**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEPARTMENTAL NEWS**

**CROP AND SOILS OPPORTUNITY!** SASES (Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences) is the undergraduate program of the ASA/CSSA/SSSA. This year, the annual meeting is in Baltimore, MD. Please see info on the meeting and opportunities to compete here: [https://www.acsmeetings.org/undergraduates](https://www.acsmeetings.org/undergraduates)! ISU will take students who are active in the Agronomy Club. Join us 07 Sept 2022 at 12pm-1pm in RAB 108G for more info! Please feel free to bring your lunch or bring snacks to share if you wish!

**Autumnal Festival:** The Horticulture Center's Annual Autumnal Festival is Saturday, September 10th from 9am – 4pm and Sunday, September 11th from 11am – 3pm. at the Horticulture Center located on Raab Road in Normal across from the Cornbelters Stadium. THE AUTUMNAL FAVORITES RETURN: •Hort Center Crafts •Rotten Fruit Throwing •Gourd Spinning •Hayrack Ride •Gourd Hunt 10 a.m. Saturday only. ATTRACTIONS: •Fairy Ring Twig Scultures by Todd Kingery •Glass TreasureHunt by Joey Dullard •Silent Auction •Curiosity Cabin •Music •ISU Student Art Showcase •Epigraph by Professor Melissa Oresky •New Sculptures added in the Pinetum, Prairie Grove, Shade Garden, and the Children’s Garden

•Plant Curiosity Tour lead by Jessica Chambers, 10 a.m. Sunday. • $10 for ages 13 and up / • $5 for ages 3-12 / • Free for ages 2 and under. For more information contact Jessica Chambers (horticulture@ilstu.edu).

Volunteers For The Ag Career Fair by attending this panel of human resource experts who will share tips on how to be successful at career fairs and job interviews. Human Resources Panel, 5 PM, Wednesday, September 21 in Ropp 108G.

**Prepare For The Ag Career Fair** will be held from 9 AM to 1:00 PM in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center on Wednesday, September 28. This event has historically included over 40 companies who are looking for everything from part-time employees, students to participate in internships, to full-time employees. The event is for all students (freshman – graduate students). The dress code is business casual or better. For more information and a list of the companies who will be attending, please visit the following website. [https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/academics/career-fair/](https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/academics/career-fair/).

**Volunteers For The Ag Career Fair Needed!** Sign up to volunteer to help with the Wednesday, September 28 Ag Career Fair in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center. Volunteers are needed between 7:30 AM – 1:30 PM and we can work around your class schedule. Click on the following link to sign up! [https://forms.illinoisstate.edu/forms/agriculture_career_fair_student_volunteer_form](https://forms.illinoisstate.edu/forms/agriculture_career_fair_student_volunteer_form)

**REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COLLEGIATE FARM BUREAU:** 2022 Kickoff Meeting on September 7th from 7-8pm in Ropp 108G. EVERYONE is welcome to attend, we will have free food and guests from Illinois Farm Bureau so you can learn about IFB as well as activities we hold in our collegiate chapter. If you are already a member of our chapter you can renew your membership then, or if you are wanting to join you can do that as well. Your family does not have to be members of the Illinois Farm Bureau for you to be able to be a member of our collegiate chapter, anyone can join!

Student Pre-Veterinary Association (SPVA): Interested in Veterinary Medicine? Join us on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm in room RAB 106 to learn more. Questions, contact Hannah Bertok at (hsbert1@ilstu.edu).

**AG OLYMPICS:** Join Hoof N’ Horn for the first ever AG OLYMPICS! Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30pm in the Ropp Ag Building parking lot. *Stick Horse Barrel Race *Hay Bale Toss *Post Drive Relay and more! Schedule: •5:30 – Ag Olympics •6:15 – Free Pizza •6:30 pm – Hoof N’ Horn Meeting. Compete in teams of 4 – Everyone welcome! Have questions? Contact Rachel Dickson (740) 915-1160 or Dr. Earing (jeearin@ilstu.edu).

NAMA: Follow ISU NAMA Instagram: @ISU.NAMA Facebook: (www.facebook.com/ISUNAMA). For more info, email Parker Howard (pihowa2@ilstu.edu) or Joseph Jangulo (jiangul@ilstu.edu).
**JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*SEASONAL OPENING:* Prairie Central Cooperative is hiring seasonal staff for the upcoming corn and soybean harvest. They can be flexible and work around class schedules. Job descriptions and application link: [https://www.prairiecentralcoop.com/employmentform](https://www.prairiecentralcoop.com/employmentform) Work available at a dozen locations between Lexington to Dwight and Flanagan to Saunemin. Drive Interstate 55 to connect to your work site. [https://www.prairiecentralcoop.com/locations](https://www.prairiecentralcoop.com/locations) Grain Elevator Operators and Grain Scale Operators. Pay scale $15 per hour plus harvest incentive pay if complete the full harvest season. Many prior students have worked the harvest season with our grain cooperative. Shipping grain to the far reaches of the Globe, helping to feed the World. (9/6/22)

*SPRING/SUMMER INTERNSHIP - STREATOR/TONICA:* Lukach Seed Agency is seeking an outgoing, customer minded, individual to join our team as a Spring/Summer intern. This position will be integral in our day-to-day operations offering a high level of service and support to our grower customers. This individual will gain a deep understanding of what it takes to operate a retail seed/feed facility as well as in field agronomy and scouting practices. Job to include but not limited to •Gain knowledge of general agronomy skills such as scouting, crop protection products, crop nutrient products, feed products, and delivering product •Planting hybrid and variety plots throughout our territory •Complete a summer agronomy project focused on current agronomy issues •Maintain cleanliness and inventory of both facilities •Implement field signing campaign •Become proficient with KSI seed treatment systems. Starts as early as March through August. Pay based on experience. Please email resumes to Lukachseedagency@plantpioneer.com. (9/6/22)

*HORTICULTURIST:* Full time. The Westmont Park District located in Westmont, IL has an opening for a Horticulturist position. RESPONSIBILITIES AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Under the supervision of the Parks Foreman, the Horticulturist is responsible for the planning and installation of all landscaping, annual flowers, tree planting, memorial programs and general maintenance of the parks. The horticulturist will also be responsible for general tree trimming, pruning of shrubs and mulching in addition to other general park maintenance duties within the parks maintenance department. Ballfield maintenance, special events and snow removal is also included in the job description. Hours: Generally, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM (1/2-hour lunch), Monday through Friday. Some weekend, holiday, and evening work will be required (varies with the season). QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum two year associates degree in horticulture, landscape design or other related field preferred. Valid Illinois Driver’s License required along with own source of reliable transportation. Possess the ability to speak in public, with good written and verbal communication skills. EXPERIENCE: Background in design, landscape installation and maintenance is a must. (9/6/22)

*POLICY INTERN – SPRING 2023 – WASHINGTON, DC:* A boutique Capitol Hill lobbying firm, with a primary focus on the food and agriculture industries, is seeking current students or recent graduates with an interest in agricultural policy for its internship program. The ideal intern will bring an enthusiasm for learning, a strong work ethic, and excellent oral and written communication skills. This paid position will interact with the firm’s other team members to provide support on various legislative and communications projects. RESPONSIBILITIES: •Monitoring relevant legislative, regulatory, and political issues •Attending hearings, markups, briefings, and other meetings as needed •Researching issues and drafting issue briefs and content for client communications •Assisting staff with coalition development •Interacting with clients professionally •Assisting with office projects QUALIFICATIONS •Strong oral and written communication skills •Ability to learn and work independently and proactively •Strong attention to detail and organizational skills. Experience with agriculture is a plus, but not required. Please send a one-page résumé, cover letter, pertinent writing sample (maximum 3 pages), and references in one document to dclobbyshop@gmail.com. We are accepting applications through September 30, 2022. Internship length is flexible. Learn more about us by visiting torreydc.com. (9/6/22)

Farm Help Wanted: Farm located 15 minutes from campus offering flexible hours and competitive wages. For more information contact Jeff Fuller at (309) 275-4363.

Fall Harvest: Wade Farms is a family farm operation located in McLean, IL- just 20 minutes south of Bloomington/Normal. In addition to the farm, we run a retail operation that provides growers with seed and crop protection solutions, including custom spraying. We are currently seeking help for Fall Harvest. Part-time and Full-time positions available. CDL drivers preferred, but not required. If interested, E-mail Andy Behrens at atbehrens@gmail.com or call (217) 898-7025 for more information. (8/22/22)
Harvest Help: Fifth Generation corn and soybean farm seeking harvest help. We are looking for grain cart operators, tillage tractor operators and possibly semi drivers if experienced and have a CDL. All equipment is newer John Deere. Harvest typically starts for us in mid-late September. The farm is a family endeavor so you would be working hand in hand with members of our family. We have been employing college students during harvest for many years and look forward to working with new people each year. The farm is located just a mile East of the Central Illinois Regional Airport in Bloomington so we are close to town for easy access. Please call Bart Bittner at (309) 830-5401 if you are interested. (8/22/22)

Kennel Technician: Fairway Knolls Veterinary Hospital is currently hiring for a kennel technician. The position entails cleaning, medicating, feeding, and bathing boarders as well as opportunities to assist the vet technicians and doctors with appointments. The shifts offered are 7am-12pm and/or 12pm-6pm. If anyone is interested in the position, they can call (309) 663-1414, email their resume to (staff@fairwayknolls.com), or come to the office and fill out an application (612 IAA Dr. Normal, IL)! (8/22/22)

Field Technicians: Part-time positions available in the Greater Chicago Metropolitan Area. V3’s Ecological Restoration Practice Area is seeking qualified candidates to fill multiple Field Technician positions. A technical degree is not required for this position, however, for students interested in the biological sciences (i.e., biology, botany, ecology, zoology, aquatic ecology, etc.), these positions offer valuable ecological field experience working within the Chicago region and can be applied for internship credit. Start as soon as possible – estimated end date as Nov. 2022. 2—50 hours per week (project dependent / flexible). Starting at $15/hour. For more info and to apply, visit their website: https://www.v3co.com/careers/. (8/22/22)