**DINE TO DONATE:** Enjoy Texas Roadhouse at 1713 E. Empire Street in Bloomington - Dine-In or To-Go – Support ISU Ag Ed Club on Monday, October 17th from 3-10 pm. 10% of your total food purchases that night will go to the ISU Ag Ed Club. There are flyers in the Ropp Building for you to take with you to present at your time of ordering…. You can also stop in the Ag office to pick one up.

**EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS:** Join the ISU Pre-vet Club at Bdubs – 603 S. Main Street in Normal! Relax, watch sports, eat wings and spend time with friends at the SPVA fundraiser. Monday, October 17 from 5-9 pm bring your ticket to give to your server to help SPVA raise funds! There are tickets in the Ropp Building for you to present at your time of ordering…. You can also stop in the Ag office to pick one up.

**Fundraising Event:** NAMA is sponsoring a DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT on Saturday, October 22nd from 11am – 3pm at the ISU Rec Center. ISU Student ID required. $10/player - 8 players/team. NAMA will be collecting the donations via Venmo account “Parkerhoward77”. First place winner: ½ of funds to a charity of your choice. ½ to Action Against Hunger. Follow ISU NAMA Instagram: @ISU.NAMA Facebook: (www.facebook.com/ISUNAMA). For more info, email Parker Howard (pihowa2@ilstu.edu) or Joseph Jangulo (jiangul@ilstu.edu).

**CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRESIDENTIAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS PROGRAM:** The application process for the Presidential Student Ambassadors program is now open. Presidential Ambassadors are highly skilled and experienced students who will represent the Office of the President at designated events and related University activities. Members of this group will interact and validate the philanthropic contributions of donors, alumni, community members, friends, faculty, staff, and the student body by sharing the story of their unique Illinois State University experiences. Potential students must have a 3.25 GPA, and be of sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Presidential Ambassadors serve for one academic year at a time and are eligible to serve multiple years. Students must complete an application and interview process conducted by a committee appointed by the president of Illinois State. Students will be selected to help represent the diversity of the campus community as reflected in majors, experiences, activities, geography, path to college, and backgrounds. Up to twenty (20) Presidential Ambassadors will be chosen each year for this paid position and trained appropriately.

Questions? Contact Aneel Gillan with any questions or requests for assistance. Please email presambassador@illinoisstate.edu or call (309) 438-8790. Form Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2022. https://forms.illinoisstate.edu/forms/presidentambassador_form.

**STUDY ABROAD:** Come learn more about opportunities to study abroad at the ISU Study Abroad Fair from 1:30 – 3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 26 in the Prairie Room of the Bone Student Center. Drawings for $1,000 Scholarship and travel giveaways!

**FRENCH EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION MEETING:** Come and find out about the summer abroad program. You may earn up to 6-credit hours by spending a month in France. There are four $500 scholarships available. Wednesday, February 15th at 12:00 pm in Hudelson 109 Conference Room. Contact Dr. Rhykerd for more information.

**Huskie Hack:** Addressing Sustainability. November 5-6. A 24-hour challenge bringing together college students 18 and over who are passionate about: Sustainability, Future of food resources, Making a positive change in their world. Get your team of 4-6 people together and register today. Your team members should have a variety of skills and interests. NIU experts will be there to provide guidance, and the event will conclude with a prize ceremony. Cost: Free for all college students (includes meals, snacks and a Huskie Hack t-shirt). Hack website (https://www.niu.edu/divresearch/innovation/huskie-hack.shtml).

Our goal is to attract 200 plus students from NIU and around the Midwest competing in teams working towards creating viable solutions for these challenges. Questions, contact Karinne Bredberg, (innovation@niu.edu).

**JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DIGITAL SMARTFARM INTERN (Roanoke, IL):** The J.R. Simplot Company Simplot and is looking for a student who would want to intern and learn more about the data analytics side of crop sciences. They are an ag retailer so it would predominantly be out of our Roanoke, IL location, however they do manage Illinois and Indiana territory. We are looking for someone that we could develop into a full time role with the company after the internship and after they graduate. For more information and to apply: https://careers.simplot.com/job/Boise-Digital-SmartFarm-Intern-%28Roanoke%29C-IL%29-ID-83702-6924/936413600/.
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Career And Internship Opportunities

Agronomy Operations Internships (Multiple locations):
- Agronomy/Scouting Internships (Multiple locations):
  - Research Assistants Summer 2023: Bayer is seeking help with crop science production research at their Farmer City, IL site. Collects timing and characteristic data on corn plots. Some overtime/weekend work is expected during June-July. Help needed from Early May – Mid August, option to help through harvest. Familiarity with Microsoft Office and iOS devices for note taking is desirable. Ability to work outdoors in summer weather. Must have a clean driving record; must be 18 or older to apply. Self-motivated with the ability to interact with a team and work independently. Send questions/resumes to: Josh Park: (217) 671-2047; joshua.park@bayer.com. Brad Delaney (815) 274-3166; bradley.delaney@bayer.com. Sarah Wilson: (309) 445-1049; sarah.wilson1@bayer.com. (10/03/22)

Evergreen Fs Spring/Summer 2023 Internships: Here’s the links to apply:
- Agronomy Operations Internships (Multiple locations):
  - Grain Operations (Bloomington, IL): https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/search/?q=Evergreen&q2=&alertId=&locationsearch=&title=agronomy+intern&location=&department=GrainOperations
  - Turf Operations (Bloomington, IL): https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/search/?q=Evergreen&q2=&alertId=&locationsearch=&title=turf&location=&department=
  - Christie Rabideau, PHR, SHRM-CP | HR Manager | Evergreen FS, Inc. | Ph: 309-834-0039 | crabideau@evergreen-fs.com (10/03/22)

Career And Internship Opportunities: https://www.absglobal.com/abs-careers/ As part of Genus plc, the world’s foremost animal genetic and biotechnology company, ABS Global helps its global customers introduce – and make the most of – genetic improvement in their herds by increasing profitability and enhancing the supply of animal protein to nourish the world. (10/03/22)

County Manager Trainee Program: Illinois Farm Bureau will be looking for January and May 2023 County Manager Trainee positions. For more information visit: ilfb.org/careers, or reach out to our recruiter jobs@ilfb.org. (10/03/22)

2023 Internship: The Illinois Pork Producers Association State Ambassador Intern serves as a representative of the association and the pork industry. The intern will hold the title of State Ambassador for a full year and will work from the Springfield office during the summer of their term (May - August). For more info and to apply visit https://files.constantcontact.com/9330e626001/23e73c4f7812-4918-a3a2-3b7213c93f2b.pdf. Questions contact Lana Shovlin at (lana@ilpork.com) or (309) 217-529-3100. Apply by October 28.

Landscape Workers, Foreman & Supervisors: If you or someone you know are planning on moving to the Chicagoland area, Fleck’s Landscaping is located 25 minutes north of O’Hare Airport. For more information call (847) 588-2100. (09/26/22)


Operations Assistant: Leman Farms Inc. is a modern grain, hog, and seed sales facility located in Eureka, IL. This position will focus on assisting with crop production, hog production, feed mill operation, and feed and ingredient delivery to various hog barns throughout Central Illinois. Key Responsibilities: • feed and ingredients to various hog barns throughout Central Illinois. • Identify and communicate any mechanical issues with the feed mill, trucks, and harvest activities. • Assist with equipment maintenance. • Perform general care and maintenance of the grounds and buildings, including mowing road sides and waterways. • All other duties as assigned. Required Skills/Experience: • Class A Commercial Driver’s License. • Prior farm employment preferred. Leman Farms Inc. | 1024 County Road 1700 E | Eureka, IL 61530 | www.lemanfarms.com. Contact Chad Leman at (chadleman@gmail.com) for more information. (09/26/22)
Professional Farm Manager: Hertz Farm Management - A Professional Farm Manager represents individuals, families, and entities that own farmland but do not farm themselves. They assist clients in helping them achieve their goals and objectives for their agricultural investments. **Principal Duties and Responsibilities:** •Professional farm management; lease analysis, negotiation, and tenant selection •Interact with clients’ other professional relationships impacting their farmland •Land stewardship with a focus on improvement/conservation •Income and expense budgets, cash flows, and profitability analysis •Farm accounting and financial analysis •Technical farm management cropping plans •Nutrient management/fertility/nitrogen management •Risk management P&C insurance •Business development – management, real estate and valuation •Build trust and always provide quality service. Please send resume & cover letter to: Hertz Farm Management, 720 E. Culver Street, P.O. Box 9, Geneseo, IL 61254. Or email to troyc@hertz.ag. (09/26/22)

Job Postings: For jobs with Illinois Pork Producers, use this link. [https://ilpork.com/careers/open-positions](https://ilpork.com/careers/open-positions)

Evergreen FS: seeking student assistance for the Fall to work at our Custom Turf Department and Grain Elevators in McLean County. Hours are flexible during the year to accommodate classes. All positions are weather dependent for the hours.

Turf & Lawncare Intern: Custom Turf: 1808 Morrissey Dr, Bloomington, IL 61704

Grain Operations – Seasonal – McLean County
- McLean Outside Operations: [https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/McLean-Seasonal-Grain-Laborer-Evergreen-FS-McLean%2C-IL-IL-61754/925595300/](https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/McLean-Seasonal-Grain-Laborer-Evergreen-FS-McLean%2C-IL-IL-61754/925595300/)

Agronomy Operations (Woodford County): Seeking seasonal/interns for Fall/Spring/Summer (flexible with student schedules)
- [https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Metamora-Agronomy-Operations-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Eureka%2C-IL-IL-61548/932034200/](https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Metamora-Agronomy-Operations-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Eureka%2C-IL-IL-61548/932034200/)

These opportunities would be great hands-on experience for future internships or full-time employment within Evergreen FS. Christie Rabideau, PHR, SHRM-CP | HR Manager | Evergreen FS, Inc. | Ph: 309-834-0039 | crabideau@evergreen-fs.com (09/26/22)

Agricultural Extension Associate: South Dakota State University Agricultural Extension Associate. The Extension Associate will provide support and assistance for University extension activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to, conducting producer meetings, field tours, assisting with on-farm research projects, and developing educational materials. Active interaction with local producers and other Extension personnel is expected. The on-farm research and demonstration activities may include obtaining soil and plant samples, monitoring day-to-day activities, supervising part-time student workers, assist (and lead) with research plot establishment, in-season plot management, harvesting, and post- harvest processing of samples. The successful candidate will also be an important part of data collection and analyses. The department actively seeks to increase social and intellectual diversity among its faculty and staff. For a complete listing of the minimum and preferred qualifications, the application deadline, contact information for questions on position, and to apply [https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu/postings/28768](https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu/postings/28768). Questions contact Human Resources at (605) 688-4128. (09/26/22)

Barista Wanted: Braffet Berry Farm & Orchard located in Gridley, IL is looking for a full or part time barista. Hours needed Wednesday – Sunday 10am – 5pm. Email or call (bratberi@gmail.com) (309) 275-6809. [https://www.braffetberryfarm.com/](https://www.braffetberryfarm.com/) (09/19/22)

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

*CHARLES MORRIS STEM SCHOLARSHIP:* The Charles Morris STEM Scholarship aims to increase the participation rates and success of students from underrepresented minorities pursuing degrees in Science Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). This Scholarship supports students who are majoring in these disciplines (see eligibility below) and are planning a STEM based career. Recipients of this scholarship will be encouraged to become active members of STEM Alliance, which is a support program for underrepresented students majoring in STEM. Awardees will be selected based on academic achievement, potential and need. Application Deadline: October the 30th, 2022. For more info and to apply: [https://illinoisstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YFcuwedP0fZ3Rc](https://illinoisstate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YFcuwedP0fZ3Rc).