C A M P U S / C O M M U N I T Y  A N N O U N C E M E N T S

University Hearing Panel (UHP): One aspect of ISU’s student conduct process includes the opportunity for students and student organizations to have their disciplinary cases resolved by a University Hearing Panel (UHP). The UHP consists of faculty, staff, and student panelists. The Dean of Students Office is looking to expand the student membership pool of the UHP. Therefore, Student Conduct and Community Responsibilities is in the process of recruiting new student members. If you have any questions, email Janice Blair, or call her office at (309) 438-8621. For more info https://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/conduct/

Application to apply: https://forms.illinoisstate.edu/forms/student_conduct_and_conflict_resolution_volunteer_application?ssoid=636d21205cfd0&ssoid=636edc08044d

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS


JOB TITLE: CONSERVATION PLANNER - Contractual Start Date: ASAP. Reports to: IDOA Division of Natural Resources Manager/Project Coordinator. Salary Range: $40,000 - $44,000. Primary Location: Various statewide locations.

JOB TITLE: COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING COORDINATOR - Contractual Start Date: ASAP. Reports to: IDOA Division of Natural Resources Manager. Salary Range: $55,000 - $66,000. Primary Location: Springfield, IL (blended virtual option possible).

JOB TITLE: EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR - Contractual Start Date: ASAP. Reports to: IDOA Division of Natural Resources Manager. Salary Range: $55,000 - $66,000. Overview of Project: The purpose of this initiative is to allow the NRCS and the IDOA to address the conservation staffing capacity challenges and expand Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy efforts in Illinois, increase Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) technical assistance to Illinois CRP participants, and to increase general conservation planning assistance to Illinois landowners, users, and producers. Primary Location: 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 | Illinois Department of Agriculture Division of Natural Resources | John R. Block Building | 801 E. Sangamon Ave., P.O. Box 19281 | Springfield, IL 62794-9281 (o) 217-785-5478 | (c) 217-299-3718 | (f) 217-524-4882. (12/12/22)

*HEAD GROUNDS KEEPER: McLean County PONY Baseball Intern: Spring/Summer 2023: Responsible for the baseball fields and common grounds operations for MCBP. Student with aspirations to be a Heads Grounds Keeper for a baseball organization or in Turf Management. Candidate should take a personal interest and pride of ownership in our complex. Prepare each field as though you are going to play the game. •Prepare each of the six fields in order of operation for the new season. Four fields open in mid-April, two fields in May. •Daily preparation for games for each field including dragging the infield dirt, preparing the batter’s boxes, painting foul lines, mowing, field mound and bullpen mounds repair. •Manage a daily grounds crew of two to three people for daily game preparation and field/complex projects. •Administration functions including weekly scheduling of each member and coordinating special event field care. Contact: Brian Auer Email: brain28@aol.com Cell: (309) 824-7574 (text preferred). Provide a resume’ and references with contact information. https://mcbaseball.sportngin.com/ (12/12/22)
*INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 

**EARLYBIRD SEED**

Primary Role: Field Scouting: You will be a member of our 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. Then, you will prepare reports and communicate with the respective farmers. If you are thinking about a career in agronomy, this is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable, practical experience about how corn and soybeans grow! If interested contact Erik Wiegand (309) 208-8984 (eriklee76@gmail.com) or Andrew Cottrell (309) 573-1231 (andrewcot44@gmail.com) (12/12/22)

**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. Students who join our team will gain skills in: • data collection, analysis, and visualization, • collaboration, both within and between disciplines, • communicating with scientists and non-scientists, • writing for professional audiences, •...and other skills specific to the discipline of choice, such as phenotyping, DNA extraction, PCR, gas chromatography, and other lab techniques.

Participants receive: • Compensation (stipend/travel) of $8,000. • Paid expenses to the 3-day orientation and annual meeting held at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. 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)

**Summer 2023 Internship:** Beck's Superior Hybrids in El Paso, IL is seeking an intern who has interested in crop science and genetic testing. The main responsibility for this job will be conducting mini-strip and replicated testing for research corn plots, as well as participating in other facets of Beck’s Research Testing Department. Assist in planting of replicated corn plots. Data collection – drone flights, stand counts, early vigor, flowering data, physical characteristics, disease evaluation. Plot maintenance. Must be enrolled in college level course. Possess an maintain valid driver license and insurable driving record determined by Beck’s automobile insurance policy. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Possess strong agronomic and mechanical skills, positive attitude, ability to establish priorities, work independently and as a team member. Overnight travel may be required. Must be able to lift 50 pounds unassisted. All interested and qualified candidates should send their resumes to Jake Ruestman at (mailto:jake.ruestman@beckshybrids.com). Questions or concerns contact Jake Ruestman at (309) 201-9257 or the above email address. (11/28/22)

**Full-Time Employment – Chicagoland Area:** Fleck’s Landscaping located 25 minutes north of O’Hare Airport has full-time openings. Needing Crew Workers, Crew Foreman, Supervisors. For more information call (847) 588-2100.

**Miller Park Zoo Conservation Internship:** Located in Bloomington, IL. It is one of the smallest AZA-Accredited institutions at 4 acres but has a very diverse animal collection. The Miller Park Zoo has several conservation initiatives that fit well with an internship program. 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.

**Summer Intern Program:** ISU Grounds Department has a summer intern program that will provide real-world experience that builds on the student’s academic course of study. The program allows students to apply what they have learned and gain valuable skills by participating on projects or taking on responsibilities as an active member of the team. *Pay is $13/hour, *session runs May-August, *Work up to 28 hours/week, *Participate on projects and activities relating to your course of study, *Opportunity to provide feedback on the program, *Network with other program participants. Activities include: Student Membership in APPA (www.appa.org), Tours/Presentations with Facilities Services departments, Resume writing/review session, Mock interviews, Lunch & Learn sessions, Final project / summary presentations, Other social activities (outside work hours). For more information contact Rhonda McCauley, Personnel Administrator. 438-3382 (rkmccau@ilstu.edu). (11/14/22)

**Bank Of Pontiac:** is hiring in the areas of farm management, crop insurance, lending, and financial analysis. For more information, please contact Chris Clement at clement@bankofpontiac.com, or direct questions to Dr. Boerngen at maboern@ilstu.edu. (11/14/22)
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Snow Removal: Can be part-time and depend on the weather. With this, hours can be more if we get a lot of snow. So, ideal for students looking for a side job or getting some extra hours/dollars. Also, suitable for students who will be staying around over Christmas break. Snow Removal Crew Removal - $30 an hour; the description is listed in the link. Snow Removal Equipment Operator - $40 an hour; the description is in the link. https://reinhartgroundsmaintenance.bamboohr.com/careers, (11/14/22)  

Vice President Of Sales: The Miller Media Group in Central Illinois, that includes 8 radio stations, 2 on-line daily newspapers, and now a Digital division, has an immediate opening for the newly created position Vice President of Sales for its 2 clusters. Duties include managing an existing sales team, hiring and training additional salespeople, and servicing an assigned account list. You'll be mentored by ownership with nearly 50 years of broadcast sales experience, and you could be offered sweat equity based on performance, in a profitable media company that's highly respected both by the communities served, and the broadcast industry. Potential earnings are in excess of $70K per year. This opportunity starts by sending your resume to sales@randyradio.com. EOE/M/F. (11/14/22)  

Internships: Precision Planting has Internship Opportunities. For more information and to apply visit: https://www.precisionplanting.com/about/internships#internship-opportunities, (11/14/22)  

Internships: United Soils Inc., in Fairbury, IL is seeking interns to work on carbon testing this fall. Hours could be flexible around the class schedule. The work involves handling and processing, and analysis of soil carbon work on a mass scale. Pay is $15/hr, plus excellent work experience. For more info and/or to apply, contact Corey Lacey (clacey@unitedsoilsinc.com or (815) 692-2626). (11/14/22)  

Night Desk Assistant: Advance Trading, Inc. (ATI) Night Desk Assistant belongs to a team that covers after hours customer inquiries and orders. Excellent interpersonal skills are a must as this individual will interact with a large variety of customers via phone calls, email, and IMs to problem solve issues and enter orders into an electronic order entry system. Required Qualifications: • 1–3 years’ experience providing outstanding customer service • Strong verbal and written communication skills • Proficient computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel • Demonstrated planning and organizational skills, the ability to handle multiple tasks with frequent interruptions, ability to prioritize work and deal with strict deadlines. Contact Cole Hutson (HR Coordinator) (309) 664-2340 / chutson@advance-trading.com for more information and/or to apply. (11/7/22)  

Full-Time Programming Openings: The Miller Media Group in Taylorville and Clinton, IL, is accepting resumes and air checks for future full-time programming openings. Duties include hosting Morning Shows on music or information stations; production; creating local news content from interviews; sports play-by-play or color and remotes. Competitive salary, relocating allowance, and a $1,000 signing bonus, are offered. E-mail resume and air check to editorial@randyradio.com. No phone calls. (10/31/22)  

Winter And Summer Internships: Pillen Family Farms/DNA Swine Genetics is a family-owned, family-focused business that takes great care in everything we do, from raising highly productive pigs to fostering team member development. Specialize in all aspects of producing quality pork for the world’s table which includes our genetic program (DNA Genetics), commercial production (Pillen Family Farms) all the way through final processing (Wholestone Foods). Our internship program provides an in-depth, immersive experience into all areas of our business, from pig care to promoting our genetic program to customers. Each internship is well crafted to provide students of all majors and career goals with quality professional experiences. For more info and to apply visit their website: https://pillenfamilyfarms.com/internships/. (11/7/22)  

Agronomic Research Specialist II: Bayer - Marshall, Missouri. • Be responsible for delivering the highest quality field data as part of North America’s Plant Breeding Research and Development (R&D) pipeline by providing optimal trial management; • Travel up to 20% of the time particularly during peak seasons, which could be within a multi-state region; • Ability to work extended hours during peak seasons (including non-traditional daytime hours with the potential of limited overnight travel); • Position requires driving for the company that may fall under DOT/FMCSA jurisdiction. This may entail the hauling of trailers, product, supplies or equipment in a safe manner. For more info and to apply visit: https://jobs.bayer.com/job-invite/630792/ (10/31/22)  

Agri-Food Careers Coordinator: The Illinois Agri-Food Alliance (ILAF) in partnership with Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education (FCAE) seek an Agri-Food Careers Coordinator. Full-time, salaried; part-time or contract position negotiable. LOCATION: Illinois; remote-position; statewide travel required, predominantly in Northeast Illinois. A job description and application process can be downloaded here. TO APPLY: submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@ilagrifood.org. The cover letter should demonstrate your understanding of the position and how your skills and experience will enable you to thrive and deliver in this role. (10/24/22)
Two Internships And Three Full Time Farm Loan Officer Trainee (FLOT): currently available in the state with specific locations to be determined based on FSA farm loan offices and applicant selection. Applications: www.usajobs.gov. Links for the two positions are: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/683740500 (internship). https://www.usajobs.gov/job/684168700#hiring-paths (FLOT). (10/24/22)

Equestrian Part-Time Work: Hunter Oaks Equestrian Center is a privately owned family farm located in Carlock, IL. Looking for individuals with 3-5 hours of availability between 6am – 1pm. Individuals must be available 2-5 days a week work (M-F) on a regular weekly schedule. Responsibilities include:  •Feeding / Water,  •Turning Horses Out/In To Pasture,  •Stall Cleaning. Opportunities for extra hours and to work side-by-side with local, national, and international professionals. Starting pay is $MW with room for growth depending on experience, performance and work ethic. They also offer trade agreements on boarding, entry fees, and schooling fees. Please contact Allison Mercier if you are interested or seeking more information. (309) 532-7171. (10/24/22)

Digital SmartFarm Intern: 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. Could develop into a full time role with the company after the internship and after they graduate. For more info and to apply: click here. (10/17/22)

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 Manage Trainee positions. For more information visit: ilfb.org/careers, or reach out to our recruiter jobs@ilfb.org. (10/03/22)

Research Assistants Summer 2023: Bayer is seeking help with crop science production research at their Farmer City, IL 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. (10/02/22)


Even more info and to apply, visit

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship: Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association (IFCA) is accepting scholarship applications. The deadline is December 16th. For more info and to apply, visit https://ifca.com/resource_display/?id=5727&title=IFCA+Scholarships.

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