



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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DEPARTMENT NEWS

*INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR?



The ISU Department of Agriculture is looking for current agriculture students who are interested in serving as Agriculture Ambassadors! Ambassadors represent the Department of Agriculture and assist with student recruitment activities, campus visits, special events, and other departmental activities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to share your ISU Agriculture experience, connect with prospective students and families, and represent the department. For those interested in applying, the application can be found here- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/fCMt0Fhpk8?origin=lprLink> or scan the QR Code. If you want more information, please contact Dr. Solomonson at jksolom@ilstu.edu

Welcome back, students! The Department of Agriculture will be hosting a Welcome Back Event on **Tuesday, August 25, from 5:30-7:30 in the Red Ag Building**. Each of the Agriculture Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) will have club tables set up, so please come and see how you can become involved this year. We will also be providing pizza and drinks for all attendees. See you there!



Huge Congratulations To Our ISU IFAMA Team!

Our student team placed in the top 4 globally at the IFAMA Global Case Competition in Cork, Ireland! Interested in global agribusiness, strategy, and expanding your professional networks? Come learn more about the IFAMA program and hear directly from the team about their incredible experience competing on the world stage. Stay tuned for details on the upcoming presentation date and time. Have questions? Contact Dr. Iuliia Tetteh at iprotol@ilstu.edu



RSO / CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR): Fall Recruitment |

All Events unless stated otherwise are located at the Chapter House – 403 N. School Street, Normal, IL

Aug 26 – Sand Volleyball @ Tri Towers 5:00 – 7:00 | **Aug 31** – Bags Tournament 6:00 – 8:00 |

Sept 5 – Tailgate/Watch Party 5:00 – 7:00 | **Sept 8** – Alumni Panel 6:00 – 8:00

Ag Ed Club: Were you in FFA or 4-H? Do you want to compete in agriculture contests at the collegiate level? Do you want to work with youth and help host section and state FFA contests here at ISU? Then the Ag Ed Club is for you! The first Ag Ed Club meeting of the semester will be **Wednesday, August 26th at 5:30 pm in Ropp 106**. All interested agriculture students are welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Reka Ritzma with any questions- rmritzma@ilstu.edu

Agronomy Club Callout: The callout for the Agronomy Club will be held from 5 to 6 PM on **Thursday, August 27th, in Ropp 107F**. The club is open to all majors. For more information about the club or the callout, please contact Bailee Stratman at brstrat@ilstu.edu or Dr. Rhykerd at rrhyker@ilstu.edu.

Trap And Skeet Club Callout: Interested in Trap and Skeet? Come to the Trap and Skeet Club callout at **5 pm on Tuesday, September 1st, in Ropp 107F**. For more information, please email Ryan Zehr, rpzehr@ilstu.edu, or Dr. Rhykerd, rrhyker@ilstu.edu.

Sigma Alpha: Weekly meetings – **Mondays 6:00 – 7:00 in RAB 108G**

JOB / INTERNSHIPS

***HARVEST HELP WANTED:** Grain Cart Operator experience preferred. Call Trevor Schaffer (309) 532-9955 (8/24/2026)

Garage Assistant: ISU Parking & Transportation is looking for a Garage Assistant. The position will include cleaning and fueling vehicles, running errands, and cleaning the shop work area. Monday and Friday availability are preferred. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information contact Fleet Services at (309) 438-7720. (8/17/2026)