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## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



**New Course! Offered In Spring 2021, AGR 327** - Equine Industry and Marketing will examine economic principles applied to the equine industry and horse ownership. This course is intended to provide students with a general understanding of equine markets, the market conditions relevant to the industry, and equip students with the analytical skills that may be utilized to evaluate different market/marketing problems from both the industry and individual perspective. This course will cover topics such as marketing of sales of horses, industry economic impacts, horse ownership decisions such as equine insurance and disease impact, treatment, and prevention. Contact Dr. Kibler with questions ( [mlkible@ilstu.edu](mailto:mlkible@ilstu.edu) ).

**ISU Agriculture Department:** You can keep up to date with the department via social media. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ISU.AGRICULTURE> or Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/isuagriculture/> (@isuagriculture)



**AGRICULTURE FACE MASK:** If you haven't got your Agriculture face mask yet, please see Mary in RAB 125.

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***SASES:** The AG Science club invites you to participate in SASES 2020 "Translating Visionary Science to Practice" **November 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** (Virtual). SASES is a competition our club attends every fall, and we encourage you to tag along with this year's virtual contests (with the chance of winning a cash prize). The undergraduate SASES membership fee is \$22 paid at your own expense but the rest of the contest fees are covered by club funds! If you would like to take part in one (or several) teams, please reach out to Dr. Heller ([njhelle@ilstu.edu](mailto:njhelle@ilstu.edu)) or Jessica Bowgren ([jgbowgr@ilstu.edu](mailto:jgbowgr@ilstu.edu)) as soon as possible – **Registration Deadline is October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**RSO Meetings:** Unfortunately, this year due to Covid, RSOs may not use classrooms for in person meetings. Preferred method of meetings would be over ZOOM. If you need in person meetings, contact the Bone Student Center regarding room reservations there.

## SCHOLARSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS

**NCGA Accepting Applications For 2020 Scholarships:** The National Corn Growers Association is again offering its William C. Berg Academic Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship thanks to the sponsorship of BASF Corporation. **Five \$1,500 scholarships** are available to undergraduate college students. To apply, students or a parent/guardian **must be a member of the NCGA**. Past scholarship winners and employees and the families of employees of any division of BASF or their subsidiaries or the NCGA are not eligible for the scholarship. Students may apply for membership at [NCGA.com](http://www.ncga.com). **Applications must be submitted by December 4, 2020**. The application is available here: <http://www.ncga.com/scholarships>. We have multiple scholarship programs, please select the correct program on our online form.



**Summer 2021 Internship Opportunities:** Becks Hybrids Central Illinois Practical Farm Research Intern Job, EL Paso IL.

Duties include but limited to: \*Assist PFR Location Lead and Technician in day to day duties, \* Help keep plots organized and stake plots, Take pictures of various operations throughout the season, \* Help keep equipment and facilities clean. Must be able to be willing to learn how to operate farm machinery (if no experience). Must learn how to growth stage the crops that we grow and report the stages of certain plots back to the location lead and Technician. Contact: < [cstufflebeam@beckshybrids.com](mailto:cstufflebeam@beckshybrids.com) >. (10/05/20)



**FS GROWMARK** has embraced and adapted to what this new Fall semester will look like for our Collegiate Partners and their students! In doing so, the Student Recruitment team has prioritized by making information about our organization and internship opportunities just as available in the virtual world as it was when we were on campus for classroom visits and career events!

Our goal as the FS GROWMARK Student Recruitment team is to support our collegiate partners to the best of our ability by getting in front of students and leveraging virtual platforms, as well as providing an array of additional informative digital resources to share the opportunities offered by our cooperative

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system in a new way. Below includes a list of resources and options our team is utilizing this Fall, in addition to in-person and virtual sessions, to continue to connect with Collegiate faculty and the students they are guiding towards a successful career!

- **FS GROWMARK Internship/System Overview Video** (An 8-minute video introducing students to our recruitment team, cooperative, and internship opportunities)
- A link to the FS GROWMARK [Student Programs](#) page
- A link direct to all our [2021 Summer Internships](#) (Search by city, state)
- A direct link to our [2021 Virtual Job Shadow Program](#)- please share with individuals interested in learning more about the FS GROWMARK system & virtually network with professionals – taking place in January 2021
- A link to schedule a chat with a member of the Student Recruitment team: [Chat with a Recruiter](#) (9/28/20)

## Advanced Agrilytics



- 2020 Intern Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZttUzN8wyJY&feature=youtu.be>
- Students can apply at <[https://www.advancedagrilytics.com/job-description?job\\_id=7](https://www.advancedagrilytics.com/job-description?job_id=7) >

## Evergreen FS - Hiring in Central Illinois



- Drone/Scouting Intern (10): <https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Bloomington-Drone-Scouting-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Bloomington%2C-IL-IL-61704/671983500/>
- Agronomy Scouting/Operations Intern (5): <https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Bloomington-Agronomy-Scouting-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Bloomington%2C-IL-IL-61704/672113100/>
- Agronomy Data Intern (2): <https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Bloomington-Agronomy-Data-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Bloomington%2C-IL-IL-61704/673013100/>

Career videos to assist with the understanding of the various departments/positions: <https://www.evergreen-fs.com/Careers/Videos>

If a student has any questions, they can reach out to me directly or apply online to the position(s). **We have a 50% hire rate after an internship into either a part-time or full-time role after the internship!** Christie Rabideau, PHR, SHRM-CP | HR Manager | Evergreen FS, Inc. | Ph: 309-834-0039 | Fax: 309-834-0040 | [crabideau@evergreen-fs.com](mailto:crabideau@evergreen-fs.com)

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



**USDA:** USDA Rural Development career opportunities in Champaign, Jacksonville, Marion and Mt. Vernon, IL with application info here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/579744800#>. (10/05/20)



**ISU Philanthropy Engagement Representatives Wanted:** Illinois State University Engagement Center is seeking ISU undergraduate and graduate students who are courteous, personable, and engaging on the phone. Flexible hours, \$10 an hour including \$400 tuition assistance, incentives and raises, Fun Environment with food and nightly prizes! Remote opportunities! Easy application! Apply Now at ( [isu.theengagementcenter.com](http://isu.theengagementcenter.com) ) to apply for the position! If you have any questions or would like to know more, contact ( [Christina.Br Bryant@ruffalonl.com](mailto:Christina.Br Bryant@ruffalonl.com) ) (309) 438-5474, 205 S Main St. Normal IL, 61761 (9/28/20)

**Stable Hand / Assistant Trainer:** Top View Farms, an American Saddlebred horse farm in Gridley, IL. is looking for a new employee to be a stable hand and assistant trainer. Horse experience would be preferred, but definitely not required. This is a great job to have during school, due to the flexible hours. It is a good company to work for that can help you out in the future. If you are interested in this job opportunity, please reach out to the owner Michael Kirkton at 309-213-8955. Or if you have any questions you can email [btrygar@ilstu.edu](mailto:btrygar@ilstu.edu). (9/28/20)

**Spring/Fall Grain Farm Equipment Operator:** Students needed for seasonal/part-time work near Farmer City, IL. Need dependable and safety-oriented students for both the fall and spring season if possible. Equipment operating & truck driving experience 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 workdays. Contact Joe at (309) 824-2076. (9/08/20)

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**Sales, Parts And Service Assistant/Intern:** Martin Sullivan is looking for an additional intern for the fall and spring. Would prefer a **MARTIN-SULLIVAN** Freshman or Sophomore so they can train them and possibly work them into a longer-term career at John Deere. They have 13 locations and are always in search of good talent now and in the future. Intern responsibilities include but not limited to: • Maintain a positive and professional working relationship with peers, management, and support resources, with a constant commitment to teamwork and exemplary customer service • Ensure that company's reputation and image in the community is consistent with company Core Values • Fields internal and external customer inquiries • Quickly establish rapport and relationship with customers • Provides quality customer experience through knowledge, use of systems, and process execution • Assists with preparing and maintaining professional showroom image and merchandise displays • May (if certified) operate a forklift and other related equipment as needed. For more information see the Ag Job Bulletin Board or contact Jeff Siegrist, Bloomington Store & Sales Manager, Martin-Sullivan < [jsiegrist@martinsullivan.com](mailto:jsiegrist@martinsullivan.com) >. Visit <https://martinsullivan.aaimtrack.com/jobs/> for more employment listings (9/08/20)

**Summer Position:** Beck's Superior Hybrids in El Paso, IL is seeking an intern for the Summer of 2021. The main responsibility for this job will be conducting mini-strip and replicated testing as well as participating in other facets of Beck's Research Department. Responsibilities include, but limited to: Assisting in planting of mini-strip and replicated plots, data collection, plot maintenance. Job Requirements: Enrolled in college level course, possess and maintain valid driver's license and insurable driving record, technical knowledge, must be able to lift 50 pounds unassisted. All interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to Tanner Burton at < [Tanner.burton@beckshybrids.com](mailto:Tanner.burton@beckshybrids.com) > Questions or concerns contact Tanner Burton at (309) 200-5738 or the above email address. (9/08/20)

## NETWORKING



\***STUDY ABROAD:** The Study Abroad Fair is going virtual! Visit their website for more information: <https://news.illinoisstate.edu/2020/09/save-the-date-the-study-abroad-fair-is-going-virtual/>



**Virtual Networking Night:** Attention Agriculture Students! Join FS GROWMARK for a virtual networking night on **Tuesday, October 20th** to speak with professionals and learn how to kick-start your career within the FS GROWMARK System! Click for the [RSVP](#) link and more details on the event. Please direct questions to < [ncinquelpalmi@growmark.com](mailto:ncinquelpalmi@growmark.com) > or < [jpatrick@growmark.com](mailto:jpatrick@growmark.com) >.

**Redbird Study Rooms:** The following rooms are available if you need a quiet place to study:

Center for Visual Arts – Room 133

DeGarmo Hall – Rooms 039 and 305

Fell Hall – Rooms 158 and 162

Felmley Science Annex – Room 231

Schroeder Hall – Rooms 115, 117, 207 and 211

State Farm Hall of Business – Room 133

Stevenson Hall – Rooms 120, 126, 234, 311 and 352

Turner Hall – Room 208

**Redbird Study Rooms will be Reviewed Continuously to Determine Needs.**

