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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

***AGRICULTURE IN MEXICO:** Informational Meeting **February 16th, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in RAB 106.** Study abroad in a fall class that will culminate in the abroad trip in Merida, Mexico – January 3-12, 2024! You must have 24 college credit hours by the Fall of 2023. Got questions? Contact Dr. Lugar at (dwlugar@ilstu.edu).

Department Of Agriculture Scholarships: Now accepting scholarship applications for Fall 2023-Spring 2024. For more info and to apply, visit here. <https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/academics/scholarships/>. **Deadline for Current Students Applications is February 1st, 2023.**

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SIGMA ALPHA INFO NIGHTS:** – 6:00 p.m. in the Ropp Agriculture Building (RAB).

- Monday, January 30th in RAB 111
- Thursday, February 2nd in RAB 111

Contact Paige Tedford for more information. Paige Tedford / Recruitment Chair of Sigma Alpha / pctedfo@ilstu.edu

***INDY-PENDENCE SERVICE DOGS:** Learn about the rights and training of service dogs with opportunities for hands on experience! First meeting is in **Ropp 108G on February 1st from 7 – 8 p.m.** Scan the QR Code and fill out the interest form then attend the first meeting to be entered into a prize raffle.



Agronomy Club: The Agronomy Club is an RSO in the Agriculture Dept, but is open to all ISU students. The club will prepare for contests this spring (and SASES this fall in St. Louis), host guest speakers, and do fundraising and volunteer activities.

The club will meet at the following dates and times:

31 Jan 5-6pm

07 Feb 5-9pm Practice Crops Judging Contest! \$10/entrant, open to other schools, too!

21 Feb 5-6pm

Cannabis Club Redbirds: Welcome back Redbirds! Cannabis Club Redbirds is ISU’s first official RSO for the Cannabis Industry



CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Career Fairs: Dates for the 2023 spring Career Services fairs. Great opportunities to meet employers seeking to hire ISU talent. Scan the code for a list of the Career Services career events for the spring semester. If you need special accommodations to participate, contact Career Services at (309) 438-2200. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.



•[Spring Internship Fair](#), **Thursday, February 9, 2-5 p.m.**

•[Spring Career Fair](#), **Tuesday, February 21, 2-5 p.m.**

•[Education Career Fair](#), **Thursday, March 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

•[Virtual Internship and Career Fair](#), **Wednesday, March 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TRAINEE POSITION:** JX Truck Center of Bloomington, IL is seeking applications for their Leadership & Business Development Trainee position. The Leadership & Business Development Trainee Program is designed to develop the future business development executives and leaders of JX Enterprises. As a Leadership & Business Development Trainee, you will go through a 6 month experiential training program that will provide you with the experience, skills, and tools necessary to solve client business and transportation challenges with JX’s value-added solutions. Pay: \$21.64 - \$28.85/hour (Depending on experience). For more info, please contact Nick Stafford (309-287-5714 or nstafford@jxe.com). A full position description can be found at the following website: <https://recruiting.ultipro.com/JXE1000JXE/JobBoard/97dc68e1-4c7b-495d-8954-f6e8418a9f17/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=aa835354-11b6-43bb-ab7b-0ecc877054f4>.



***ASSISTANT CROP MANAGER:** Farm help needed to operate all late model farm equipment. The salary includes a benefit package. CDL is desired but not required. Applicant must be neat and dependable. This is an excellent opportunity for the right person. Please call Gary with any questions at (217) 376-3321. (1/30/22)



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***AGRONOMY SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** Please reach out to Sheila.simpson@intelinair.com for more information on the summer internship opportunities! <https://www.intelinair.com/our-company>. At intelinair we exist to help farmers and agronomists improve crop performance. Come join our team to contribute to making a difference with technology in Agriculture! [Click here for more on intelinair careers.](#) (1/30/23)



***AGRONOMY SUMMER INTERNSHIP:** IND HEMP is looking for a dynamic, motivated intern who is eager to learn about industrial hemp agronomy while supporting IND HEMP operations and hemp growers. IND HEMP contracts with growers across Montana and the pacific northwest for hemp grain and fiber varieties. The grain and fiber will be processed at our operations in Fort Benton, MT. The Agronomy intern will participate in crop scouting, data collection and compilation, grower relations and support. The internship will provide valuable hands-on experience and insight into industrial hemp production across the state of Montana and into states in the northwest. **What you will do:** •Assist Agronomist in field scouting, tissue, and soil sampling. •Collect hemp crop agronomic data, compile, and present findings. •Call on growers and follow up on inquiries and requests. •Communicate and collaborate with colleagues. •Attend meetings and take minutes. •Perform research at supervisor’s request. •Assist in multimedia documentation and reporting of hemp crop status and updates. •Operate cellular application for data collection and reporting. Fly our drone to collect aerial observations of the crops. **What you will bring:** •Junior or Senior standing currently pursuing an Ag focused degree. •Excellent verbal and written communication skills. •Eager to learn and work with various departments in the company. •Strong multitasking skills. •A valid driver’s license, clean driving record necessary and an operational vehicle is a plus but not required. •Ability to travel long distance with overnight stay. For more information or to submit your application, please email jennifer@indhemp.com. (1/30/23)



***GROUNDS MAINTENANCE / HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP:** Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay, NY has internship opportunities for Summer 2023. Send a letter of intent to us stating why you are interested in applying for the internship. The application form and information packet will be provided. Completed applications should include official transcripts, three letters of reference and a resume. **Application deadline is April 1, 2023.** Duration is 10-12 weeks, compensation is \$16,95/hr. If students qualify, free housing is available. Contact: Michael Ahern, Assistant Director, (516) 922-8602, Email: Michael.ahern@parks.ny.gov. Website: www.plantingfields.org, www.nysparks.org. (1/30/22)



Tax Compliance Coordinator: Normally requires a two year associates degree with emphasis in accounting / tax principles and practices and experience with GROWMARK accounting systems or an equivalent amount of time in income, sales, or excise tax return preparation and filing to demonstrate a knowledge of tax accounting. Other skills required are analytical, problem-solving, ability to compose written responses to government agencies, organization, detail-oriented, ability to meet tax deadlines, and proven computer skills, including Microsoft Office software, internet research tools, general ledger queries, and tax reporting software. Ability to occasionally work hours above those considered normal to meet tax deadlines. Hybrid work schedule. Apply at <https://jobs.growmark.com>. (1/23/23)



Park Manager: Do you have an interest in working as the Manager of Glen Oak Park? Apply online today. Salary range: \$58,000 - \$63,000 per year. For more information and to apply visit <https://peoriaparks.aaimtrack.com/jobs/907650.html>. (1/23/23)



ISU Facilities Services Summer Intern Program: Internship will be completed during the summer (May-August), pay is \$13/hour, may work up to 28 hours/week. **Apply by February 15th.** Posting #516007 – <https://jobsearch.illinoisstate.edu/en-us/job/516007/facilities-services-intern-grounds>. For more info contact Rhonda McCauley, (309) 438-3382 or rkmccau@ilstu.edu. (1/17/22)

Grain Marketing Coordinator: Prairie Central Cooperative has an opening for a Grain Marketing Coordinator at the Chenoa facility. This position is ideal for Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 graduates. Info about the position can be found [here](#). Contact Mark Heil for more info (mheil@prairiecenralcoop.com).

Summer Intern: Genesee and Wyoming Rail Road is looking to hire a summer intern on the commercial side of their business. Details at: <https://recruiting.ultipro.com/GEN1025/JobBoard/37481dc2-ddb2-1941-a0f9-befbbf45ab11/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=cb6462e3-8b7f-4fad-9613-705a0480f569> (1/17/23)





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Crop Consultant: Nutrien Ag Solutions is hiring in Dewitt, IL. For more information and to apply visit their website at <https://jobs.nutrien.com/north-america/search> or contact Alicia Smith at (970) 613-3935 (Alicia.smith@nutrien.com). (1/17/23)



Soil Sampling Interns Needed: BCS, LLC is currently looking for ag students who need to complete an internship or who are looking for a spring/summer job. The internship will run from May to July. This would be out of the Arrowsmith, IL location. Interns will pull & 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, complete & pass a drug screening. Send resume & questions to Kourtney.brucker@soilbalance.com. For more info about BCS, check out their website www.soilbalance.com. (1/17/23)



Research Interns: Cropsmith, Inc. based in Farmer City, IL. **Responsibilities:** - Work alongside Cropsmith team members in conducting trial assessments and treatment applications - Collecting and reporting associated data for trial assessments - Working with a Cropsmith Mentor on a focus project that will be assigned based on personal interests and goals. **Requirements:** - Currently pursuing a degree in higher education - Strong communication and organizational skills - Proficiency in basic computer software programs such as Microsoft Office - Must have the ability to stand and/or walk for long periods of time - Be able to occasionally lift objects up to 50 pounds - Occasionally work longer hours during peak seasonal periods or for the completion of time-sensitive trial activities - Be excited to learn new things and be passionate about pursuing new ideas. Provide: contact information, a resume, and a short writing (less than 1 page) of how your goals and interests align with the agricultural industry and your educational experiences so far. Send all info to: Jake Froelich | jfroelich@cropsmith.com | (309) 386-3260. (1/17/22)



Summer Manager Trainer Program: Country Financial Summer 2023 Manager Trainer Program. Job Description - [County Manager Trainee - June 2023 \(220622\)](#). For more info, contact Dan Schlipmann at DSchlipmann@ilfb.org \.



Illinois Department Of Agriculture (IDOA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Has

Multiple Openings:

Conservation Reserve Program and Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative 40 New Conservation Planner Positions (Statewide). Benefits: Full benefit package available.

JOB TITLE: CONSERVATION PLANNER statewide locations.

JOB TITLE: COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING COORDINATOR - Springfield, IL (blended virtual option possible).

JOB TITLE: EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR - Springfield, Illinois (blended virtual option possible).

Interested individuals can contact Michael D. Woods if they have questions or need additional guidance.

Michael D. Woods, PhD. Division Manager | IDOA Division of Natural Resources | (o) 217-785-5478. (12/12/22)



Head Grounds Keeper: McLean County PONY Baseball Intern: Spring/Summer 2023: Responsible for the baseball fields and common grounds operations for MCPB. Prepare each field. Manage a daily grounds crew of two to three people for daily game preparation and field/complex projects. Weekly scheduling of each member and coordinating special event field care. Contact: Brian Auer - Email: brain28@aol.com. Provide a resume' and references with contact info. <https://mcbaseball.sportngin.com/> (12/12/22)

Internship Opportunity: Leader's Edge Field Scouting Program. Each Scout is assigned fields which will be scouted at key times in the growing season. You will exercise your agronomy skills and use tools (including drones and NDVI images) to identify various pests and plant stressors. You will prepare reports and communicate with the respective farmers. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable, practical experience about how corn and soybeans grow!



Contact Erik Wiegand (309) 208-8984 (eriklee76@gmail.com) or Andrew Cottrell (309) 573-1231 (andrewcot44@gmail.com) (12/12/22)

Miller Park Zoo Conservation Internship: Located in Bloomington, IL. Miller Park Zoo is currently accepting applications for a conservation internship. (1 position available per session). Submit required documentation by **April 30th, 2023** for the summer session. For more info apply: <https://www.bloomingtonparks.org/facilities/miller-park-zoo/volunteer-opportunities>.





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Summer 2023 Undergraduate Research Experience (Paid): Integrated Pennycress Research Enabling Farm & Energy Resilience (IPREFER) is recruiting undergraduate students to join a multidisciplinary team of researchers working to develop pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense*) as a cash cover crop that can diversify farmers' economic opportunities and provide environmental benefits including a reduction in soil erosion and nutrient runoff, protection of water sources, suppression weeds and support for pollinator health and biodiversity. To learn more and to apply, use the QR code or visit <https://www.iprefercap.org/about/iprefer-internship-opportunities-2023/>. Applications will be accepted until **February 4, 2023**. (11/28/22)



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships: The 2023 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application Period is NOW OPEN! The lineup includes 100 scholarships totaling \$201,501 in tuition support. 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 by February 15, 2023**. All required information must be submitted by that date, no exceptions. We proudly offer scholarship opportunities for students pursuing degrees related to agriculture, and those with family farming backgrounds.



Scholarship: Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (GFAI) has scholarships available for Full-time juniors at an accredited college or university at the time of application: must be a senior during the fall 2023 semester. 2023 applications are now available! Deadline to apply is **March 1, 2023**. Visit their website for more information. (<https://www.gfai.org/scholarship-and-career-information.html>).



Scholarships: The 2022-23 Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCECO) Scholarship application deadline is **April 28, 2023**. There is \$30,000 in scholarship money to be distributed to college students. More information may be found online at: <https://ilca.net/scholarship-program/>.



Ag Scholarships: For more ag scholarships visit this [link](#) published by Prairie Farmer.

