ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

**AUTUMNAL FESTIVAL 2021:** ISU Horticulture Center is showcasing the Rainbow Connection: Celebrating people, plants, and their relationships. Saturday, September 11 from 9a.m. – 4p.m. and Sunday, September 12 from 11a.m. – 3p.m. $10 for ages 13 and up / $5 for ages 3-13 and free for ages 2 and under. Favorite Return – Gourd Hunt – 10a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Rotten Fruit Throwing, Scavenger Hunt, Gourd Spinning, Hayrack Ride. Attractions: Cultural Plant Displays, Including World Tree and Spirits of the Garden by Todd Kingery, Pinetum Expansion and Sculpture, Silent Auction and Market, Glass Treasure Hunt by Joey Dullard, Color Gardens, Rainbow Hut. Exhibitors: Prairie Tours with University of Illinois Master Naturalists, Herb Sensory Garden with University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, Central Illinois Beekeepers Association, Ecology Action Center, Normal Public Library, Sibley Honey. Tickets go on sale August 28th. To order scan the QR code or go to (https://bit.ly/2z8YHug).

Save The Date - Agriculture Career Fair - The Department of Agriculture Career Fair is the perfect place to find an internship or full-time position. The career fair is growing each year, with 56 companies/organizations participating in 2019. The next Agriculture Career Fair will be on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Click here for Information for students.

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REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HORTICULTURE CLUB: The Horticulture Club Welcome Meeting is Wednesday, August 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Ropp 108G. Learn more about the Horticulture Club and the National Collegiate Landcape Competition Team which will travel to N.C. State University in March 2022. Everyone is welcome. All Horticulture & Landscape Management majors are encouraged to attend!

*AG AMBASSADORS: Want to represent the Department of Agriculture at high schools, community colleges, career fairs and around campus? Consider joining the Ag Ambassadors! Please join us at one of two Informational Sessions to learn more! Contact Isaac Brockman ( ijbroc1@ilstu.edu ) with any questions! -Session #1: Tuesday, August 24th @ 5:00pm in Ropp 111. -Session #2: Monday, August 30th @ 12:00pm in Ropp 107F.

*HOOF N' HORN CLUB: Are you interested in working with livestock? Looking for ways to network with students and professionals within the livestock industry? Come and learn all about the Hoof N' Horn Club at ISU at our Kick-Off Meeting on Monday, August 30th at 5:00pm in Ropp 108G. Pizza will be provided, and all majors are welcome! Please contact Dr. Earing (jeearin@ilstu.edu) or Cori Malone (cjharr2@ilstu.edu) with any questions.

*AGRICULTURE FUTURE OF AMERICA (AFA): Are you are looking to boost your leadership skills and network with other students and industry professionals? If so, AFA Leaders Conference is the right fit for you! It will be held November 11-14 in Kansas City, Missouri and applications are due September 7th. There will be an application night on the 31st of August from 4-6 pm in Ropp 111 and you can come at any time (Please bring your laptops for application night). There will be a $25 gift card raffle for all who attend! If you have any questions or want to learn more, contact AFA Ambassador Michelle Cooney at mlcoone@ilstu.edu.

Volunteer: Is your RSO or just you and a group of friends looking for some fun volunteer ideas? Contact Jessica Chambers at the Horticulture Center (horticulture@ilstu.edu). The Annual Autumnal Festival could use your help! Work a booth, create items for auction, help weed and water the plants, the list goes on…. There are so many ways you can help!
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**JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PART-TIME WORK:** Any students interested in working part-time on cow-calf and/or show cattle operation, please contact Cori Malone (cjhar2@ilstu.edu). Prior experience with cattle is preferred, but not required. (8/23/21)

**QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSISTANT:** Remington Seeds is now hiring a Quality Assurance Assistant to begin part-time work on September 1st. While all location employees have seed quality as a major component of their jobs, the QA Assistant is the common link that helps to ensure that our customers are pleased with the quality of the seed we produce. Typical job responsibilities include (but are not limited to): • Process bulk seed samples to determine predicted seed sizing and conversion, • Visually inspect all finished seed lots to ensure acceptable seed appearance, • Process and submit samples for quality lab analysis. For more information or to apply, please contact Toby Terrell at (309) 208-2630. (8/23/21)

**SPRING/FALL GRAIN FARM EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** Seasonal/Part-Time Work near Farmer City. IL is currently available. Needed dependable and safety-oriented students for both the fall and spring seasons if possible. Equipment operating & truck driving experience is a plus. Late model equipment with RTK & End Turn Automation. May obtain CDL if desired. Will attend farm related meetings & other learning experiences. Will work around school schedules. Seasonal BONUS up to $1,000 for reliable attendance on work days. Contact Joe for more information and to apply (309) 824-2076. (8/23/21)

**FARM HELP:** Farm help needed 15 minutes from campus. Flexible hours and competitive wage. For more information and to apply contact Jeff Fuller at (309) 275-4363. (8/23/21)

**PAID INTERNSHIP:** Heritage Farm Assistance, LLC, a Farm Management Company, is in need of assistance with computer programming and input. The candidate would be required to help with internal report writing. He/she would be expected to help work on promotions and some follow ups with potential clients as well as prepare reports for existing clients under our direction. There will be some field work with this position. Located in Maroa, Illinois. A student from the Central Illinois area would be ideal. They could easily travel to our office, and we are willing to adjust their work schedule around any in-person classes if they live in the general area. This would be a paid internship but only part time at the beginning. Viable candidates submit a resume and brief background to richard@heritagefarmassistance.com. (8/23/21)

**BARN HAND:** Friendly Acres horse barn located in Springfield, IL. is looking for a Barn Hand. Duties include turning horses out, cleaning stalls, and bringing horses in. Days that help is needed would be Tuesday’s and Thursday’s from 7/8AM-12/1PM now until winter break. If interested they can contact Liz Lasody at (217) 502-3646. (8/23/21)

**Technical Support Representative:** TeeJet Technologies is seeking a technical support professional to assist our customers with the education, operation and troubleshooting of the TeeJet electronic products. This individual will serve as an expert regarding TeeJet products and provide a bridge between the customer and TeeJet regarding all aspects of our business. This position is based at our facility in Springfield, IL. A 4-year college degree in a related agricultural engineering or agricultural technical discipline; or one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Please see the Ag Job Bulletin Board for more info. To apply, please e-mail your resume to: (Danielle.Taylor@teejet.com). (8/16/21)

**Harvest Research Assistants Needed:** Research support for Bayer Crop Science Production Research. Take harvest notes, hand harvesting and helping out with other general harvest activities during harvest. Familiarity with Microsoft Office and iOS devices for note taking is desirable. Majority of work is outdoors. Time frame for job is current til mid/late October. Must have a clean driving record; must be 18 or older to apply. Located in Farmer City, IL. (30 minutes from Bloomington or Champaign, IL). Interested applicants contact Josh Park at (joshua.park@bayer.com) or Sarah at (sarah.wilson1@bayer.com). (8/16/21)

**Part-Time Apple Orchard Work:** Looking for persons who are willing to work at small family apple orchard this fall. Must be able to work every Saturday and Sunday in the months of September and October from 10am to 5 PM. Duties include supervising corn maze, pumpkin patch, and hayrack ride. Looking for help in our sales barn and Café. Also needing a barista. Please contact Peggy 309.275.6809 or (braffetberryfarm.com). (8/16/21)
Fall Help Needed: Local farm outside of Stanford, IL (15 minutes from campus) in search of a grain cart driver for the fall. Late model tractors and well kept equipment. Looking to start mid September through beginning of November. Farm background and experience preferred. Flexible with school schedule. If interested contact Brian at (309) 275-1670. (8/16/21)

Farm Assistant Needed: to operate all late model farm equipment. Full-time position with benefits. Mechanical ability and CDL helpful. Excellent opportunity. Please call 217-376-3321. (8/16/21)

Soils Position: United Soils Inc. located in Fairbury, IL is seeking a responsible student who can work independently part-time (10-20 hours per week) this fall to help with soil sampling and lab work. This could be for an internship. For more information, please contact Corey Lacey (clacey@unitedsoilsinc.com). (8/16/21)

Local Internship/Part Time Job Opportunity: Stuber & Fehr Farms, Inc. located at 20077 Townline Road in Tremont, IL. Approximately 35 minutes from ISU Ag Building has an opening for an Internship/Part Time Job. They are looking for a hands-on self-motivated student to assist in fall farming operations. This role will work alongside the farm manager and will help to execute their daily duties. Job Responsibilities: -Assist in daily operations that include harvest, tillage, soil testing, and tile installation. -Work with the Farm Manager to start the operations in the mornings. -Check and maintain equipment daily and fix any issues. -Operate equipment daily, ex. Tractor and auger wagon, tillage, combine, excavator, tile plow. -Analyze yield zones and soil types per field to develop a soil testing plan. -Review detailed tile map layouts and add any valuable input about the layout. -Work hours are flexible around school schedules but can be as much as someone wants. -Contact to discuss more in depth details and hourly pay rate. -Potential for job performance bonus to be applied at the end of fall. Call or email Jesse Fehr for more details. fehrj@yahoo.com (309) 241-2731. (8/16/21)

Research Technician – Syngenta Soy TI Facility is hiring for a position that will be involved with plantings, tissue sampling, cross-pollinating, irrigation, harvesting, threshing, inventory, and pest management. We are indoors year round working with soybeans in greenhouses and growthrooms. The ideal candidate has: *Strong attention for detail *Can work independently and alongside team on tasks *Team player attitude. Physical demands of the role: *Willing to work in a greenhouse environment with high light intensity (80-95 degrees Fahrenheit year-round) *capable of lifting up to 50 lbs. (loaded flats, equipment) *capable of working on tedious tasks for 2-5 hours at a time *Ability to work with potential allergens (pollen, spores, pesticides) *capable of working weekends and extended hours during peak cycle times. Anyone interested should email their resume to (Andrea_E_Gottbrath@directcontact.com) and Andrea Gottbrath will follow up with a phone call.

NETWORKING

*GRADUATE SCHOOL SERIES: Fridays, 12-1 p.m. Considering graduate school? Get advice on how to be successful when applying. Attend any session or the entire series virtually via Zoom or in person at the Career Resource Hub on the second floor of the Bone Student Center. If you need special accommodations to participate, contact Career Services at (309) 438-2200. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation. CareerServices.IllinoisState.edu/Events.