

Aggie 'Neck News

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9/5: Agribusiness Club Interest meeting (see flyer below)

9/7: Ag Scholarships due (see below)

9/7: Ag Vocators app due (see flyer to right)

9/15: Food, Family, Farming, Football BBQ (see flyer below)

10/3: Annual Ag Career Fair (see flyer below)

10/5: Ag Open House (see flyer below)

Club News

Interested in these clubs? 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, 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



WIU AG VOCATORS

Expand your leadership skills while recruiting the next class of Leathernecks.

ACTIVITIES

- Recruit students at high schools, community colleges, and FFA Conventions
- Assist with Discover Western programs
- Host the School of Agriculture Open House
- Lead campus tours for prospective students
- Contact prospective students

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a minimum of 12 semester hours completed at WIU
- Full-time student
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Communicate effectively and clearly
- Work independently and as a team

Applications due September 7, 2018 to Jana Knupp KH B21 or jm-knupp@wiu.edu

PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURE SORORITY

Sigma Alpha

2018 Fall Recruitment Events:

9-4-18: Ice Cream Meet & Greet

@ Knoblauch 152 - 7pm

9-5-18: Sand Volleyball

@ Murray Street Volleyball Courts - 7pm

9-10-18: Minute To Win It Games

@ Knoblauch 152- 6pm

Facebook: I Want to Be a WIU Sigma Alpha

If you missed the interest parties for **AGS** but are still interested in becoming a brother, please contact **Kyle Whitaker @ km-whitaker2@wiu.edu**



AGRIBUSINESS CLUB
Western Illinois University

Interest Meeting September 5th @ 6pm

All meetings are held in

Knoblauch Hall 308 on the 1st and 3rd

Wednesdays of every month

Alpha Gamma Rho

Fall Rush 2018



Interest Parties

Wednesday, August 29. Card Night & Dinner. 6:00 P.M.
At AGR House, 1010 North Lafayette Macomb, IL

Tuesday, September 4. BBQ Night. 6:00 P.M.
At AGR House, 1010 North Lafayette Macomb, IL

Thursday, September 6. Final Interest Party & Dinner. 6:00 P.M.
At AGR House, 1010 North Lafayette Macomb, IL

Questions?

VNR of Recruitment
Wyatt Jones
(618)-535-9966



Noble Ruler
Carson Bloomberg
(309)-714-8061



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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Football

BBQ COMPETITION

HOSTED BY THE WIU SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND UNIVERSITY UNION BOARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

10AM-2:30PM  WIU Q-LOT

RIB AND BRISKET TASTING TICKETS
1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5

\$10 T-Shirts
\$10 Football Tickets
KICKOFF AT 3PM

Family packages available
To purchase tickets or register a team
wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football

ENTERTAINMENT

Rock'n Papas, face painting, agricultural activities, games, and much more!

Smithfield
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REFRESHMENT SERVICES
PEPSI

COMPEER FINANCIAL



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

9 AM - 1 PM

UNIVERSITY UNION GRAND BALLROOM

STUDENTS SHOULD DRESS IN PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE, HAVE UPDATED COPIES OF THEIR RESUMES IN HAND, AND BRING THEIR STUDENT ID.

THE AG CAREER FAIR WILL SHOWCASE OVER

40 COMPANIES WITH AGRICULTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

PLAN TO BE THERE!



<http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football>

<http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/career-fair.php>

Thanks to everyone that came out for Aggie Picnic! A fun time was had by all!



Employment Opportunities



Connecting you to the Greater Quad Cities Latino Community!

The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Internship Program

The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is the only organization in the Quad Cities created to address the specific needs of the Hispanic Business community. The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce serves the Quad Cities and surrounding areas in Illinois and Iowa, including Iowa City, Muscatine, and West Liberty. The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce web site www.gqchcc.com posts the latest events, opportunities, organizations, and tools for developing emerging small business leaders in the greater Quad Cities area.

The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's mission is to support, promote and enhance the growth and success of our local businesses and organizations and to leverage the community's assets, contributions and unique Hispanic Cultural identity to generate new business opportunities. The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce welcomes businesses, organizations, and individuals from any cultural background to join, so that we can support, assist and recognize your efforts in our community. We are developing and networking leaders who are committed to ethical, responsible, and accountable actions on behalf of the U.S. Latino population and the broader community.

Site Location:

Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Office
2435 East Kimberly Road, South Suite #60, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
(563) 214-5160

Reliable transportation needed to site location and to different event locations throughout the Quad Cities.

The objective of our internship program is to provide individuals with an opportunity to focus on their professional development through mentorship and hands-on learning environment. We are confident that their interests, professional goals and enthusiasm will be great assets in furthering the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce mission. Internship duration is between five to ten weeks and dependent on project needs. Hours range from two to four hours a day, two to four days a week during hours of operation. Some events require attendance after hours of operation or on Saturday.

All interns will be involved to some degree in:

- Administrative duties
- Engaging the public
- Set-up and tear-down of events
- Maintenance of database, contacts and membership
- Participation in staff planning and meetings
- Participation in event planning (marketing and logistics)
- Performing other duties as requested

For more information, please call (563) 214-5160 or send resume and/letter of interest to:
zenaida@gqchcc.com.

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Help Wanted

Hess Family Farm, near Bushnell, IL is offering immediate employment for the following farm related tasks:

- General Harvest needs, including grain cart, gravity wagon operation
- Batwing Mowing
- Semi Operation for local hauling to on farm storage as well as grain terminals
- Machinery Maintenance and repair

Qualified applicants will have prior experience with any of the above tasks, or be willing to be trained "on the job".

Pay will be based on experience with incentive to CDL holders.

We are willing to pay you to practice for your CDL and pay you for your time going to take the test.

Please contact Marcus Hess at 773-960-5492 if interested. Text or phone call are welcome.

**Ag Mech Shop
Help Wanted:
Contact Dr. Atherton
or Jana Knupp for more
information and
an application.**



2019 Summer Internship Position

Farm Credit Illinois plans to hire up to four college students to participate in a twelve-week internship program during the summer of 2019. Internships will be based at the Association's central office in Mahomet, Illinois, yet will include some day and overnight travel assignments throughout the southern 60 counties of Illinois. Each student intern will work with a Farm Credit mentoring team and be assigned specific projects to manage during the summer. Interns will gain a variety of departmental exposures throughout the Farm Credit association. Student interns will provide a PowerPoint presentation summarizing their internship experiences to Farm Credit staff at the end of the summer. Farm Credit welcomes the opportunity to work with a student in gaining college credit from the internship experience with their respective college or university.

Students will be responsible for obtaining summer housing in the Champaign County vicinity. All business travel and related expenses incurred during the summer will be reimbursed. Compensation will be paid as an hourly wage.

Candidates for an internship position must be enrolled as college sophomores, juniors or seniors for the fall 2019 semester or have applied for fall 2019 enrollment as a graduate student. Desired degree programs of candidates include: agricultural business, agricultural economics, agronomy, agricultural communications, business, and finance. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Illinois and who have an agricultural background or at least a knowledge and appreciation of agriculture and rural community living.

Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, work ethic, and integrity. Interns will work in a team-based environment but will also need to take the initiative to learn and work independently. Proficiencies with Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook software applications and the ability to conduct Internet research are required.

Qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter by October 5 to the address below:

Farm Credit Illinois
Attn: Human Resources
Email: careers@farmcreditIL.com

Farm Credit Illinois is a farmer owned and directed agricultural lending cooperative serving 8,500 farm families, agribusinesses, and rural landowners in the southern 60 counties of Illinois with competitive and flexible financing and crop insurance expertise. The Association manages a \$4 billion loan portfolio, provides 1.4 million acres of crop insurance coverage, and employs 210 staff based in the Mahomet central office and 14 regional office locations. The U.S. Farm Credit System supports rural communities, farm families, and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services today and tomorrow.

EOE/AA

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

Farm help needed:
Looking for farm help now,
during harvest, and after.
Driving tractor, field work,
mowing, and misc. work.
CDL is not required but
would be helpful.
Please contact
Rick Ferguson at
309-255-0132

Operations Assistant **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

Job Title

- Operations Assistant

Job Description

We are seeking a part-time dependable hardworking operations assistant. The duties of an operations assistant are as follows:

- 15-20 hours per week
- Ordering and importing soil tests for variable rate fertilizer application
- Importing yield data
- Completing computer work for Crop Consultants
- Assisting with equipment maintenance
- Operating equipment around the plant

Job Requirements

- High School Diploma
- Previous agronomic or on-farm experience (Preferred)
- Computer proficiency

Job Location

- Blandinsville, IL (15 miles Northwest of Macomb)
- Sciota, IL (10 miles North of Macomb)

Contact- Jeremy Ferguson

Cell- (217) 430-8553

Office- (309)-652-3694



Tri-State Agronomic Solutions LLC.

Job Description

- Soil Samplers

Job Description

We are seeking part time soil samplers for this fall:

- Pulling soil samples on a 2.5 acre grid using GPS
- Operating a four wheeler
- Preparing soil sample bags
- Organizing samples after pulling

Job Requirements

- Previous agronomic or on-farm experience (Preferred)
- Ability to work outdoors in adverse weather

Job Location and Information

- Blandinsville, IL
- Competitive wages
- Training will be available for proper soil sampling and use of GPS programs

Contact- Thomas Hoenig

Cell- (309)-337-4404



Scholarship Opportunities

The following are all due by **THIS FRIDAY September 7** to the Ag Office (KH 145):

- Agriculture Legacy Scholarship
- Harry "Bud" Bennett Memorial Scholarship
- Dean and Sharon Chenoweth Agriculture Scholarship
- Compeer Financial Scholarship
- Justin Lillesand Memorial "You Do You" Scholarship
- Dr. John S. McVickar Scholarship
- Garrett Mooberry Memorial Scholarship
- Rep. Rich Myers Scholarship
- John "DOC" Reeves Urban Forestry Scholarship
- Clarence E. Neff Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. James Wehrly Agricultural Finance Scholarship
- West Central FS Scholarship

Applications can be found online at <http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/scholarships.php>

Most scholarships go unclaimed because no one takes the time to apply, so do yourself a favor and fill them out

In Other News

Be sure to check the **bulletin boards** by the Ag Office (KH 145) for more news and info.

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



School of Agriculture

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 something in this issue, please email kl-graves@wiu.edu