ISU Farm Calving/Lambing Season Help: currently looking for 8 to 10 students interested in assisting with calving/lambing season during the months of February, March and April. Time of work would be from 5pm until 7am with a report to the staff each day before leaving. No experience needed but preferred. Common knowledge of beef cattle handling and parturition is helpful. $12.00 per hour. Please contact Jason Lindbom - ISU Farm Manager – (309) 846-8274. If anyone has taken Dr. Lugar’s 263 Parturition class you are eligible for Independent Study hours. Please reach out to Dr. Lugar if you are interested.

*DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS*: We have scholarships for current and incoming students. The application deadline is February 1, 2022. You may apply (https://bit.ly/AG_Scholarships)


REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSO Meetings: No in person meetings in the Ropp or Hudelson buildings until in person teaching starts.

**SUPPORT AGRONOMIST**: United Soils, Inc. and I.F.A.R.M., Inc. are seeking to hire a new full-time employee to provide high-quality agronomic support for customers and regional sales personnel. The employee would help customers interpret test results, utilize I.F.A.R.M. (web-based precision ag program) to generate VRA fertility map scenarios for GPS referenced soil tests, provide fertilizer and lime recommendations for non-GPS soil tests, and communicate comfortably with customers regarding general agronomic advice over the phone and in person. Applicants should be flexible and able to work independently. The position will require limited travel (generally to assist sales staff in the field, at conferences, or shows). Applicants should send resume, transcript, and list of references and any questions to Corey Lacey (clacey@unitedsoilsinc.com) for consideration. (1/18/22)

**SUMMER FIELD ASSISTANTS (ROANOKE OR WARRENSBURG)**: Bayer’s Market Development Organization currently has openings for Field Assistants to support its operations. These are temporary summer assignments with optional spring/fall extensions. The positions will be located at various Technology Development (TD) locations across the US. While on assignment, you will report directly to the full-time employees who are responsible for coordinating the local field research program. The Field Assistants will serve as key members of the local TD team that generates high quality product data for our customers and will have opportunities to interact with Bayer representatives and farmer cooperators. Contact Amber Towle at (amber.towle@bayer.com) or Jason Carr at (jason.carr@bayer.com) if you are interested in this position. (1/18/22)

**SMALL PRIVATE HOBBY FARM HELP**: Robin Leenders is looking for occasional help for someone to do animal chores, preferably morning and night, at their small private hobby farm in Lexington IL located just a couple miles west of I55. The candidate needs to live close by and have previous horse/animal handling experience. The job would entail refilling all food and water bowls for the following animals - 2 dogs, a dozen or so ducks, a dozen or so guinea fowl, 2 bunnies, pairs of cats in 4 buildings. Feed, water, and possibly turnout/clean stalls for 4 horses - 2 older mares, age 27 and 28, 2 young colts, age 2. Interested parties can contact Robine via her email address, (onery13@gmail.com) or by cell at (309) 838-8956. (1/18/22)
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*GROWMARK AGRONOMY INTERN - CENTRAL COMMODITY FS - TAYLORVILLE, IL: If you enjoy being outside and are interested in gaining hands-on Agronomy experience, then they can’t wait to talk to you! They are looking for an Agronomy Intern that is eager to go above and beyond helping our customers. A few areas of emphasis include: Visit FS locations and customers building professional relationships. Coordinate communication with multi-site contacts, schedule field activities and carry out projects. Operate field research and crop monitoring equipment and technology for scouting. For more information and to apply visit their website at (https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Taylorville-GROWMARK-Agronomy-Intern-Central-Commodity-FS-Taylorville%2C-IL-IL-62555/788714700/)  (1/10/22)

*SUMMER INTERNSHIP: Professional Swine Management is needing great undergard research or graduate students that are looking for an internship this summer. The internship will have some on farm activities, but we would like to focus on extensive updates to our formulation matrix in Brill and some data review and summary projects. We would like someone with strong excel skills that is looking to expand their analytical skills. They would be paid internships (stipend) and housing would be provided in Carthage IL. We would like to identify candidates by the end of Jan and schedule some remote discussions in early February. Interested candidates can send their CV to our team (Jorge Estrada (jestrada@hogvet.com); Andrea Hanson (ahanson@hogvet.com) by 1/24/22.

*BARN HAND: Friendly Acres Horse Barn located in Springfield, IL is looking to hire a barn hand. Responsibilities (M-F) include: Feeding horses AM/PM, Turning horses out and bringing them in, Cleaning stalls, Preparing grain and supplements, Administering oral medications and de-wormer, Other duties: Arena maintenance, unloading hay, cleaning water tanks and buckets, etc. Opportunities available for the right person: Apartment living on site, Weekend hours available. If interested email Liz at (erlasco@ilstu.edu). (1/10/22)

Soil Sampling Interns: BCS, LLC is a local ag retail company. They are looking for any ag students who need to complete an internship or who are looking for a spring/summer job. They could use interns as early as April. The end date would be through the end of July most likely. This would be out of our location in Chenoa, IL. Learn a lot as you earn money! Interns will pull and grind soil samples, package and ship soil samples, operate ATVs, Utilize Ag-related GPS software. Must possess a valid drivers license, have a clean driving record and complete and pass a drug screening. Send your application and questions to Kourtney.brucker@soilbalance.com. For more info check out their website at www.soilbalance.com. (1/10/22)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship: The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois is accepting applications for its Industry Immersion Scholarship and for its County Grain Elevator Management Scholarship. Application materials can be found here: Scholarships - Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (gfa.org), and application deadline is March 1, 2022. Please contact Dr. Boerngen with any questions (maboern@ilstu.edu).

NETWORKING

*VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR: Virtually connecting college & university students with agriculture & food employers. Are you searching for a full-time job, student work experience, or internship? Nationwide Collegiate Feed your Future Virtual Career Fair is February 2, 2022. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Central time. Click here to find out more and to register.

Save The Date: ISU Spring Career Fairs. Career Services is pleased to announce the dates for the 2022 spring career fairs. These are great opportunities to meet employers seeking to hire Illinois State talent.

- Spring Internship Fair, Thursday, February 3, 2-5 p.m.
- Spring Career Fair, Friday, February 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Virtual Accounting Career Fair, Friday, February 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Education Career Fair, Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you need special accommodations to participate, contact Career Services. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

Career Services | (309) 438-2200 mailto: CareerServices@IllinoisState.edu

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