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## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

**\*EQUINE INDUSTRY IN IRELAND:** Study Abroad Trip (Independent Study with Dr. Michelle Kibler) – Looking for students interested in a week-long, study abroad trip to Ireland to tour the equine industry. Tour stops including Irish National Stud, Kildangan Stud, University College Dublin Veterinary School, Lishmar Connemara Ponies, Alltech Ireland, and many more! The trip takes place from **May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 25<sup>th</sup>** and costs approximately \$4000, not including flights, meals, and additional expenses. Tuition is also a separate expense. For more information please contact Dr. Michelle Kibler ([mlkible@ilstu.edu](mailto:mlkible@ilstu.edu)).

**Agriculture In Mexico:** Informational Meeting **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:dwlugar@ilstu.edu)).

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cannabis Club Redbirds:** ISU's first official RSO for the Cannabis Industry is having their first meeting of the semester on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in RAB 125C.**



**Alpha Zeta:** Informational Night – **Monday, February 13 at 5:00 pm in RAB 108G.** Alpha Zeta is a honorary professional society for students and industry professionals in the agriculture and natural resources fields. For questions or more information, contact Dr. Kibler ([mlkible@ilstu.edu](mailto:mlkible@ilstu.edu)) or Dr. Boerngen ([maboern@ilstu.edu](mailto:maboern@ilstu.edu)).

**Pizza Sale:** Alpha Zeta will be selling pizza in the **Ropp Agriculture Building on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.** \$3/slice or 2 for \$5. For more information contact Julia Schmid ([jmschm4@ilstu.edu](mailto:jmschm4@ilstu.edu)).



**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 **21 Feb 5 - 6pm in RAB 106.**

## CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREEN SCREEN:** A monthly series of films showing at the Normal Theater will focus on the global climate change crisis.



The Green Screen: 2023 Climate Change Film Series is free and open to the community. The series is sponsored by Illinois State University's Center for Math, Science and Technology (CeMast) and the ISU Office of Sustainability. Screenings will be monthly on Tuesdays at 7p.m. at the Normal Theater, 209 North Street in Normal.

**TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF AANGARI MAATHAI** Director, Alan Dater & Lisa Merton – Released 2008 will be shown on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** . *Taking Root* tells the dramatic story of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai, whose simple act of planting trees grew into a nationwide movement to safeguard the environment, protect human rights, and defend democracy - - a movement for which this charismatic woman became an iconic inspiration. Those who need special accommodation to fully participate in this event, contact ( [Sustainability@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:Sustainability@IllinoisState.edu) ).

**GREEN SCREEN:** save the dates for upcoming films. **March 21 / April 18.** Film details will be highlighted here monthly.

**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 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

**\*SUMMER ROTATING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** Mariani Landscape does projects throughout the greater Chicago area.



The goal of their rotating internship program is to give students hands-on experience in different areas of our work. Interns are paired with experienced Mariani associates/mentors, who guide and educate them throughout the internship process. Scan the QR code to apply. [www.marianilandscape.com](http://www.marianilandscape.com) (2/13/22)





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**\*MARKETING CONTENT & INFORMATION MANAGER:** If you have a creative mind, strong work ethic, and are a team-oriented, **MARTIN** Martin Tractor is a great fit for you! Visit <https://www.martintractorinc.com/career> to search current openings. (2/13/22)

**\*LANDSCAPE FOREMAN:** Point O' Woods Golf & Country Club in Benton Harbor MI is searching for a Landscape Foreman. The landscape foreman, under supervision of the golf course superintendent or assistant, manages and maintains all ornamental landscaping for the golf course and clubhouse as well as helps with routine maintenance of the golf course. **Responsibilities:** •Design, plant, and maintain annual, biennial, and perennial beds •Daily routine checks of annual flowers for irrigation needs, fertilizer/pesticide requirements, and soil conditioners •Take corrective action as needed to ensure all plantings remain healthy throughout the season •Trim and prune hedges and shrubbery •Applies pesticides and fertilizers to ornamental plantings •Instructs crew members on plant installation details and routine maintenance of all ornamentals •Daily routine mowing of clubhouse lawn. **Job Requirements:** •Associate degree, currently enrolled in a horticulture program, or extensive experience in horticulture. •Current state pesticide applicator license or ability to acquire. •Excellent organizational ability. •Ability to speak Spanish a plus. Please send Resumes to Adam Roels at [Aroels@pointowoods.com](mailto:Aroels@pointowoods.com) (2/13/22)



**\*HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** Spring Meadow is offering internships to those looking to gain a well-rounded perspective of the full production cycle while still attending school. • Free on-site housing provided. Enjoy the summer working in beautiful west Michigan, less than 15 minutes from Lake Michigan • Get growing experience in all of our production departments: propagation, growing, as well as R&D and stock plants • Our internship is designed to prepare candidates to be hired on as a full-time salaried grower following completion of the program • Competitive wage of >\$17 an hour. To apply, scan the QR code, visit [bit.ly/SMNinterns](http://bit.ly/SMNinterns), or contact Alex Pott, [alex@springmeadownursery.com](mailto:alex@springmeadownursery.com). (2/13/23)



**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](mailto: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>. (1/30/23)



**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. Please call Gary with any questions at (217) 376-3321. (1/30/22)

**Agronomy Summer Internship:** Please reach out to [Sheila.simpson@intelinair.com](mailto:Sheila.simpson@intelinair.com) for more info on the summer internship opportunities! <https://www.intelinair.com/our-company>. At intelinair we exist to help farmers and agronomists improve crop performance. [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. Will participate in crop scouting, data collection and compilation, grower relations and support. 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 info or to submit your application, email [jennifer@indhemp.com](mailto:jennifer@indhemp.com). (1/30/23)





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**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](mailto:Michael.ahern@parks.ny.gov). Website: [www.plantingfields.org](http://www.plantingfields.org), [www.nysparks.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:rkmccau@ilstu.edu). (1/17/22)

**Grain Marketing Coordinator:** Prairie Central Cooperative has an opening for a Grain Marketing Coordinator at the Chenoa facility. Info about the position can be found [here](#). Contact Mark Heil for more info ([mheil@prairiecentralcoop.com](mailto:mheil@prairiecentralcoop.com)). (1/17/23)

**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)



**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](mailto: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](mailto:Kourtney.brucker@soilbalance.com). For more info about BCS, check out their website [www.soilbalance.com](http://www.soilbalance.com). (1/17/23)



**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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** for the summer session. For more info apply: <https://www.bloomingtonparks.org/facilities/miller-park-zoo/volunteer-opportunities>.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scholarships:** The 2023 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application. 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](http://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 info must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.





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**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>).



**Larry R. Miller Scholarship:** The College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST) is now accepting applications for the Larry R. Miller Scholarship. More information on the scholarship can be found at: <https://cast.illinoisstate.edu/academics/scholarships/> The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, March 15**.

**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.

## NETWORKING

\***THE TRI-STATE DAIRY NUTRITION CONFERENCE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM** will be offered again this year. The Undergraduate Program will be in Fort Wayne, IN from **April 10-11** (<https://www.tristatedairy.org/undergraduate-program>). Students can find the application on the website. Students can also attend the overall conference during the event. Benefits of program participation include networking with industry professionals and peers, registration fee waiver, and hotel accommodations. Deadline to apply is **Friday, March 3**.



**Women In Agriculture:** Women in Agriculture Conference is **Friday, March 24, 2023** at Bally's Quad Cities, 777 Bally Blvd, Rock Island, IL. For more information about this event, and to register, visit their website at <https://www.womeninagricultureconference.com/> Visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/womeninagricultureconference?fref=nf>



**CRCC Spring Conference:** CRCC stands for Culturally Responsive Campus Community. The CRCC conference works to actively recognize and rectify inequitable experiences and create a more just campus. Continuing the work of the previous five years, the CRCC facilitates transformative education and meaningful action for the Illinois State University community, with focus on dismantling anti-Black racism. <https://crcc.illinoisstate.edu/> SAVE THE DATE: **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 8:30 – 4:30 – Bone Student Center**.

