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DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Agriculture Career Fair: 9 am – 1 pm, Wednesday, September 27th in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center. Business dress. A photographer will be available to take a professional picture that you can use with your social media accounts. 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). 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/>.

HR Panel: Prepare for the Career Fair by joining company representative share tip on how to make a great impression at the Career Fair. 5:30 – 6:30 PM Tuesday, September 26 in Ropp 108G.

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BONEFIRE:** Join Hoof N’ Horn for a bonfire on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. ISU Farm - 25578 ISU Farm Lane, Lexington, IL
• S’mores • Weiner Roast • Games • And more...

***AGRONOMY CLUB:** Join us for our first meeting this year held in Ropp 108 on Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30pm. Topics for this meeting will include Fall & Spring Competition Trips that cover Crops Judging, Soil Judging, Quiz Bowl, and much more! As well as Fundraising, Outreach, Service and Fellowship. Please join us as we discuss our plans for this year. All ISU students welcome. Questions contact Dr. Heller (njhell@ilstu.edu).

***CANNABIS EDUCATION:** Cannabis Club Redbirds is hosting an informative session with the team from Vineyard Accounting. Monday, October 2nd | 6-7 pm in Moulton Hall, Room 210. Chat with their Accounting team and learn about cannabis accounting basics, cannabis client attributes, and career pathways.



Scan to RSVP

AG ED: Club Meetings are Tuesdays at 5:00 pm in the Hudelson Building, Room 106.



- October 10th – Friendsgiving Potluck!
- November 14th – Pumpkin painting, dessert making!
- December 5th Cookie Decorating & Christmas Party



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UNIVERSITY / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GREEN SCREEN:** Illinois State University’s Center for Math, Science and Technology and the ISU Office of Sustainability invite campus and community members to The Green Screen: A Climate Change Film Series. Films feature a different topic each month, with a focus on the global climate change crisis. Each film will be screened at 7 p.m. at the Normal Theater throughout the fall 2023 semester. All screenings are free and open to the community.



Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m – *he Human Scale* – 2012

Half of the human population lives in cities. By 2050, this will increase to 80%. Life in a megacity is both enchanting and problematic. Today we face peak oil, climate change, loneliness, and severe health issues due to our way of life. But why?

***GROWMARK NIGHT:** Get to know GROWMARK – Tuesday, September 19th from 5:00 – 6:00 pm... Tune in virtually and discover information about the GROWMARK system, internships, and career opportunities available. Topic: Carbon Markets and GROWMARK’s Impact | Lance Ruppert. RSVP by NOON on September 19th. Email Jaiden Goeke with questions or assistance | jgoeke@growmark.com



JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PART-TIME FALL HARVEST AND TILLAGE HELP:** Kieser Farms is looking for part-time fall harvest and tillage help. Late model John Deere equipment. 15 minute drive from Bloomington. \$20 per hour depending on experience. **Farm Experience is Required.** CDL pays extra. 1829 N. 700 East Road McLean, IL 61754 | joe@kieserfarms.com | 309-275-9800 (9/18/23)



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2024 Summer Internship: The FCI internship program provides students with the opportunity to grow and develop both personally and professionally through valuable on-the-job experience, job shadowing, networking, and mentoring. Opportunities for travel assignments throughout the southern 60 counties of Illinois. FCI will be hiring four summer interns, with two positions available. Summer Intern hours are 8:00am – 4:30 pm, M – F.



THE GENERALIST INTERNSHIP will be for twelve-weeks, based at the Central Office in Mahomet, Illinois.

THE SALES INTERNSHIP will also be for twelve-weeks, but will be based out of a variety of field offices.

Applications accepted August 22 - October 13 and will be available at [Job Opportunities](#) (cover letter and resume required)

1. [Sales Internship Application](#)
2. [Generalist Internship Application](#) (9/11/23)

Assistant Manager: Missal is a single location country grain elevator dealing in corn, soybeans, wheat, and a small amount of blacksmithing coal. Looking for an assistant manager with basic skills in recordkeeping, bill paying, invoicing and customer assistance. The assistant manager will help oversee the inbound and outbound grain shipments, keeping grain in condition and keeping the company up to date on safety and regulatory requirements. The assistant manager will aid in all other parts of the operation as needed and directed by the General Manager. This is primarily an indoor job with occasional limited outside responsibilities. Desirable traits and duties:

- Courteous and fair customer service.
- Ability to communicate with customers and employees.
- Maintaining a clean and orderly facility.
- Able to recognize safety hazards.
- Computer skills related to spreadsheet management and financial software or the ability to learn.

This is an in-person job that requires daily attendance Monday through Friday and overtime hours during peak harvest period which is generally October and November but varies based on weather. This job requires frequent and effective communication with the General Manager, Board of Directors, customers, and other employees of Missal. This is not a remote position. The pay range is \$40,000 to \$70,000 and will be based on relevant experience and education. If interested, please send resume or additional questions to: ilgrainwork@gmail.com. (9/5/23)

Part-Time: Small meat locker in south Bloomington looking for part time help. Opportunities will include: cutting, boning, grinding, and packaging of both retail and whole carcass cuts. Other opportunities also available depending on interest. Will work around class schedule and experience not necessary. Call or text 309-261-1235 for more information. <https://www.bloomington-meats.com/>. (9/5/23)

Fall Harvest: Looking for fall harvest part-time employee for mowing, weed eating, dumping grain at bin sites, possibly running tractor/auger wagon. Through winter months cleaning up equipment and maintenance on equipment. Could possibly be needed next spring planting season and summer. Barb and Mike Lay > 309-824-0322 Barb > 309-275-3980 Mike (8/22/23)

Part-Time Farm Crew: We are looking for 2 great people to join our crew at Hunter Oaks Equestrian Center! Prefer 3+ days per week. Family friendly environment. Must be 18. No smoking. Starting pay based on experience. Responsibilities include but not limited to: Feed/water, walking horses to/from turnout, stall cleaning. Morning chores 7a - approx 12n. Evening chores somewhat flexible 3:30-5:30 or 4p - 6p. If you have your own horse, we will consider trade hours to offset partial cost of board. The more availability, the more perks. Several AG and BUSINESS majors have also been able to get college credit as a paid internship. We are always happy to expand educational opportunities for interested students thru our relationships with vet, farrier, equine massage specialist, professional top riders who are here for clinics, riding lesson observation, hay crop, etc. Please contact Allisson Mercier call or text 309-532-7171 to schedule interview. <https://www.facebook.com/hunteroaksequestrian?mibextid=LQQJ4d> (8/22/2023)

Weeding, Transplanting Plants: Making new garden plots, pruning, clearing beds and getting them ready for fall planting. Plus lots of little things that happen. You will learn about permaculture practices. I pay based on experience starting at \$12.00. I am looking for 3-5 hours per week. Please call or email me Janice Turner. (309) 459-1333. jturner777@gmail.com (8/22/2023)

Fall Harvest: Bittner Farms, LLC is looking for corn and soybean harvest help for 2023. We are in need of experienced grain cart operators or truck drivers if you have a CDL and some experience. We are a family operation that works well together and already employees 2 current ISU students. We are located just East of the Bloomington airport, so we are very close to town. If you fit our needs and have interest in working with us this Fall please call or text Bart Bittner at 309-830-5401. (8/22/2023)

Summer 2024 Intern: Annbriar Golf Course is a public course in Waterloo, Illinois, 25 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. The Student Intern will work with the Superintendent, Assistant, and staff in all course maintenance aspects. This seasonal position will expose the student to skills needed to progress in turf management, including but not limited to daily maintenance, crew management, equipment repair, irrigation troubleshooting and repair, course construction projects, water management, pesticide and fertilizer applications.





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Assistant Superintendent: Annbriar Golf Course. The Assistant will work with the Superintendent and staff in all course maintenance aspects. This year-round position will expose the right candidate to skills needed to progress in turf management, including but not limited to daily maintenance, crew management, equipment repair, irrigation troubleshooting and repair, course construction projects, water management, pesticide and fertilizer applications. The position requires a positive attitude, strong work ethic, ability to work with and lead staff members, and willingness to learn. The applicant must be able to obtain an Illinois Pesticide License.

For more info on these two positions can be found at: www.annbriar.com. Justin Wrench, Course Superintendent Justin@annbriar.com (314) 415-0147 (8/22/23)

Environmental And Interpretive Programmer: Peoria Park District is hiring. Do you have an interest in working as the part time Environmental & Interpretive Programmer? [Apply online today](#). We are one park district, one community. Bachelor's degree in environmental science, education, history, biology, or related field is preferred. Extensive experience in a like position with similar duties and responsibilities may be substituted for all or part of the educational requirement. A strong interest in, and willingness to learn about, local history and human history, as well as informal interpretation / teaching methods. Experience working with animals. Experience working harmoniously with people of all ages and backgrounds. Cash handling and customer service experience. Ability to use common systems, such as Microsoft Office, ability to learn RecTrac system. For more information about this position and other positions available, visit: <https://peoriaparks.org/careers/>. (8/22/23)

Top Ag Cooperative's Job Postings: All positions can be viewed at www.topag.net/careers. Some of these positions would be great 1st



jobs for new graduates (i.e. – Sales Associate, Logistics Coordinator, Precision Ag Specialist). Top Ag Cooperative Oakville, IL 62271 | Office – 618-243-3361 | Cell – 618-314-0441 | christieg@topag.net (8/22/23)

NETWORKING

Illinois Landscaping Contractors Association (ILCA): ICLA has multiple upcoming events.



Please check out their website! <https://ilca.net/ilca-events/>

Agriculture Future Of America Leader's Conference: AFA provides experiences to students pursuing degrees in agriculture allowing them to connect with fellow young leaders as well as industry professionals. AFA creates engaging and exciting experiences for both personal and professional skill development. Join in the fun November 9-12, 2023, in Kansas City, MO to create connections, grow your network, and learn new things! It is an experience you will never forget! Visit agfuture.org to apply for 2023 AFA Leaders Conference. Contact enpauls@ilstu.edu for help navigating what's next!



Mark Your Calendar for the Fall Career Fairs: Great opportunities to meet employers seeking to hire Illinois State talent.

- [Fall Internship Fair](#), Wednesday, September 20, 2-5 p.m.
- [Fall Career Fair](#), Tuesday, October 3, 2-5 p.m.
- [Virtual Meet the Firms Actuarial Employment Event](#), Wednesday, October 4, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- [Health and Wellness Career Fair](#), Tuesday, October 24, 2- 5 p.m.
- [Virtual Internship and Career Fair](#), Thursday, October 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- [Education Career Fair](#), Tuesday, October 31, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- [Social Impact Career Fair](#), Thursday, November 9, 2- 5 p.m.

For more info contact Career Services | (309) 438-2200 CareerServices@IllinoisState.edu

Young Professionals Council: The YPC offers leadership and networking opportunities for young industry professionals while getting involved in volunteer opportunities within the floral/horticultural industries. Join today!



Membership is Free! For more info and to become a member, visit their website at <https://endowment.org/ypc/>.

