REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HOOF N HORN* has a meeting scheduled for February 22 at 5PM in Ropp 108G. During this meeting we will be holding an officer election to fill our treasurer position. To be an officer and vote you must have paid your dues. If interested in running, please send Jenna (jrmcnel@ilstu.edu) an email.

*MOVIE:* SILO – First Ever Feature Film about a Grain Entrapment. Thursday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. @ Asmark Institute, 14171 Carole Drive, Bloomington, IL. Hosted by Illinois State University Collegiate Farm Bureau. **FREE** thanks to these financial supporters: Country Financial & McLean County Farm Bureau. SCAN the QR Code to reserve your seat.

**Student Pre-Veterinary Association (SPVA):** This group is for anyone who wants to meet others who have the same interests, learn more about veterinary medicine, learn about volunteer and internship opportunities near campus, and gain valuable, hands-on, animal-related experience. We meet every other Wednesday at 6pm in Moulton 214. If anyone has any questions, contact Hannah Bertok at (hsbert1@ilstu.edu).

**Hoof N’ Horn:** If anyone is interested in joining Hoof N’ Horn this semester please reach out to Jenna McNelis (jrmcnel@ilstu.edu), Dr. Earing (jeearin@ilstu.edu), or Cori Malone (cjharr2@ilstu.edu) to become a member! You do not have to be involved with livestock to join. This semester we are planning industry tours as well as a cattle show. We also have an office position as well if you are interested. You do have to be a member to run for office. If you have any questions just let me know! Jenna.

**Nama:** NAMA Meetings are every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in RAB 125C (conference room). Everyone is welcome to attend to find out more about us. For more information, email Joseph Jangulo (jjangul@ilstu.edu). Follow ISU NAMA Instagram: @ISU.NAMA Facebook: (www.facebook.com/ISUNAMA).

**Job/Internship Announcements**

*Multiple Positions:* Prairie Research Inc. located in Wolcott, IN has three openings. [https://www.prairieseedco.com](https://www.prairieseedco.com) Applicants may apply via email at bob@praerrieseedco.com. (2/21/22)

**Research Technician Intern** – Assist in panting soybean and corn plots in a 150 mile radius. Help maintain off site plots with weeding and note taking during the summer. Assist with groundskeeping at their headquarters at Wolcott.

**Research Technician** – Assist in panting soybean and corn plots in a 150 mile radius. This will include operating small tractors and combines. Enter field data into basic computer spreadsheets. Work with farmers to locate off station plot sites. Help with data analysis where qualified.

**General Manager** – This is a great opportunity for the person who enjoys agriculture, being outdoors and day travel. It is hands on in the busy season and challenging data analysis during the cold months. It is managing a small staff and interacting with clients and farmers. It is developing computer expertise and operating field equipment. It is a variety.

**HGS/Bayer Operations Specialist:** HGS St. Louis is located in Creve Coeur, MO is currently looking for several Operations Specialists to support our client Bayer Crop Science. This position is temporarily remote. Our Operations Specialist opportunity is a regular full-time role, building and maintaining strong working relationship with Bayer’s internal staff and clients while providing timely follow up and resolution to all inquiries and concerns. **Principal Duties:** • Demonstrates proactive and timely communication to internal stakeholders; properly addresses all customer requests via toll free line as appropriate • Identifies and implements process improvements that simplify and streamline processes • Ensures key data is properly maintained in Bayer systems • Data Entry and reporting thru SAP system • Resolves financial and operational issues and concerns • Utilizes Salesforce system to document information and customer interactions. **Minimum Job Requirements:** (Education, Experience, Skills) • Bachelor’s Degree in Business or related field and/or equivalent experience • 2+ years of experience in Customer Service, Business Administration or Marketing Support • Proven ability to be comfortable in a very fluid business environment • Self- Starter, proactive, strong work ethic • Proven ability to multi-task • Detail oriented with strong organizational skills • Intermediate competency with Microsoft Excel. HGS is a contracting company for customer Service that supports Bayer’s Seed and Crop protection (Chemical) business. Contact Alex McCorkle (alex.mccorkle.ext@bayer.com) for more info and/or to apply. Alex McCorkle, Team Lead, Operations, M: 314 807 9496, St. Louis, Missouri. [WWW.HGS.CX](http://WWW.HGS.CX). (2/21/22)
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**February 21, 2022**  
* = new items  
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**DATE IN QUOTES ( ) IS THE WEEK THAT ARTICLE WAS FIRST ADDED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Container Supervisor – Plano Farm:** Hinsdale Nurseries is currently seeking someone to join their team as a container supervisor. Work outdoors in the container growing area, Monday thru Friday. Some weekends are required. Assist the Container Manager with all aspects of growing container shrubs and perennials. Responsibilities of the position include irrigation, fertilization, maintenance, and inventory of the plant material. Skills needed include ability to multitask, manage a crew of laborers, and accurate record keeping. Minimum of 2 years’ experience in the nursery industry and horticulture or similar degree is preferred but not required. Insurance, retirement, and other benefits are available. Please contact Dennis Rohr at (drohr@hinsdalenurseries.com) (2/14/22)

**Resource Conservationist:** The Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District has an opening for a Resource Conservationist at its office in Hillsboro, IL. This position requires a common knowledge of Microsoft programs including Word, Excel and Outlook. There will be a division of time spent both in the office and in the field assisting with survey and design work, resources identification, field monitoring and program marketing. Training will be provided and will be a major component of the job. Some local travel will be required for training and meetings. Experience with land survey, conservation practice design, soil composition, aerial photography, etc. is helpful and good communication skills are a must. A valid driver’s license is a requirement and a background check/fingerprinting will be completed. A complete job description shall be provided upon request. Submit a resume*, cover letter, and three references to the MCSWCD by February 28th, 2022 via mail or email. Montgomery County SWCD, 1621 Vandalia Rd, Hillsboro, IL 62049. Email: (Melissa.cauble@il.nacdnet.net) (2/14/22)

**Broker Assistant:** Advance Trading in Bloomington, IL is looking for people to fill some job positions. It would be a great job for a recent graduate or even part time during the school year to work and learn about ag marketing. They are in need of broker’s assistants at the time and are hiring full-time or part-time. The Broker Assistant will assist brokers with commodity trading and daily trade verification. Excellent interpersonal skills are a must because this individual will interact with a large volume of customers via phone calls, email, and IMs to enter customer orders into an electronic order entry system. If you have any questions or to apply please reach out to our Operations Manager, Scot Mugnaini, at (309) 664-2349 or (smugnaini@advance-trading.com). Applicants can simply email their resumes to Scot (2/14/22)

**Internship:** Cropsmith Inc. in Farmer City IL has an opening for individuals who are looking for an internship in the fields of agricultural research and nitrogen management. The primary responsibility of this position will be to assist the staff in conducting research for field trials. **Included in this work would be to:** Assist with the collection of trial data, Assist with the establishment of trials (treatment application, staking, and crop planting) Help to maintain plots, Soil handling in the soil lab, Operating soil analysis equipment, Report ratings data, Coordinate with and assist the staff on all field trials, Assist with field operations, Assist with client visits, Assist with data reporting to clients. **To assist you, Cropsmith will:** Provide training in field assessment techniques, Provide training in lab procedures, Provide training in soil analysis equipment, Provide training in data collection software, Provide training in proper soil sampling techniques, Provide appropriate PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) as needed. If you are interested in an internship with Cropsmith please send your contact information, resume, and a short essay (less than 1 page) on what your goals and interest are as they relate to the agriculture industry to Clay Harper at (clay@cropsmith.com) and be excited to join a progressive team in agricultural research and nitrogen management.

**Work Planner:** Environmental Consultants (ECI) is a forestry consultants for utility company. They have 2 positions open currently that are central IL based and would be ideal for any local post grads in the agriculture field. Applicants could expect a mobile work environment scouting vegetation and work planning. It’s a full-time job and any tree/forestry knowledge is preferred, but certainly not required. One of the positions is open now, and another will be very soon. If interested, they can apply and give call Ian Geshwilm to talk more about it. Ian Geshwilm | Lead Work Planner - m: 217.299.8230 | ian.geshwilm@eci-consulting.com Bloomington, IL. [www.eci-consulting.com](http://www.eci-consulting.com) ISA Certified Arborist IL-9740UA (http://eci.ourcareerpages.com/JobView.aspx?id=692280&jobFeedCode=eci&source=eci)

**Seasonal/Part-Time Work:** A farmer near Farmer City, IL is needing a Spring/Fall Grain Farm Equipment Operator. Dependable and safety-oriented students for both the fall and spring seasons if possible. Equipment operating & truck driving experience is 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. Contact Joe (309) 824-2076 for more information (2/7/22)
**Ph.D. Assistantship In Wildlife Ecology Or Animal Sciences At Purdue University:** recruiting a motivated Ph.D. student for Fall 2022 to join a collaborative team investigating opportunities for students to develop intercultural competence within the undergraduate agricultural curriculum. **Qualifications:** Applicants must have earned a BS degree in animal sciences, ecology, natural resources, education, or a related field and have a minimum 3.20 GPA. The ideal student will have the ability to work effectively as a productive member of a research team and strong written and oral communication skills. Students should have experience with scientific research techniques and a thorough understanding of scientific methodology. **To Apply:** The assistantship includes an annual salary stipend, tuition and fees, and health insurance benefits. Interested candidates should submit: 1) a letter stating interests and goals, 2) a current CV, 3) unofficial copies of undergraduate transcripts, and 4) contact information for three references. Upon review of these materials, official graduate applications to Purdue University will be required of the student selected for the program. Please send application materials via email to Dr. Elizabeth Karcher (ekarcher@purdue.edu) or Dr. Liz Flaherty (eflaher@purdue.edu). (2/7/22)

**Agronomy Scouting Interns:** Evergreen FS - Bloomington, IL is needing Agronomy Scouting interns. For more info and to apply, visit: (https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Bloomington-Agronomy-Scouting-Intern-Evergreen-FS-Bloomington%2C-IL-IL-61704/789736600/). (2/22)

**Seed Salesman:** Golden Harvest is looking for seniors graduating this year that will have a degree in agronomy, agribusiness, and/or marketing and are interested in selling seed. Potential applicants might be planning on going back home to farm but could also be looking for a way to have a supplemental income. Interested candidates please contact Jess Roeder at (Jess.Roeder@syngenta.com) (309) 312-1887. (1/31/22)

**Agronomy/Sales Intern:** NuTech Seed is hiring with a start date in March. **Spring duties** include moving seed around for District Sales Managers and Dealers, plot seed delivery for the agronomy team, scouting for agronomist on corn stand evaluation and putting in corn and soybean plots. **Summer duties** include scouting fields, putting up field signs and cold calling on growers for NuTech in areas that we have no market penetration in coordination with the District Sales Manager. Need to have the ability to handle 60 lb. bags of seed and be comfortable with pulling a trailer to haul seed. This includes backing up a trailer and maneuvering it in and out of farm sites. We will train them on strapping loads down properly. Approx. 10-20 hours per week during school. We provide flexible hours to accommodate class schedules, exams and school activities. Opportunity to be part-time during school months and full-time during the summer. **Job Qualifications** include current student seeking a bachelor’s degree, strong desire to learn along with professional drive, ability to multi-task and take initiative, excellent verbal and written communication skills, proficient in MS Office. Please email your cover letter, resume, salary history and three references to (brad.johnson@nutechseed.com) with subject line: Agronomy Intern. (2/7/22)

**Full-Time Position Beginning Summer 2022:** Independent Regional Agronomist and Field Technician. Job duties and responsibilities: Client development and current client consultation, coil sampling and data acquisition analysis, and developing VRT recommendations and nutrient plans. Contact Chris Behl (309) 826-8020 or (behl.chris@gmail.com). (1/31/22)

**Manager Positions:** Cross Farms has two manager positions available. **HOG PRODUCTION MANAGER** needed for wean to finish operation. Must be neat and responsible. **ASSISTANT CROP MANAGER** needed to operate all kinds of late model equipment. CDL is desired. Please call Gary Cross at (217) 376-3321 for more information. Excellent opportunities. (1/24/22)

**Support Agronomist:** United Soils, Inc and I.F.A.R.M., Inc. are seeking to hire a full-time employee. The employee would help customers interpret test results, utilize I.F.A.R.M. (web-based precision ag program) to generate VRA fertility map scenarios for GPS referenced soil tests, provide fertilizer and lime recommendations for non-GPS soil tests, and communicate comfortably with customers regarding general agronomic advice over the phone and in person. Applicants should be flexible and able to work independently. The position will require limited travel (generally to assist sales staff in the field, at conferences, or shows). Applicants should send resume, transcript, and list of references and any questions to Corey Lacey (clacey@unitedsoilsinc.com) for consideration. (1/18/22)

**Summer Field Assistants (Roanoke Or Warrensburg):** Bayer Field Assistants. These are temporary summer assignments with optional spring/fall extensions. The positions will be located at various locations across the US. Field Assistants will serve as key members of the local TD team that generates high quality product data for our customers and will have opportunities to interact with Bayer representatives and farmer cooperators. Contact Amber Towle at (amber.towle@bayer.com) or Jason Carr at (jason.carr@bayer.com) if you are interested. (1/18/22)
GROWMARK Agronomy Intern - Central Commodity Fs - Taylorville, IL: areas of emphasis include: Visit FS locations and customers building professional relationships. Coordinate communication with multi-site contacts, schedule field activities and carry out projects. Operate field research and crop monitoring equipment and technology for scouting. For more info and to apply visit their website at (https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Taylorville-GROWMARK-Agronomy-Intern-Central-Commodity-FS-Taylorville%2C-IL-62555/788714700f) (1/10/22)

Barn Hand: Friendly Acres Horse Barn located in Springfield, IL is looking to hire a barn hand. Responsibilities (M-F) include: Feeding horses AM/PM, Turning horses out and bringing them in, Cleaning stalls, Preparing grain and supplements, Administering oral medications and de-wormer, Other duties: Arena maintenance, unloading hay, cleaning water tanks and buckets, etc. Opportunities available for the right person: Apartment living on site, Weekend hours available. If interested email Liz at (erlasco@ilstu.edu) (1/10/22)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships: The Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF) is offering scholarships to undergraduate through PhD students, studying at a college or university in the US, interested in doing a compost-related research project. The scholarship is for $4,000, and also includes an invitation to present research findings at a US Composting Council Annual Conference during a CREF research session. The goal of this scholarship is to bring assistance to students doing compost-related research and to spark interest in future careers in the composting industry. Application period to apply is Feb 15 – April 15. Learn more about the scholarship requirements and to apply (https://compostfoundation.org/Research/College-Scholarships)

Scholarship: The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois is accepting applications for its Industry Immersion Scholarship and for its County Grain Elevator Management Scholarship. Application materials can be found here: Scholarships - Grain and Feed Association of Illinois (gfai.org), application deadline is March 1st, 2022. Contact Dr. Boerngen with any questions (maboern@ilstu.edu).

Scholarships – One Application For More Than 100 Scholarships: Agriculture Future of America (AFA) – AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships are available to graduating high school and current undergraduate college students pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture, food or natural resources-related fields. The award includes AFA Leaders Conference registration (meals and hotel included) and academic scholarship awards of $1,600 or more. Applications are due March 9th! If you have any questions, you can reach out to AFA Ambassador Michelle Cooney (mlcoone@ilstu.edu). Agriculture Future of America - AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships (agfuture.org)

Scholarship Opportunity: Peoria County Farm Bureau Foundation is offering Peoria County Residents that have been accepted or enrolled in a Trade School, Community College, Four-Year University or Graduate School an opportunity to receive a $2,000, $4,000 or $6,000 scholarship. Applications are due by March 31, 2022 to the Peoria County Farm Bureau. For more information and to apply, visit: www.peoriacountyfarmbureau.org/scholarships.

**Women In Agribusiness (WIA) Student Scholarships: The purpose of the WIA Scholarship is to defray the cost of attending the WIA Summit for female students who have shown a career interest in the agribusiness industry. Scholarships become available as companies choose to sponsor them; therefore, there is no pre-determined number of scholarships available for each Summit. Recipients will be chosen primarily based on their interest and passion for the agribusiness industry as expressed in the statement included with their application. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students attending an accredited college or university. We are accepting applications until July 1, 2022. (https://www.womening.com/ files/ugd/d0f1b3_258f1c1be5af34cd730077ed47acd.pdf). To apply, please fill out the application and email it to Carrie Vita at (cvita@highquestgroup.com).

NETWORKING

Save The Date - ISU Spring Career Fairs: Education Career Fair, Thursday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

If you need special accommodations to participate, contact Career Services. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

Career Services | (309) 438-2200 mailto: CareerServices@ IllinoisState.edu

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-WALT DISNEY