

Aggie 'Neck News

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Club News

If you want to join a club, attend an interest meeting!

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, 5:30pm, 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

Upcoming Events

1/21: No classes

1/23: Spring Activities Fair

1/22-24: AGS Rush Week

1/28: Sigma Alpha Recruitment Week

2/9-10: Ag Mech Show

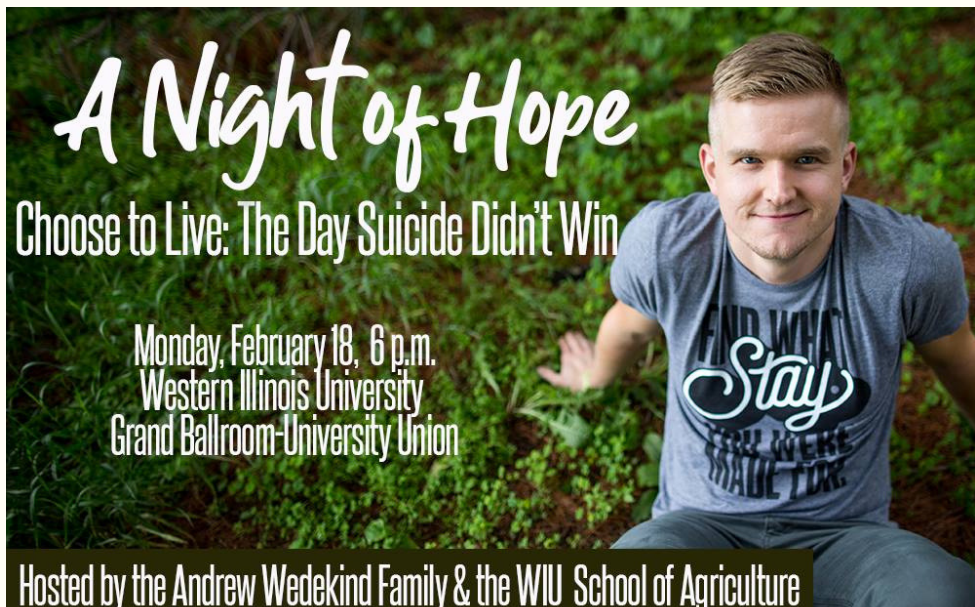
2/9: Donkey Basketball

2/18: The Day Suicide Didn't Win

2/20: CFFA Pancake Breakfast

2/21: Ag Council Chili Cook-off

3/22: Ag Open House



A Night of Hope
Choose to Live: The Day Suicide Didn't Win

Monday, February 18, 6 p.m.
Western Illinois University
Grand Ballroom-University Union

Hosted by the Andrew Wedekind Family & the WIU School of Agriculture



Congratulations to our WIU Livestock Judging team on its FIRST PLACE finish at the National Western Stock Show!

Swine: 3rd place team, Drew Lamle was 3rd individually and Blake Hennenfent was 5th individually

Sheep & Goats: 1st place team in sheep and goats, Morgan Carrick was 4th individually and Jeremiah Cupps was 7th

Cattle: 3rd place team, Gage Hank was 6th individually. Team was 4th in cattle reasons

Reasons: 3rd place team, Blake Hennenfent was 5th and Drew Lamle was 6th

Overall: Morgan Carrick was 7th overall and Drew Lamle was 8th overall

Carload Judging Contest, 4th overall team and Cassie Perrin was 2nd high individual & Devon Boyer was 10th

And as a team they are champions.

**WINNING IS HARD.
THAT'S WHAT WE DO.**

WIU LEATHERNECKS



The WIU School of Agriculture presents
the third annual

CHILI COOK OFF!

Teams can sign up
on the google
document that will
be sent to every
student in the
School of
Agriculture!



WHEN: FEBRUARY 21ST 5-7PM

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION IN MACOMB

COST: \$5 IN ADVANCE, \$6 AT THE DOOR

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PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURE SORORITY

Sigma Alpha

2019 Spring Recruitment Events:

1-28-19: Hot Chocolate Meet & Greet
@Knoblauch 152- 6pm

1-30-19: Succulent Planting Night
@WIU Livestock Center- 7pm

Facebook: I want to Be a WIU Sigma Alpha



AG MECH CLUB'S

49th Annual

FARM EXPO

Western Hall | Macomb, IL

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pulls (Sunday at noon) • Farm Tractors and Machinery
Ag Sales and Service • Ag Management • Emerging Ag Technology
Livestock Supplies • Crop Supplies • Conservation • Ag Structures
Farm Toy Show • Crafts • Displays • Alpha Gamma Sigma Concession Stand
WIU faculty and student agricultural research

Free Parking and Admission
For more information, call (309) 298-1231.
Please follow show updates at: [facebook.com/wiufarmexpo/](https://www.facebook.com/wiufarmexpo/)



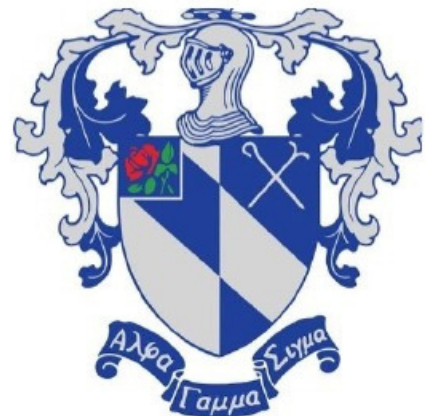
If you require accommodations
in order to participate in this
activity, please contact the
School of Agriculture,
(309) 298-1231.



WESTERN
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ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA
AGRICULTURAL FRATERNITY

SPRING RUSH 2019



Come Join Us:

Tuesday January 22nd : Interest Dinner at the AGS House 6 PM

233 North Sherman Avenue

Wednesday January 23rd: Bowling Night at Diggers 6 PM

Meet at the AGS House @ 5 PM

Thursday January 24th: Game night at the AGS House 6 PM

Come play Poker and more!

If you have any questions, contact Kyle Whitaker at (309) 252-1679



What: The West Prairie Class of 2020 is having a Donkey Basketball Game!

When: February 9th at 6pm

Where West Prairie High School

We are inviting you to be a part of this event and be on a team. You are not required to make your own team we will put you on a team. How you ask? Must be 16 years or older (with parent permission if under 18) under 225lbs for the safety of you and the donkey. Must purchase a team shirt at the cost of 15.00.

And we need you to want to have fun!

We need to know if you are wanting to do this ASAP! To insure your spot please reserve it prior to January 10th. To reserve your spot on a team or to ask any questions please feel free to call or Text Tanya Clark at 217-248-7076 or Chevonne Kennelly at 309-221-8622.

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2020 After Prom.

Do you have an innovative business idea and want to pitch it?



WIU Pitch Competition

In association with the Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University

Pitch Applications Due ★ January 31st, 2019

Pitch Classes Start ★ February 5th, 2019

Pitch Competition ★ April 8th, 2019

(Venue and Time for competition will be announced at a later date)



First Place Wins \$1,000!

★ This competition is strictly for WIU students only!



For questions or to register, contact Noah Postin at 309-298-3039 or cn-postin@wiu.edu

Organic Grain Conference & Trade Show 2019



The Organic Industry is Changing
Exploring advancements and issues
in grain farming, together.

FEBRUARY 13-14

I Hotel & Conference Center
Champaign, IL

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | FEBRUARY 13 | \$45

Navigating Organic Certification

CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW | FEBRUARY 14 | \$65

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Francis Thicke

"Defending the Core of the Organic Standard"

SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

Organic & Transition Budgets | Grain Buyers Panel | Nitrogen Management
Participatory Testing of Corn | USDA Add-on Labels | Legal Issues in Organics
Certification on Leased Land | Managing a Parallel Operation

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE | FEBRUARY 13 & 14 | \$99

PRICES INCREASE ON FEBRUARY 1 | REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 10

Register online at thelandconnection.org/OGC2019

This work is supported by Organic Agriculture Research and Education Initiative (grant no. 2018-51300-28429/
project accession no. 1016400) from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

RUSH ALPHA GAMMA RHO



JANUARY 24TH AT 6 P.M. CARD NIGHT AND DINNER AT THE
AGR HOUSE 1010 N. LAFAYETTE ST. MACOMB

JANUARY 29TH AT 6 P.M. DODGEBALL AT THE WIU RECREATIONAL CENTER
(BRING STUDENT ID)

FEBRUARY 5TH AT 6 P.M. BOWLING AT DIGGERS (123 E ADAMS ST MACOMB)

FEBRUARY 7TH AT 5:30 P.M. MUSIC, POOL, AND DINNER AT THE AGR HOUSE

QUESTIONS, CONTACT US
VNR OF RECRUITMENT

KOBY STROPE
309-791-1067

NOBLE RULER
RYAN J. SHORTNESS
309-338-7969



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COLLEGIATE FFA

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PUBLIC
WELCOME!

7-10 am Knoblauch Dining Hall- Room 239

February 20th
\$5 Tickets on Sale Now!
\$6 At The Door



Spring 2019 Activities Fair

**Wednesday
January 23rd
3pm - 5pm
University Union
Grand Ballroom**

Check out over 125 active student organizations!
Get Involved!
For more info visit the Office of Student Activities
@ wiu.edu/O&S



Ag Internship Summer 2019



Expand networks and gain professional agricultural experience in the operation and management of agricultural businesses, public agencies, or private agencies. Earn college credit as you enhance your preparation for a career in agriculture.

Mandatory Informational Meetings

You will need to plan to attend **One (1)** session:

Tuesday, March 19 - 12:00 pm or
Wednesday, March 20 - 3:00 pm or
Tuesday, March 26 - 7:00 am

All meetings will be in Knoblauch 306

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the requirements and protocol. You will need to have earned 54 hours by the end of Spring 2019 and have a 2.25 cumulative and major GPA to apply.

Bring your internship manual!
<http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/internships/>

Faculty Supervisor:
Dr. Graciela Andrango
gc-andrango@wiu.edu
309-298-4688

AGRIBUSINESS CLUB

First meeting of the semester is
Wednesday, January 23rd
@ 6pm in Knobby 308



AGRICULTURE IS OPENING A LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY JUST FOR YOU



Academic Success Workshops-Spring 2019



1st 8-Weeks

First Semester Reflection (New!)

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019

Effective Studying

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, January 30th, 2019

Exam Preparation

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019

Strategic Notetaking

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, February 13th, 2019

Memory Techniques (New!)

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

Time Management (Emphasis on Midterms)

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

Stress Management

5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center-Keeney Conference Room
Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

2nd 8-Weeks

Organize with Google

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, March 21st, 2019

Effective Studying

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin Conference Room
Thursday, March 28th, 2019

Exam Preparation

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, April 4th, 2019

Strategic Notetaking

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, April 11th, 2019

Memory Techniques (New!)

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, April 18th, 2019

Time Management (Emphasis on Finals)

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, April 25th, 2019

Stress Management

5:15pm-5:45pm
Corbin-Olson E-Classroom (1032)
Thursday, May 2nd, 2019



Facebook.com/RockysResources



On-Demand Academic Success Workshops

Looking to cultivate academic skills for a group? Don't have the time to attend one of our workshops?

We can come to you!

Topics

Organizing with Google, Strategic Notetaking, Time Management, Memory Techniques, Effective Studying, Stress Management, Preparing for Exams

Scan the QR Code to open our On-Demand Request Form!



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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE Conference

WCFA conference

Friday, March 1, 2019
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

at
Richland Community College
Decatur, Illinois

womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com

****For more employment/internship opportunities, please check the bulletin board by the Ag Office (Knobby 145)****

Employment Opportunities

Sunnyhill Angus Farm

Seeking part time employee (weekend, off days) or interns

Purebred Angus seedstock and grain farm. Annual Production Sale.

Work Involves cattle sale preparation and associated duties. Tractor experience helpful but not required.

Spring work would also consist of crop farming.

Located near Fairview

309-338-2957

sunnyhillangusfarm@gmail.com

Could lead to summer or fulltime employment



Social Media Internship Program

www.eiseverywhere.com

MONSANTO

**Seed Technician -
Ashton, IL (Multiple Opportunities)**

jobs.monsanto.com

DES MOINES COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

3625 Flint Ridge Drive
Burlington IA 52601
319-753-6221 Ext. 3



The Des Moines County Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting applications for a summer internship position.

Position Title: Conservation Internship

Employment Term: 480 hours (approximately 12 weeks)

Education/Qualification: Must be enrolled in college or a recent graduate majoring in a field of study related to agriculture, conservation, engineering, construction trades, GIS, communications, public relations or urban planning.

Opening Date: January 14, 2019

Closing Date: February 8, 2019

Wage: \$12/hr. No holidays, vacation or benefits included.

Description of Duties:

- Conduct Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) field reviews
- Organize/plan a special project
- Assist with conservation practices survey and layout
- Soil health promotion activities
- Other duties may be required and assigned as deemed appropriate by the Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners

Skills & Abilities: The employee must be able to drive and have a valid driver's license. Knowledge of plants, soils and map reading is beneficial. Must have the ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. Ability to walk through tough terrain and carry equipment.

Contact: Send resumes via email to:
jamie.stewart@ia.nacdnet.net

■ - BASF

We create chemistry

Soybean Breeding Internship Description BASF is seeking applicants for paid internships in soybean breeding at the Champaign, IL facility.

Contact Kelly Moore

BASF Soybean Breeding

41 County Road 1200

North White Heath, IL 61884

kelly.moore1@agro.basf-se.com

(217)369-5374



Field Operations Intern - White Heath, IL

<https://www.career.bayer.us/en/job/Field-Operations-Intern--SF30223.html>



Research Specialist - Beardstown, IL

<https://recruiting2.ultipro.com/MAS1009MASC/JobBoard/9bdadda1-516a-4204-ac55-d335ab9a049f/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=7fd21ac0-171a-42e4-a6cc-f87b0bc975>

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

FARM ASSISTANT

A Western Illinois crop operation is seeking a full time employee for a year-round farm assistant position. The position has a flexible start date and salary dependent on experience.

Responsibilities

Farm Assistant will perform a variety of tasks including, but not limited to: operating and maintenance of large machinery, drying and storage of grain, applying fertilizer and chemicals, mowing, and hauling grain.

Required Qualifications

A valid driver's license and ability to perform labor-intensive tasks are necessary.

Preferred Experience

Knowledge of agriculture and a commercial driver's license are preferred.

Please submit resume and/or questions to Mark Hawk at mhawkfarm@gmail.com.

Scholarship Opportunities

****For more info, please check the bulletin board****



Illinois Pork Producers.
Generations of Commitment.

<https://ilpork.com/youth/scholarships>



The 2019-2020 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application Period is now open. Please utilize the link below to view this year's lineup and begin your application. All applications are due February 1st.

www.iaafoundation.org



LaSalle County Farm Bureau
LaSalle County Farm Bureau
Foundation College
\$1,500 Scholarship

Check your WIU email for more info

Win a \$3,500 Scholarship

for those interested in a career in the grain and feed industries

Open to college Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors with a permanent Illinois residence

Deadline: March 1, 2019

www.gfai.org for details




\$1,500 Scholarships Available
Applications are now due February 1st.

<https://www.winnebagobonefarmbureau.org/>



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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! #RightHereAtHome

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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