

Aggie 'Neck News

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Upcoming Events

- 9/10: Sigma Alpha Minute-To-Win-It @ 7PM in KH152
- 9/11: Twilight Tour of Allison Farm @ 5:30pm
- 9/11: Sara Le'Jeune speaking to Agronomy club
- 9/11: CFB Kickoff meeting @ 6PM
- 9/12: CBT Student Organization Fair (see flyer to right)
- 9/15: Food. Family. Farming. Football BBQ Competition (see flyer below)
- 9/10-20: CBT Professional Development Series (www.wiu.edu/cbt/career/)
- 9/17-21: CFB Harvest Snack Bags
- 9/21-29: Homecoming Activities (see flyer below)
- 9/28: AGS for Bags (see flyer below)
- 10/3: Annual Ag Career Fair (see flyer below)
- 10/5: Ag Open House (see flyer below)
- 10/27: AGR Smokin' Hog @ 11AM @ AGR House

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



The flyer features a bright yellow background with a stylized sunburst in the top left corner. The text 'CBT Student Organization Fair' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by the location name.

Wednesday, September 12
3:00-4:00 p.m.
Stipes & Knoblauch Halls

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FOOD. FAMILY. FARMING.

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
www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football

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

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



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

9AM - 1PM

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/career-fair.php>

GAME ON



HOMEcoming 2018
**LEATHERNECKS
WIN IT ALL**

http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=15395

\$5 Turkey Testicle Eating Contest!

The Men of Alpha Gamma Sigma present the 12th annual

AGS for Bags Tournament

Friday, Sept 28 @ 5pm
233 N Sherman Ave
Macomb, IL

\$40/team, \$100 cash prize to 1st place team
All the proceeds go to Testicular Cancer Society

Concessions available as well!

For more info contact
Wyatt Myers at 217-825-3686 or jw-myers@wiu.edu
Nick Gorsich at 217-652-1620 or nm-gorsich@wiu.edu

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 of phone call are welcome.

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



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

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

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

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

Nutrien
Ag Solutions™

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

Nutrien
Ag Solutions™

Internship

SUMMER 2019

We are looking for interns to promote and sell our Herd Care Line products to dairy producers. This 10-week internship includes:

Week 1

**Professional sales
and dairy industry training**

Weeks 2-9

On-farm sales

Week 10

**Executive staff interaction, intern
presentations and**

FUN!

Plus ...

- › Competitive pay with a company vehicle and sales bonuses
- › GENEX career opportunities



Interviews begin November 2018

For more information, contact:
Briana Schumacher, Program Manager
503.932.6110 // bschumacher@genex.coop

GENEX

HELP WANTED - SHOP ASSISTANT



10-15 HOURS/WEEK
CONTACT DR. ATHERTON OR JANA KNUDD
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

In Other News

Scholarship Opportunity for College of Business and Technology Students

Fresh Prints is offering a **\$5,000 scholarship** this September. It's for any and all current college students.

We'd love to hear from students in the College of Business and Technology. We're taking applications until September 30th!

Visit the following link to apply, it only takes a few minutes.

<https://apply.freshprint.com/scholarship6/?source=oldclub>

Friends of Farmers

Hello, my name is Abrienne Holler and I put together this group called Friends of Farmers to support and thank the local farmers. We pass out treats and water during harvest and thank them for all their hard work. This is my second year of doing this. Friends of Farmers is a complete volunteer organization so I sell t-shirts and other items to help raise money for the expenses. If you would like to support my organization by buying a t-shirt or coozie please leave your name and number. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: **1(815)915-3837**.

T-shirts are \$22 each: sizes S-2XL; Toddler are \$15: sizes 2T-6T; Baby are \$15: sizes 6M-24M, Coozies are \$5.



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

BE SOMEBODY.

BE A Leatherneck.

Western Illinois University
 • School of Agriculture Open House •
 Friday, October 5 9 a.m.
bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18

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

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

A hands on education 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