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12/5: 2nd Director's Round Table Discussion @ 3pm

12/6: AGS Fundraiser at Diamond Dave's

12/17-1/11/19: Winter Break

2/21/19: Chili Cook-off @ 5-8pm

3/22/19: Ag Open House

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



WIU EQUESTRIAN CLUB PRESENTS

COOKIES WITH SANTA AND HIS "REINDEER"

*Come for the yummy sweets, stay for the
holiday spirit!*

DEC. 1, 2018
10AM-3PM
WIU LIVESTOCK CENTER
2201 WIGWAM HOLLOW RD

Proceeds from the "reindeer" rides, crafts, raffles, and refreshments
will go to help out the Humane Society of McDonough County.



SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE

WHAT

Staff bell ringing to raise money for the
McDonough County Salvation Army.

WHEN

During
November 13th - December 24th
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

WHERE

Hy-Vee, Farm-King, Jackson St Market,
Ludlum's, Walmart

Who

Anyone willing to donate their time to
help their community.



FAQ'S

WHAT DOES THE MONEY RAISED GO TO?

All money raised will
go to the McDonough
County Salvation Army
to benefit the people of
McDonough County.

Who can I contact to sign up?

Jenna Spotloe,
Volunteer Coordinator
Salvation Army
505 N Randolph St,
Macomb IL 61455
Jenna_Spotloe@USC.SalvationArmy.org
Office: 309 837 4824
Fax: 309 837 4825

**THUR
DEC 6
5-9PM**

COME ON OUT TO **DIAMOND DAVE'S** AND
HELP RAISE MONEY FOR WIU ALPHA
GAMMA SIGMA. THE MEN OF AGS WILL BE
YOUR WAITERS FOR THE NIGHT AND 10%
OF YOUR BILL WILL GO TO AGS, AS WELL
AS TIPS

518 W JACKSON ST



FOR MORE INFO:
NICK GORSICH
NM-GORSICH@WIU.EDU
217-652-1620

Excludes alcohol sales

STUFFED ANIMAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Sigma Alpha is hosting a stuffed animal drive for the children of
Macomb. Stuffed animals that are collected will be distributed
to local preschools, grade schools, hospitals, fire stations, and
other locations.

COMPETE:

Bring in the largest number of
stuffed animals, new or gently
used! Label your donations with
your name or organization and
contact information. Please turn
in donations by Wednesday,
November 28th.

1st Prize: \$50

2nd Prize: \$25

Drop Off:
Knoblauch 145

Contact Gabe Cairncross with questions at g1-cairncross@wiu.edu



Employment Opportunities

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



Field Research Intern

DuPont Pioneer (Corteva) has an exciting opportunity for a 3-month Field Research Intern. This position is an integral part of a team committed to product development. Several research centers house both plant breeding and trait development research activities. Sharing resources across these breeding and trait development groups facilitates more efficient integrated product development. The individual will be involved with the daily operations at their research center. Position duration is May to August 2019.

The Field Research Intern is involved with Spring/summer responsibilities including: field plot research, planting, plot establishment and maintenance, organizing and completing pollination, and data collection of traits important to a breeding program. Supervision of temporary employees is expected. Fall responsibilities will consist of combine operation, note taking, and rating individual plots for various agronomic traits. Post-harvest duties include assisting with seed packaging to meet off-season nursery and greenhouse deadlines.

A key component of this position will be the collection of high quality data on specific traits of economic importance. The individual will be expected to travel to other locations as part of the data collection process. As part of the program, the individual will be expected to lead groups of co-workers to complete required tasks, and to conduct a research project whose results will be presented on a seminar at the end of the period.

Competencies

Previous research experience preferred, but not required. Computer skills (Excel, Access, and electronic data collection) are a plus. Strong communication and interpersonal skills are necessary. Candidate should be able to work independently or with a team. Completed one year of college, at least.

Please contact Haley Pfaffe with additional questions.

Haley Pfaffe

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We are currently looking to fill an Area Livestock Buyer position. The link for the job is below. I will be posting on the WIU careers page. I know you know many qualified people who could potentially be interested in this opportunity. We have great benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, 401K, and a pension plan.

<https://careers-smithfield.icims.com/jobs/9755/area-livestock-buyer/job>



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**KATHY DERKS
HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST AT
AMERICAN FOODS GROUP**

Job Title: Landscape Designer/Sales Consultant

Status: Full time (35-45 hours/week)

Education Requirement: 2/4-year certificate or degree in any horticulture-related field.

We are a family owned and operated premier landscaping and gardening services firm - operating in the Naperville and Aurora area since 2003. We provide design/build and maintenance services to mostly high-end residential clients. This includes (but is not limited to) planting, hardscaping, irrigation, and landscape lighting services.

We are looking for a dynamic, self-drive, and custom focused landscaping professional to with our high-end residential clientele designing, building, and maintain their landscaping and outdoor living spaces.

Primary responsibilities and job functions include (but are not limited to):

- Taking inbound customer phone calls and meeting clients to evaluate and estimate their landscaping projects. (Company paid training program included).
- Undertake and assist in full fledged design projects using CAD system (Pro Landscape)
- Work with our CRM system (LMN) to estimate potential projects and assist our with scheduling live projects.
- Order plant materials and other supplies while managing the expectations of live projects with management and clients.
- Participate in daily/weekly production and planning meetings.
- Above all, you should enjoy working with clients and mother nature!

We offer a very competitive salary package with paid holidays, vacations, and an option to participate in a company group medical insurance and performance-based bonuses.

Scholarship Opportunities

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

**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>

Midwest Ag Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship amount \$1,000
Please return completed application to the WIU Department of Agriculture office by Friday, December 7, 2018. No late applications will be accepted.



**Illinois Fertilizer &
Chemical Association**
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**ILLINOIS FERTILIZER
&
CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
\$1000.00**

RETURN BY DECEMBER 15, 2018 TO:

**IFCA
14171 CAROLE DRIVE
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705
PH (309) 827-2774
FAX (309) 827-2779**

OR EMAIL TO: JEANP@IFCA.COM

\$1,500 Scholarships Available

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau® Foundation is offering \$1,500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and college students of Farm Bureau members wanting to pursue a degree in a field of agriculture. The applications are available at the Farm Bureau office located at 1925 S Meridian Rd, Rockford or online. To qualify, the Farm Bureau membership must have been active for a year. The student must be pursuing an agricultural related degree (e.g. plant science, animal science, agricultural mechanics, agricultural business, environmental services, food sciences, natural resources and ag teachers). Students may receive the scholarship up to a maximum of four years.



Applications are now due February 1st.



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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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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