DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Tentative Study Abroad Program In Central Mexico: Learn about the animal industries in Mexico December 10-21, 2022 in Texcoco and Mexico City, Mexico. Info Session in RAB 106 on April 8th at 2:00 PM.


REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATION DRIVE: The ISU Equestrian Team and Club are sponsoring a Donation Drive for the Central Illinois Humane Society April 4th-8th. Items of Importance: •Gift Cards to Chewy, PetSmart, Petco •Cat litter •Dog toys •Cat toys •Bleach •Laundry detergent •Dryer sheets •30 gallon or larger trash bags •Non-latex gloves •Towels •Blankets •Heating pads •KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer) •Pet treats (NO RAWHIDE) •Puppy pads •Dog diapers. Please drop off any donation items to Dr. Kibler’s office! RAB 133.

NAMA: NAMA Meetings every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in RAB 125C. For more info, email Joseph Jangulo (jjangul@ilstu.edu).
Follow ISU NAMA Instagram: @ISU.NAMA Facebook: (www.facebook.com/ISUNAMA).

Student Pre-Veterinary Association (SPVA): Meets every other Wednesday at 6pm in Moulton 214. 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!

CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Science And Technology Week: Science and Technology Week celebrates advancements in the field of science and technology, as well as the hardworking, dedicated students and professionals who make those advancements possible. Info for the entire week is available on the CAST website, including registration links.

- 21st Annual High School Research Symposium, in partnership with CeMaST - Monday, April 4
- Keynote Speaker - Mark Safarik - Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m., Bone Student Center
- CAST Connections Event - Wednesday, April 6
- Academy of Achievement - Thursday, April 7, 9:30 a.m., Bone Student Center

Registration is closed. Women in Leadership - Friday, April 8, 8:30 a.m., Bone Student Center Keynote speaker is Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy.

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANIMAL INDUSTRY: Kuntz Farm is in search of someone who has a passion for and enjoys working with animals and in the animal industry. Must be patient, motivated, and hardworking. As well as willing and excited to learn new skills. Hands-on role in caring for animals. Ability to handle physically demanding job tasks is important for this position. Fulltime/parttime position available. Flexible schedules best suited for this position for early mornings or later evenings. Competitive pay and benefits offered. To submit your resume or for more questions, please contact ClaraLee Schwarz at (cmschw3@gmail.com) or Jessica Scholtes at (jessie.15@aol.com). (4/4/22)

BEAN WALKING: Central Illinois Beanwalkers is looking for new employees to add to their Beanwalking crew. Sawyer Cottrell owns the business and he is a student here at ISU. Pay is performance based and very competitive if you are willing to work hard. CIB had 100 local youth on payroll last year and they are looking to grow it again this year. Based out of Eureka and most of the work is within a 20 mile radius of Eureka. This is a great, no strings attached way to make some money this summer. No application necessary. They hire anybody. Please contact Sawyer Cottrell directly for more information. Call or Text (309) 573-2690. (4/4/22)

**SEASONAL HELP:** AgReliant Genetics in Elmwood, IL is currently looking for individuals interested in warehousing/returns, field inspections, harvest, shelling, and bulk movement. Potential 7 days a week – available to work OT, weekends, and shift work as needed. Seasonal Opportunities: - June to August / - August to October. Candidate Qualities: • Team player • Punctual and reliable • Attention to detail • Able to work in a fast-paced environment • Available to work flexible hours • Valid Driver’s License. Apply Online! (agreliantgenetics.com/careers). Scan the QR Code to learn more. (4/4/22)

**SUMMER 2022 RESEARCH:** The Field Crop Entomology program in the Department of Crop Sciences (U of I) is seeking undergraduate student employees for the summer of 2022. Students will participate in research projects to develop and improve pest management recommendations for Illinois farmers. This will be a 40 hour per week position with occasional overtime; start and end dates are flexible but will roughly coincide with the UIUC summer break with the potential to continue working part-time during the school year. Students will get hands-on experience in: • Field research • Arming and pest management practices • Scouting corn and soybean for insect pests and other problems (weeds, diseases, nutrient deficiencies, etc.) • Collecting and handling scientific data. Opportunities are also available for independent research and extension projects. No prior experience necessary. Required training in farm safety, pesticide handling, and data collection practices will be provided and compensated. Position requires an ability to work outdoors in occasionally uncomfortable conditions (dirt, heat, moisture, etc.) and a desire to contribute to research efforts to produce meaningful pest management recommendations for Illinois producers. Interested students should contact: Dr. Nick Seiter (nseiter@illinois.edu) (812) 593-4317. Or Ashley Decker (alvance@illinois.edu) (217) 377-4210. (4/4/22)

**MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS INTERN:** Certified Agriculture Dealers Program seeks a dynamic, self-starter to assist marketing and communications efforts. This internship is an excellent opportunity to experience various aspects of marketing while working in a casual work environment. The Certified Agriculture Dealership Communications Internship is a professional skills internship to assist the CMO & Dealer Marketing Manager in implementing marketing communications tactics. The Communications Intern will work independently and, in a team, to fulfill communications goals and initiatives related to Certified Agriculture Dealers and farm and ranch prospective customers of those dealers. Responsibilities: • Assist in planning, writing, executing and reporting on news releases, e-blasts and e-newsletters • Design event/program flyers, graphics and other marketing material • Support Certified Agriculture Dealership social media presence, including monitoring, posting, scheduling and reporting Facebook updates. Including implementation of ads for target dealers and audiences. • Provide input for creative marketing strategies and social media campaigns • Create online advertisements as needed • Collaborate with staff on new ideas, directions, and tools for marketing and communications. Qualifications: • Possess excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills • Completed or working toward a college degree in agricultural communications (junior level and up), consideration could be given to those in a related field (e.g., English, Marketing/Communications, Advertising or Public Relations) • Previous internship or related experience in ag marketing or ag communications a plus • Firm grasp of social media tools and platforms including Facebook, Twitter etc. • Must be computer literate (working knowledge of word processing, PowerPoint, Excel). • Knowledge of HTML, website content management and graphic design not necessary but a plus • Understanding of the basic principles of public relations and/or marketing • Self-starter, good time management, creative, with ability to communicate in a professional manner • Ability to work well independently, and within a team. Can begin ASAP and continue through the summer. Flexible hours: averaging 6-10 hours/week (or more depending on student schedule and CAD needs), including weekly planning meeting with marketing supervisor. This is a virtual position. Our organization is completely virtual and we generally utilize Zoom for meetings. Candidate needs to be available during standard business hours for at least 50% of the work week’s hours. The remaining 50% can be completed as desired based on candidate’s schedule. To Apply: Please send cover letter, resume and writing sample to Lyle E. Orwig & Jenni Wallace at: (lyle@certифiedagdealer.com) (jenni@certifiedagdealer.com). During or pre-NAMA call to set up interview time: Lyle at: (262) 352-2426 or Jenni at: (980) 234-2884

**SUMMER 2022 SEED CORN SCOUTING:** Agricultural Soil Management, LLC (ASM) has an opportunity for Crop Scouting in west central IL, primarily Beardstown, Mason City and Minier areas, which will include identification and reporting weeds, insects, disease and any other factors that affect plant growth. Employees will be expected to properly identify and report agronomic factors relating to seed corn growth, training will be provided, however a solid base of agronomic knowledge is preferred. A high level of honesty and drive is expected, as employees will not be under direct supervision at all times. Employee will be expected to cover a territory and help out teammates in other territories when needed. The geographic region covered, will be West-Central Illinois. A valid driver’s license is required and reliable transportation is a necessity. • $14/HR+ Federal Mileage Reimbursement+ Cell Phone Stipend. • Work opportunity to run from Late May – Late August • Internship credit cooperation. Contact Alec Bean for more information. (abean@asmlabs.net) (217) 356-5756. (4/4/22)
**SUMMER 2022 EMPLOYMENT**: Farmer City Bayer is hiring a Field Inspector who will scout seed fields and work within an agriculture-based business. No experience needed. Training will be provided. $18.50/Hour + Mileage. To apply contact Marissa Borenpolh (309) 319-5635 (marissa.borenpolh@bayer.com) or Quincy Olenick (309) 660-6682 (quincey.olenick@bayer.com). (4/4/22)

**IL CORN AG ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP SUMMER 2022**: The IL Corn Intern will work in the following areas: •Public Relations, Marketing and Communications support. •Graphic design and video production for social media. •Presentations about corn and corn farmers to non-farmers and teachers throughout the summer. •Member data management and analysis. •Policy and advocacy support. •General office administrative tasks (phones, technology support, etc). Required Qualifications: •Must be an Illinois resident and full-time college student, enrolled for the fall 2022 semester. •Must exhibit strong communication and leadership skills. •Must have a driver’s license, reliable transportation and be willing to travel as needed. •Must demonstrate an interest in understanding agriculture and supporting farmers. For more information and to apply, contact Lindsay Mitchell (lmitchell@ilcorn.org) (309) 557-3257. (4/4/22)

**Assistant Superintendent**: Beverly Country Club located in Chicago. Duties include but not limited to: •Assist with hiring and training of maintenance personnel. •Help with organizing and executing day-to-day operations. •Fertilizer and chemical applications, record keeping and supervision of applications. •Assist with irrigation management and scheduling. •Assist with course construction projects. •Inspects golf course, identifies opportunities to improve the golf course. •Irrigation Repair. •Minimum Requirements: 2–4-year turf grass related degree. •Prior experience as an Intern, Assistant-in-Training, First or Second Assistant. •Self- motivated and hard worker with a positive attitude and proven leadership skills. •Strong attention to detail. Ability to schedule, train, and supervise staff on all turf related equipment. •Knowledge of calibration and application of pesticides and fertilizers. •Possession of a valid driver’s license. •Able to obtain an IL pesticide applicator/operator’s license. Please email Cover Letter/Resume to: (dllove@beverlyCC.org) (3/24/22)

**Full-Time**: Gibson Mowing and Landscape located in Bloomington-Normal is looking to hire. You must: •have reliable transportation to and from the shop •have a valid drivers license •be on time, be respectful and be reliable •No drug usage or prior convictions •No experience necessary required to apply •Be able to start working by the last week of March. Job Duties will include: •Operating zero turn, stand-on and walk behind mowers •Operating string trimmers, edgers and backpack blowers •Providing our customers with high quality mowing service each week •Spring/Fall cleanups •Pruning •Aeration •Being attentive to detail •Being mindful of our clients properties •Helping with landscaping projects •Communicating with customers. This is a full-time position with weekly pay. Overtime pay after 40 hours. Pay will depend on experience. Questions, further info, or to be considered for the position please email Riley Gibson (gibsonmowing@yahoo.com) (3/24/22)

**Professional Farm Manager**: Hertz Farm Management, Inc. is looking for a Professional Farm Manager who will represents individuals, families, and entities that own farmland but do not farm themselves. Develop and maintain detailed communications with clients, prospects, farm operators, farm vendors and professional service providers consistent with the company’s mission, vision, and values. Requirements •Bachelor’s degree – required. •Ag background beneficial •Excellent verbal and written skills •Thorough commitment to customer service, internally and externally •Work under minimal supervision. For more info contact Troy Coziarh, (309) 944-2184. (3/21/22)

**Full-Time**: Earlybird Feed and Fertilizer in Goodfield, IL. 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. Additional roles: Mapping: We utilize Variable Rate Technology for spreading fertilizer and lime. You will prepare some of the prescription maps for those fields. Dry Fertilizer: You will learn how to mix dry fertilizers according to order and how to load trucks. CDL: Having a CDL is not required, but would be desirable. Earlybird will assist you in acquiring your CDL. Warehouse Management: We have a retail store and warehouse with constant inventory flow. You will assist in keeping products organized and clean. Contact Erik Wiegand (309) 208-8984 (eriklee76@gmail.com) or Andrew Cottrell (309) 573-1231 (andrew44@gmail.com). (3/14/22)

**Seed Technician Roles**: Bayer Crop Science in Manito, IL is currently hiring for full time seed technician roles. Questions or want to learn more? Scan the QR code to apply online. Eric Reiger (eric.reiger@bayer.com). (3/14/22)

**Summer Internship**: Horsch AgVision Farm in Downs, IL is has an internship position for this summer. The main role as an intern will be hands-on demonstrations with our new Horsch Leeb self-propelled sprayer, the first in the US, and becoming a key player in sales/marketing of this machine. This would be in hopes of a full-time job post-graduation based at the Downs Facility.

**Full-Time Service Manager**: for the Horsch sprayers for the US as well. If interested in either position, contact Daniel Fulton, Farm Manager (701)325-0798, E-Mail (daniel.fulton@horsch.com). (3/14/22)
Part-Time Seasonal: Kickapoo Creek Nursery needs help fall 2022 and spring/summer 2023. Duties may include but not limited to: • General labor and tree/plant care. • Mowing, weed eating • Container potting • Transplanting • Pruning • Fertilizing • Moving plant material • Harvesting trees • Flower/annual care • Greenhouse maintenance • Mulching • Watering/irrigation • Loading and unloading • Clean up • Maintenance • Organization • Deliveries • Other duties as assigned. Requirements: • Must maintain a valid driver’s license • Must be 18 years of age • Ability to take initiative and operate independently in a fast-paced environment • Detail-oriented and organized • Able to follow directions and successfully multitask • Ability to travel • Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. (309) 378-4694, www.kickapookreencnursery.com. (3/14/22)

County Manager Trainee Program: IL Farm Bureau County Manager Trainees train to become County Managers. Meet with staff from various divisions at IFB and Affiliated Companies, participate in leadership and skills training, and take part in programs and sessions. Trainees also train in various County Farm Bureau offices. County Manager Trainees are given the support, tools, and resources needed in their training to become County Managers; while helping to grow the following skills: Leadership • Teamwork • Communication • Networking • Interpersonal/Organization/Planning • Industry Knowledge. For more info visit: ( ilfb.org/careers ) or reach out to our recruiter ( jobs@ilfb.org ). (3/14/22)

Summer Field Inspectors & Contract Coordinators: Bayer Crop Science in Manito, IL is currently hiring. Inspect corn fields, collect data on detasseling efforts, and communicate to your team to help to produce the next generation of great products for farmers in Illinois and across the globe. Help the team improve the daily process and communication methods with your feedback. Join a strong tradition of summer employees who often return for multiple years with increasing impact and pay. Requirements: • Ability to work in all weather conditions • Ability to work flexible hours, including weekends • Must be at least 18 years old • Drug screen upon start • Reliable form of transportation • Valid driver’s license. Interested, email ( brea.kalhammer@bayer.com ) or visit our site at Manito for an application. 1106 South East Avenue, Manito, IL 61546. (3/14/22)

Lawn/Landscape Crew Member: Krueger Lawn Care needs a team member with attention to detail to assist in landscape installation and maintenance operations. Tasks may include: • Weekly Lawn Maintenance • Shrub Pruning and Trimming • Planting of Perennials, Trees and Shrubs • Installation of Rock or Mulch • Hardscape Construction: Patios, Seat Walls, and Landscape Borders • Landscape Bed Maintenance • Snow and Ice Removal. Experience is appreciated, but not required. Training will be offered. Requirements: • Valid driver’s license • Ability to be coached and willing to learn • A love for the outdoors • Attention to detail • Lift 60-80 pounds on a routine basis. Contact Jordan Krueger at (309) 838-9089 or ( jordankrue1@gmail.com ) to apply. (3/14/22)

SCHOLARSHIPS

USDA-Funded Fellowship: Are you an incoming junior for Fall 2022 and a “numbers person” who is interested in using that talent in the context of agricultural or biological research? Then we have a need for you! Every research discipline is becoming progressively more data-driven, agriculture and biology included. In an effort to address the projected shortage of applied statisticians and data analysts, the ELIAS fellowship has been designed to support the concurrent training of students in both applied statistics and a hands-on field, greenhouse, or laboratory experience related to plant science research. If selected for this competitive, USDA-funded fellowship, you will receive: 1. A scholarship of $7,250 per year. 2. An independent research experience with a faculty member of your choosing. 3. Multiple opportunities to present your research at university events and on your home university’s social media. To be considered, you take AGR 363 Spring 2023, and passed (or willing to enroll in) a computer programming course. Application due 12 May 2022. Interested students should contact Mary at < mfakers@ilstu.edu > for the Announcement and Application files.

Scholarships: The Compost Research & Education Foundation (CREF) is offering scholarships to undergraduate through PhD students, interested in doing a compost-related research project. Apply by April 15. Learn more about the scholarship requirements and to apply.

Women In Agribusiness (WIA) Student Scholarships: Accepting applications until July 1, 2022. For more info about WIA and the Summit visit the following websites: ( https://www.womeninag.com/ ) ( https://wia.highquestevents.com/website/34360/ ). ( https://www.womeninag.com/files/ugd/df1b3-258fc1bc543040a0b24673007cd47acd.pdf ). To apply, please fill out the application and email it to Carrie Vita at ( cvita@highquestgroup.com ).