

Aggie 'Neck News

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Upcoming Events

10/9: CFB Speaker-Brad Banning, IL
Farm Bureau 6 p.m. KH 152

10/12: Fall Break - No classes

10/27: AGR Smokin' Hog @ 11AM @ AGR
House

11/10: Fall Leadership Conference

Club News

Ag Council: 1st & 3rd Wed, 5pm, KH 152

Ag Mech: 2nd Wed, 5pm, Ag Shop

Ag Vocators: Tues, 7am, KH 152

Agribusiness: 1st & 3rd Wed, 6pm, KH 308

Agronomy: 2nd & 4th Tue, 5pm, KH 226

Alpha Gamma Rho: Mon, 5:30pm, AGR House

Alpha Gamma Sigma: Mon, 7pm, AGS House

Alpha Zeta: 1st & 3rd Wed, 5:30pm, KH 152

CFFA/ PAS/ AG Ed: 1st & 3rd Tue, 5pm, KH 152

Collegiate Farm Bureau: 2nd & 4th Tue, 6pm, KH 152

Equestrian Club: Wed, 6pm, Keeney Room (Rec
Center)

Forestry Club: 2nd & 4th Thurs, 3pm, KH 201

Hoof-n-Horn: 3rd Thurs, 6:30pm, Livestock Center

Horticulture: 2nd & 4th Mon, 5pm, KH 226

Sigma Alpha: Mon, 5:30pm, KH 152

2018 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

"TO LEAD IS A MIGHTY BIG ADVENTURE"

NOVEMBER 10, 2018



\$15 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- LIGHT BREAKFAST
- LUNCH
- T-SHIRT
- BREAKOUT SESSION
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER DONOVAN NICHOLS

TO REGISTER:

VISIT PURPLEPOST - LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
WWW.TINYURL.COM/FALLLEADERSHIP2018



Annual Ag Career Fair



Dear Agriculture Students:

I want to thank all 190 of you that came to the Agriculture Career Fair last Wednesday. There were 45 vendors who were actively seeking the opportunity to speak with you and ask you about your career interests and skill sets. I heard some very positive comments about your professionalism and preparedness. Please take some time to thank those you assisted you for this event. Thanks again for your time and professionalism! Have a great midterm week!

-Dr. Baker, School of Agriculture Director



Employment Opportunities

Frisella Nursery, Inc. is looking for full-time, part-time, and seasonal retail associates to join its garden center team. Located off of Highway

F in Defiance, Missouri.

For more information visit

<https://frisellanursery.com/our-roots/careers/> for all open positions and to apply



*Illinois Pork Producers.
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We're looking for an intern!

Interested in Internships?



GROWMARK

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Campus Ambassador

April Leinberger

(217) 370-1255

ad-leinberger@wiu.edu

Farmers Grain Company is seeking temporary harvest help on our corn dump pit. This position would dump trucks and load outbound trucks. Probably last around 6 weeks.

Contact us at:
Farmers Grain Company
Office 309-426-2147
Cell 309-337-4624

Multiple Operations near Macomb seeking **Responsible, Dependable, Motivated** and **Experienced** individuals to help during harvest! Newer model John Deere and Case IH Equipment knowledgeable desired, CDLs not required but would be useful. If interest please email Quintin Bucher at qw-Bucher@wiu.edu or call 309-225-0752

The Illinois Pork Producers Association State Ambassador/Intern serves as a representative of the association and the pork industry. The chosen individual will hold the title of "State Ambassador" for a full year and will work from the Springfield office during the summer of his/her term (Summer 2019).

Main duties of the intern include managing the birthing center during the Illinois State Fair, attending Summer Ag Institutes, a project of his/her choosing (to be discussed with staff) and various other tasks. The internship is education and communication focused.

A \$4,500 scholarship will be provided to the intern upon successful completion of the internship. Start date will depend on the student's school schedule, and end date will be the last day of the IL State Fair.

Qualifications:

- Must be an Illinois resident between the ages of 18 and 23
- Must exhibit strong communication, organization and leadership skills
- Must exhibit a genuine interest in the Illinois pork industry and be able to speak on behalf of it
- Recommended that he/she has attended Illinois Pork Leadership Institute
- Must be a member (or become a member) of the Illinois Pork Producers Association
- Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel to out-of-state training and functions
- May only serve one year

The 2019 Internship application can be found at the button below.

Applications are due in office or via email by NOV 30, 2018.

Any questions may be directed to Jenny Jackson at jenny@ilpork.com or 217-529-3100.

For more information and the application, visit the following link:

<http://ilpork.com/youth/state-ambassador-internship>

PERMANENT, FULL TIME POSITION available immediately in an agricultural office. Salary range \$29,847.00 to \$53,773.00 per year plus benefits. A copy of the vacancy announcement is available at the McDonough County FSA Office, 1619 West Jackson St., Macomb, IL 61455. Application packages must be submitted through www.USAJobs.gov by **October 18, 2018**. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. People who share this belief and reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Looking for ag students who can drive grain trucks -no CDL needed. Competitive wages! Please call Erik Terstriep at 309-221-9820

****For more employment/internship opportunities, please see the bulletin board outside the ag office (KH 145)****

NCGA, BASF Accepting Applications for 2018 Ag Scholarships



Applications must be submitted by Dec 1, 2018.
The application is available here:
<http://www.ncga.com/scholarships>

In Other News

TODAY'S THE DAY!

THE 2019-20 FAFSA IS OPEN!

START YOUR APPLICATION AT
WWW.FAFSA.GOV

OPS provides walking escorts to students during night-time hours. Call the Campus Police at **309-298-1949** if you need this service.



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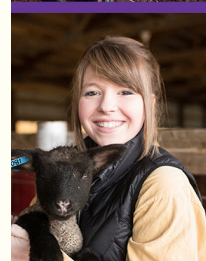
WIU AGRICULTURE OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 5, 2018 & MARCH 22, 2019

bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18

Do you know someone who would be a **great** addition to our Leatherneck family? Invite them to **Ag Open House!** #RightHereAt Home

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at your home away from home.



If you have news that you want to be included in next week's Aggie 'Neck News or have questions about this issue, please email kl-graves@wiu.edu