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May 1st 2023

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***PLANT SALE:** The ISU Horticulture Center's Plant Sale – Follow the QR code to purchase our garden goodies! Online ordering begins **May 7th**. You may pick up your order in person on **May 20th** or choose in-town delivery for an additional \$10. All proceeds go to the ISU Horticulture Center – so we can continue to make things grow! Follow us on Facebook at Illinois State University Horticulture Center. Contact Jessica Chambers at (309) 438-3496 or horticulture@ilstu.edu to learn more.



Painting Exhibition: Exploring Agriculture Through Art – An Exhibition of Paintings by Gabi Hudson, Senior Agribusiness. **Tuesday, May 2nd from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** in RAB 108G. Sponsored by the ISU Office of Student Research BirdFEEDER Program.

Graduating Seniors: The Department of Agriculture Graduation Open House is **Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.** in the Ropp Agriculture Building (RAB). Graduates, your friends and family are welcome to attend with you. Food, drinks, a photo backdrop, and a trip down memory lane will be provided. This open house is intended to be a stop before graduates go to the arena. Caps and gowns can be worn for graduation photos with your favorite professors.



AGR 302 International Agribusiness: **FALL 2023** | Tuesday | Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Dr. Iuliia Tetteh



- Gain a better understanding of global agricultural markets and export potential of U.S. agriculture.
- Engage with industry experts.
- Connect with international students for hands-on learning.

Questions? Email Dr. Tetteh (iproto1@ilstu.edu)

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apparel Fundraiser: ISU Horticulture Club Webstore is Now Open! To view and purchase spiritwear items, go to:



<https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=1541> and click on your store. Store is open for a limited time only. Your webstore open dates: **Now until Saturday, May 20th**. Online store cannot accept any orders after midnight on close date.

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Environmental Consultant Positions: Environmental Consultants (ECI) has two positions available. There's also potential to earn a referral bonus if they use Ian Geshwilm's name on a successful application. Ian Geshwilm | Lead Work Planner | m: 217.299.8230 | igeshwilm@eci-consulting.com | Bloomington, IL | www.eci-consulting.com | ISA Certified Arborist IL-9740UA.

Below are the two links for the open positions. Click for more info and to apply.

<http://eci.ourcareerpages.com/JobView.aspx?id=804063&jobFeedCode=eci&source=eci>

<http://eci.ourcareerpages.com/JobView.aspx?id=795834&jobFeedCode=eci&source=eci>

Full-Time Announcer: The Miller Media Group radio stations in Taylorville, IL, has an IMMEDIATE opening for a full-time announcer. Duties include hosting morning newscasts, interviews, and daily trivia contest call-in show, all on our news and information station; live and voicetracking on our 60's oldies station; writing wraps and editing audio; and sports play-by-play and/or color. A great position in a great area of Central Illinois! E-mail resume and air checks to kamip@randyradio.com. No phone calls. EOE/M/F. (4/24/23)

Internship: Whitestone Farm is a beautiful, full-service facility specializing in customized training and care for horses and riders located just twenty minutes west of downtown Fredericksburg, VA. Using quality instruction, combined with expertly guided hands-on experience, our program will provide students with solid tools to enhance resumes, recommendations, and professional advancements; gain invaluable real world knowledge, experience and skills that can be applied to any industry or career path. Ideal candidates will have an affinity for horses and people, a strong work ethic, and a positive attitude. Whitestone Farm interns must commit to a minimum of one year participation. Program benefits include a customized education, a generous monthly stipend, fully appointed private housing with utilities included, upscale amenities, quality riding instruction. For more information, or to apply, please contact Carol Hawley at cmhawleyinc@comcast.net or (540) 840-8789. Feel free to view the facility and programs at www.whitestonefarmva.com.

Summer Employment: Farmer City Bayer is searching for a Field Inspector. Scout seed fields and work within an agriculture-based business. Must be 18 years old at start date. This position is hired through Aerotek.



This position's main role is to collect data such as rogue and pollination counts. No previous experience in agriculture is needed, there will be classroom and hands-on training throughout the summer. For more info contact Marissa Borrenpohl (309) 319-5635 – marissa.borrenpohl@bayer.com. (4/17/23)





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Crop Specialist: West Central FS of Donnellson Iowa is seeking a Crop Specialist. This position will sell and market the following products and services to new and existing customers: crops inputs, such as fertilizer, crop protection pesticides, seed products, service income, technical services, and Ag-finance program. Requirements: Normally requires a minimum of an Associate's Degree in agriculture, marketing, or business, or the equivalent thereof, and 2 years or more of related work experience to demonstrate knowledge of production agriculture. For complete details on the position and to apply, please click on the following link:

<https://jobs.growmark.com/fssystem/job/Donnellson-Crop-Specialist-West-Central-FS-Donnellson%2C-IA-IA-52625/955284500/>

For any questions about the position, please contact: Madison (Mitchell) Kimpling Student Recruiter | GROWMARK, Inc.

Office: 309-557-6429 | Cell: 309-212-8203 | mkimpling@growmark.com. (4/17/23)

Technology Specialist: Evergreen FS is seeking an Agronomy Technology Specialist. As a member of the Agronomy Technology team this position is responsible for supporting Agrinsic and other Agronomy Technology efforts. This position will look at field imagery during the summer months to identify problems and communicate those to users of Agrinsic. During the rest of the year this position will support Agronomy Technology through marketing of Agrinsic, user setup, trainings, and sales. This position will have the opportunity to work with cutting edge and emerging technology, leverage the latest techniques in data acquisition and analytics, and have a wide variety of opportunities for professional development. Requirements: Prefer a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness or another Agriculture related degree from an accredited college or university. For more info and to apply, [Agronomy Technology Specialist - Evergreen FS - Bloomington, IL \(growmark.com\)](#). For any questions regarding this position, contact Allison Mosher (Student Program Specialist) GROWMARK, Inc. | Ph: 309-557-6054 | amosher@growmark.com. (4/17/23)

Multiple Positions: Prairieland FS, INC and Western Grain Marketing are hiring. Scan the QR Code for more information and to apply. Call Amy Headen at (217) 243-6561 or email aheaden@prlfs.com if you have questions or need more info.



College/Technical Recruiter: The College Recruiter will be the liaison between JX Truck Center and technical schools, four-year universities, community colleges, high schools, and area career centers to fill Diesel Technician openings within our dealership network. This position is responsible for all aspects of recruiting, branding, and scheduling events with schools, their faculty and staff, and high school admission reps in order to increase awareness of employment opportunities at our dealerships. This role will require frequent communication with schools. Approximately up to 50% local and overnight travel to recruit on-site. The candidate will need to live within our four-state service territory: IL, IN, MI, or WI. For more info, contact Nick Stafford, phone: 309.287.5714 email: nstafford@jxe.com.

Full-Time Farming Help Wanted: Duties include performing field work operations on our corn and soybean farm with updated equipment, and equipment maintenance in a heated shop. Must have a positive attitude and some on-farm experience. For more information or to apply, please contact Wil Kinzinger (wkinzinger@rocketmail.com). (4/3/23)

Agriculture Research Assistant: CHBio Tech currently has an opening for an intern, located in the Quad City area. Intern will participate in the following: Field scouting to evaluate corn and soybean growth and development, pest problems, and overall plant health. Collaborate with the Technical Service Manager to apply treatments for product testing. Assist with research plots evaluating treatment disparities. Data collection and analysis. Perform other duties as assigned by management. Must have High School Diploma or Equivalent. Must be pursuing or actively enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college, with a major in Agricultural Business, Soil and Crop Science or related field. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel. Willingness to live in the region of the Quad Cities, Illinois/Iowa. Must have a clean motor vehicle record and valid driver's license. Successful candidates will have demonstrated leadership and a strong work ethic. Must be able to lift 70#. Please send resume to brandall@chbio.com.tw. (4/03/23)

Landscaping Positions: Reinhart Landscaping & Snow is hiring multiple positions in Bloomington and Peoria. For more information and to apply visit <https://reinhartgroundsmaintenance.bamboohr.com/careers>. (4/3/23)



Farm Help Wanted: A local farmer is seeking help working with livestock and row crop production. For more information please contact John Layden (jlayden@frontier.com). (4/3/23)

Summer Help: Sun Ag is seeking summer help (could be made into an internship). Sun Ag provides agronomic products and services. For more information or to apply, contact John Layden (jlayden@frontier.com). (4/3/23)



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in Floriculture and Horticulture: We are excited to support you...our next generation of industry leaders. Visit their website for more info and to apply. <https://endowment.org/scholarships/>. Applications are due by **May 1st of each year.**



Scholarships: GROWMARK Foundation scholarship program is excited to offer 57 individual scholarships for \$2,000 each. Students will have the opportunity to receive an increased dollar amount and more students will qualify for the award. The application process will close **May 12, 2023**. Additional information about the GROWMARK Foundation Scholarship Program and the application can be found by visiting: [GROWMARK Student Programs](#).

Scholarships: Precision Agriculture Scholarship that Farms.com and De Lacy Executive Recruitment is offering 3 \$2,000 student scholarships.. Students can be studying in any field, not just agriculture, including robotics, AI, engineering, environmental science, etc. However, the ideas need to be practical and appealing to farmers! Students can be studying as undergraduates or as graduate students. Deadline for entry is **June 30, 2023**. For more information visit [Farms.com/PAGscholarship](#).

Women In Agribusiness Scholarship: The scholarships, funded by industry businesses, help defray the cost for agribusiness students to attend the annual WIA Summit, which this year will take place in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26-28. For more info and to apply visit their [website](#). **Application Deadline is July, 1, 2023.**



Ag Scholarships: For more ag scholarships visit this [link](#) published by Prairie Farmer.

NETWORKING

***OPEN HOUSE:** Precision Planting will be hosting an open house for university & high school students and partners on **Friday, June 23, 2023** at its Bloomington IL studio – 1401 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, IL. This will be a full day event of open activities, games, challenges, sessions, prizes and food. Students will have an opportunity to learn more about ag-tech, engineering and Precision AGCO initiatives, and have fun being treated great. This event is open to all university & high school students and partners through pre-registration here: <https://forms.gle/HnXDndchqMQb2HFc7>.



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/>.

