and our approach to the world. https://www.prairierthfarm.com/PrairiErth_Farm/Home.html. (1/19/21)

Field Editor: Prairie Farmer Magazine has an opening for a field editor. The link to the job description and application process is (https://careers.informa.com/displayjob.aspx?jobid=12288&fbclid=). Apply by February 26th. (1/19/21)
Research Associate: Carthage Innovation Swine Solution, LLC is searching to hire a Research Associate who is responsible for assisting the Research Managers in conducting trials at farms, following company standard operating procedures. For more details and to apply, visit their website at: [https://www.hogvet.com/](https://www.hogvet.com/). (1/19/21)

**NETWORKING**

**Home, Lawn & Garden Day – Virtual Edition:** – Saturday, March 6 from 8:15 am to 1:00 pm. Sponsored by McLean County Master Gardeners. $10 registration includes: 6 Live Presentations and 10 Pre-Recorded Sessions to access at any time! Registration opens Jan. 12th and closes at midnight on March 3rd. For more info and to register visit: [go.illinois.edu/HLGD](go.illinois.edu/HLGD) or call (309) 663-8306.

**Redbird Study Spaces:** Redbird Study Spaces are classrooms available to students Monday-Friday, with the exception of holidays and breaks. The QR Code at the door is not a sign in. The code notifies the University that the room will need extra cleaning and will help determine whether additional spaces should be added. Rooms are available during regularly scheduled building hours unless otherwise indicated in the classroom. For info about building hours, visit the [Coronavirus website](https://www.illinoistech.edu/coronavirus). Redbird Study Rooms will be Reviewed Continuously to Determine Needs.

Center for Visual Arts – Room 133
DeGarmo Hall – Rooms 209 and 305
Fell Hall – Rooms 116 and 125
Schroeder Hall – Rooms 103, 115, and 206
State Farm Hall of Business – Room 135
Stevenson Hall – Rooms 126, 131, and 311
Turner Hall – Room 212