

Aggie 'Neck News

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Upcoming Events

- 9/10-20: CBT Professional Development Series (www.wiu.edu/cbt/career/)
- 9/20: National Teach Ag Day
- 9/17-21: CFB Harvest Snack Bags
- 9/21-29: Homecoming Activities (see flyer below)
- 9/26: Farm 2 Fork (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)
- 10/12: Fall Break - No classes
- 10/27: AGR Smokin' Hog @ 11AM @ AGR House
- 11/10: Fall Leadership Conference (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



The graphic features the text 'GAME ON' in large purple letters, with a game controller icon integrated into the letter 'O'. Below this, a stylized 'V' shape is formed by various campus locations: SHERMAN HALL, CHANCE (with a yellow question mark), WESTERN HALL, UNIVERSITY UNION, Purple & Gold Edition (with a logo and 'Est. 1899'), and LESLIE MAUPASS LIBRARY. At the bottom, it reads 'HOMECOMING 2018 LEATHERNECKS WIN IT ALL' in yellow and purple text. A URL is provided at the very bottom: http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=15395

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>



Farm2Fork

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Savor ^{THE} Season
& Join Us FOR A MEDITERRANEAN
THEMED DINNER!

Wednesday, Sept 26 | 6-8PM
UNIVERSITY UNION LAMOINE ROOM

Register by Sept 18 at

WIU.EDU/FARM2FORK
CALL 309.298.1861



GENERAL ADMISSION \$22.50
WIU STUDENT \$10 WITH ROCKY DOLLARS

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The Anthropology of Food
NUTR 407
Dietetic Communication
and Education

RPTA 235
Programming
Principles &
Applications
in Leisure
Services



AGRIBUSINESS CLUB Western Illinois University

Agribusiness Club semester dues are \$10
Comfort Color Pocket Tees - \$15
Agribusiness Club Polo's - \$20

All payments are due September 19th 6pm
at our meeting

(Checks payable to WIU Agribusiness Club)

Resume Book

Please submit your resumes online for the Resume Book
The book will be published for potential employers to look
through

Resumes are due Wednesday, September 26th at 4:30pm

Check your emails for the link or visit:

<http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/resume-submission.php>



Agribusiness Club Speaker

Wednesday, September 19th at 6pm KH 308

Todd Burrus – Owner of Burrus Seed

Covering the topics of banking/lending for farm inputs,
long-term farm debt, and insurance.

Open to all students

\$1 fee for all nonmembers

ATTN: Todd will be collecting resumes. If you are interested in any
aspect of working at a seed company, this is the time to make a first
impression.

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



Concessions
available as
well!

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

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

Thank you to everyone who worked towards a meat coma at the first Food Family Farming Football BBQ Competition. It was great to meet you all.



Employment Opportunities

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.

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

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Carthage System Production Internship

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

Carthage System offers opportunities for undergraduate students interested in pursuing careers in swine production to participate in commercial sow production in large, modern swine facilities. Students will be provided the opportunity to work hands-on in commercial facilities, learning about the overall production and management processes. Students will have the opportunity to learn new skills, enhance knowledge in the swine industry, practice standard farm processes and put skills learned in the classroom into use on a day-to-day basis.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Production training and development
- Active hands-on learning in a swine operation
- Participation in learning development activities, cultural and social activities
- Learn the concept of daily/weekly work plans for farm
- Comply with company Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS)
- Assist in caring for animals daily, including water, feed and management
- Train on and completes the internship training program
- Maintain accurate number integrity for record keeping
- Train on proper body condition scoring
- Assist in general maintenance and upkeep of buildings, grounds and equipment
- Learn from managers expectations of daily walk throughs on the farm
- Work with team members to ensure cleanliness and sanitation in the work area
- Comply with the practices and principals of biosecurity to safeguard the life and health of the swine herd
- Assist in ensuring the welfare of all animals
- Assists with other duties as assigned

EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Preference of at least 2 years education in Animal Science or other related field AND
- Related experience in swine/animal production AND
- Leadership experience

Knowledge and Skills:

- Ability to work independently
- Self-organization and motivation
- Strong work ethic and problem solving skills
- Good written and verbal communication skills

Mental and Physical Requirements:

- Demonstrate ability to excel within an accelerated work environment
- Possess the motivation to work within a team based work environment
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Ability to sit, stand, bend, kneel, walk for extended periods of time & lift 50 lbs

Interns receive:

- Competitive pay
- Housing assistance
- Training in all aspects of commercial swine production

Human Resources Department
Email: hr@hogvet.com
Phone: 217-357-8301
Fax: 866-384-4151

Harvest help needed - preferably in the morning but will work around the student's schedule. Prefer someone with farm experience for hauling grain into the bins. Please call Cleo Dixon at 309-221-5382. Thanks!

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

Carthage Innovative Swine Solutions Internship

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

Carthage Innovative Swine Solutions offers opportunities for undergraduate students interested in pursuing careers in swine research to participate in commercial sow production in large, modern swine facilities. Students will be provided the opportunity to work hands-on in commercial research facilities, learning about the overall process of commercial clinical trials and well as internal research and discovery trials. Students will have the opportunity to learn new skills, enhance knowledge in the research and veterinary fields, practice real-life processes and put skills learned in the classroom into use on a day-to-day basis.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Research training and development in commercial swine production unit
- Active hands-on learning in a swine operation
- Participation in learning development activities, cultural and social activities
- Learn the concept of daily/weekly work plans for farm and research teams
- Comply with company Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS)
- Assist in caring for animals daily, including water, feed and management
- Completes the internship training program
- Maintain accurate number integrity for record keeping
- Learn from farm managers, research technicians, research coordinators and Veterinarians
- Work with team members to ensure follow through of trial SOP
- Comply with the practices and principals of biosecurity to safeguard the life and health of the swine herd
- Assist in ensuring the welfare of all animals
- Assists with other duties as assigned

EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Preference of at least 2 years education in Animal Science or other related field AND
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Fall Employment Opportunity

Ferguson Farms of Bushnell, IL is seeking knowledgeable, motivated, and hardworking individuals who are interested in helping during the 2018 Fall harvest season.

- **Duties:** Grain Cart operator, tillage work, semi driver
- **Hours:** Will vary depending on progress, weather, and your schedule
- **Qualifications:** Farming experience would be beneficial but if you are willing to work and learn then you will get along fine. CDL is not required but those with CDL's will receive a higher wage.
- **Wages:** The wages you are paid will be determined off your ability to be on time, work hard, and work well with others.

Lunch and Supper meals will be provided

If you are an agriculture enthusiast who is willing to work hard, is passionate about farming, and are looking for part-time employment that could potentially lead to a full-time job in the future, please reachout to these contacts:

Curt: (309)255-9338 Mark: (309)255-0290

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

Manager in Training

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

The Manager in Training is responsible for learning the procedures and protocols from the Farm Manager and other team members in carrying out the daily responsibilities in caring for the welfare of the animals, including feed, water, and management skills. The Manager in Training reports directly to the Farm Manager and works with the team of farm employees to learn and facilitate all areas of production. This position will participate in all phases of production to produce high quality animals in the most productive manner.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists in working with, training, and coaching the staff
- Learns to implement daily/weekly work plans for farm
- Complies with company Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS)
- Ensures animals are being cared for daily, including water, feed and management
- Assists in ordering feed and monitors the feed usage
- Assists in ordering supplies, tools and equipment
- Assists in the selection of gilts
- Trains on and completes the farrowing and breeding procedural management plans
- Maintains accurate number integrity for record keeping
- Trains on proper body condition scoring
- Learns how to order semen and monitors usage
- Assists in general maintenance and upkeep of buildings, grounds and equipment
- Follows managers in daily walk throughs on the farm
- Trains in all departments to back teams up as necessary
- Learns to conduct performance evaluations
- Works with team members to ensure cleanliness and sanitation in the work area
- Complies with the practices and principals of biosecurity to safeguard the life and health of the swine herd
- Ensures the welfare of all animals
- Assists with other duties as assigned

EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- 2 year degree in Ag business is preferred, but not required, AND
- 1 year of people management experience

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Ability to perform repeated dynamic movements from below to above shoulder height
- Ability to walk, stand, bend, kneel, and squat for extended periods of time
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to follow directions
- Ability to work in fast paced environment
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Ability to work for extended periods of time

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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



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



Interested in Internships?



GROWMARK

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Campus Ambassador

April Leinberger

(217) 370-1255

ad-leinberger@wiu.edu

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.freshprints.com/scholarship6/?source=oldclub>

Congratulations to our Leatherneck Livestock for Champion Spot Boar @ 2018 National Barrow Show!



NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY

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

Tutoring is also available at <http://www.wiu.edu/advising/tutoring/>

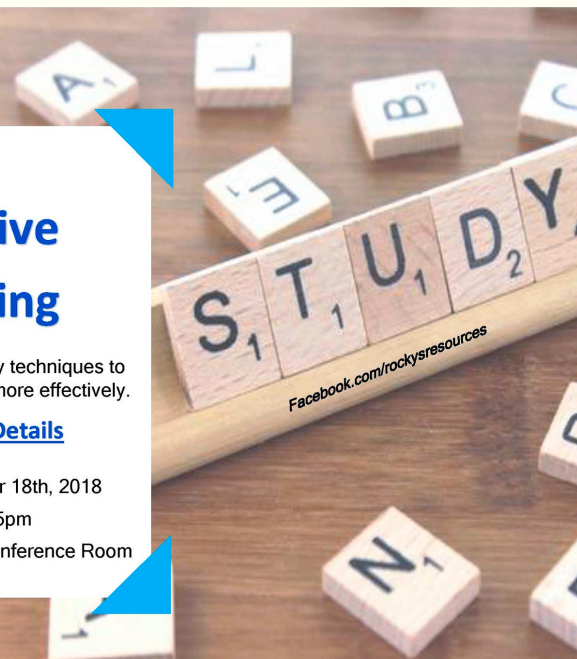
Rocky's Resources

Effective Studying

Learning different study techniques to engage class material more effectively.

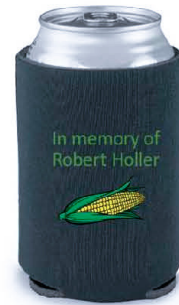
[Workshop Details](#)

Tuesday, September 18th, 2018
5:15pm-5:45pm
Rec Center—Keeney Conference Room



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.



BE SOMEBODY.

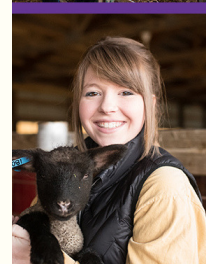
BE A *Leatherneck.*

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