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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

\***AGRICULTURE APPAREL:** The Department Apparel sale is now open. Order your department and/or club apparel now. The store is open from March 22 and **closes on April 5<sup>th</sup>**. All orders will be shipped directly to you! ISU AG Web Page ([jcscreenprinting.com](https://jcscreenprinting.com))

**Cover Crop Field Day:** The ISU Cover Crop Field Day will be held from **4-6 pm on Friday, April 12** at the ISU Farm in Lexington.

Researchers will discuss agronomic successes and challenges of growing cover crops in traditional corn-soybean rotations along with discussing ecosystem service benefits and their role in climate smart agriculture. The field day will highlight many cover crops, including pennycress, cereal rye, wheat and others.

## Illinois State University Horticulture Center Seeks Student Artist In Residence – Summer 2024

The ISU Horticulture Center invites proposals for Artist-in-Residence projects to produce an outdoor work of art, an installation, or a sculpture for public viewing at the Horticulture Center's annual Autumnal Festival in September. Proposals should reflect the artist's personal style combined with the Center's 2024 theme, Awestruck: The Wonder of Nature. This program honors the spirit of former student, Grant Walsh, and his passion for nature and art; successful proposals will do the same.

The selected artist will receive a \$1,500 honorarium. Half of the Honorarium will be paid upon the start date in May, and the second half will be paid upon completion in September. Funding for reasonable materials, presentation, and display expenses will be provided up to \$750. The Horticulture Center will order all supplies. Applications are due, **Friday, April 12, 2024**. For more info and to apply visit <https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/grant-walsh-program/index.php> | Jessica Chambers | [horticulture@ilstu.edu](mailto:horticulture@ilstu.edu) | (309) 438-3496

## REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***ALPHA GAMMA RHO (AGR):** AGR is back at Illinois State University! Informational meeting in RAB 108G on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. Come learn more about Alpha Gamma Rho and what it can offer you! Scan the QR Code for more information



**Cannabis Club Redbirds:** Spark your passion about the blooming cannabis industry!



Meets every **Monday from 6:00-7:00 pm** in Ropp 108G. (Zoom in to scan the QR Codes)



**Indy-Pendence Service Dogs:** Learn about the rights and training of service dogs with hands on experience and opportunities to become a Student Trainer! Indy-Pendence Service Dogs meets **every Wednesday night** in Schroeder Hall 244 from **7:30 – 8:30**. There is no formal application to join; [this form](#) is just to get basic info and you put on our email list. Follow our socials here: <https://linktr.ee/IndyPendenceServiceDogs>.



**ISU Student Pre-Veterinary Association:** Calling all animal lovers! Open to all Majors! Bi-Weekly Meetings on **Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 pm in Ropp 106**. •Learn more about all things vet and animals | •Guest Speakers | •Hands-on Workshops | •Volunteer Opportunities.

**NAMA WEEKLY MEETINGS:** NAMA meets weekly on **Thursdays in RAB 108G from 4-5 PM**. Join ISU NAMA! Get Professional Experience | Create a Team Marketing Plan | Network with Industry Professionals | Get Senior Level Credit | Attend the Annual NAMA Marketing Conference – April 23-25, 2024. For more information email: [ajschl3@ilstu.edu](mailto:ajschl3@ilstu.edu).



## CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gamma Phi Circus** is the oldest collegiate circus in the nation. From its beginning in 1929, Gamma Phi has established itself as a unique performance troupe, supporting acrobatic and circus arts in higher education, and continuing the legacy of circus history in the state of Illinois. Join us on **April 19 and 20** for the experience of a lifetime as we celebrate our 95th anniversary! <https://goredbirds.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventList?groupCode=GP&linkID=illinoisst&shopperContext=&caller=&appCode=>

## JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***SUMMER INTERNSHIPS:** The ParkLands Foundation is accepting applications for two summer internships (link below contains all details) that will help with restoration and management of native landscapes in McLean and Woodford Counties in Central Illinois. Applications are **due April 1**. <https://www.parklandsfoundation.org/internship/>. (3/25/24)



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**\*INTERN:** Seeking a motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our vegetable farm as an intern. This position offers up to 20 hours per week, with a starting wage of \$15 per hour. The ideal candidate will be willing to work outdoors and have a strong interest in learning about the market garden industry. Responsibilities: -Assisting with various farm tasks, such as planting, weeding, and harvesting crops. -Participating in the maintenance and upkeep of the farm, including irrigation systems and equipment. -Learning and applying sustainable farming practices. -Collaborating with the team to ensure efficient and productive operations. -Optional opportunity to work at farmers markets on Saturdays, promoting and selling farm produce. And learning sales techniques. This internship offers a valuable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the market garden world, while working alongside a fast growing farm. If you are passionate about sustainable agriculture and enjoy working outdoors, we encourage you to apply. For more info and an application, contact Jase Kath ([kathfamilyfarms@gmail.com](mailto:kathfamilyfarms@gmail.com)). (3/25/24)

**\*FULL TIME FARM JOB OPENING IN ALEXIS IL:** This farm comprises of a wean to finish swine operation, beef feedlot enterprise, and corn and soybean acres. Wanting to find someone who enjoys working with both pigs and cattle, but who also can run machinery. Someone that could obtain a class A CDL and willing to do some minor mechanical work would obtain additional compensation. Housing could be provided. Salary based on skill set and experience and would also include health insurance. Wanting to find an individual to be part of team as soon as possible. Please contact me via email at [aaron\\_kaylin@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_kaylin@yahoo.com). (3/25/24)

**Manager Trainee:** The Illinois Farm Bureau is hiring for the County Farm Bureau Manager Trainee position that starts in June. Please click on the link below for more information or contact Emily Zelhart ([ezelhart@ilfb.org](mailto:ezelhart@ilfb.org) or (309) 557-2300) for more information. [Job Description - County Manager Trainee - June 2024 \(230410\) \(taleo.net\)](#). (3/18/24)

**Summer Help:** Schroeder-Turner Farms is a corn and soybean farm just north of Mansfield, IL. They are looking for someone to help this summer with planting, spraying, mowing, tiling and more. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. \$15-20 an hour depending on experience. Contact Matt Turner for more information (217) 800-2760. (3/18/24)

**Agronomist:** DeGroot's Vegetable Farms is seeking to hire a full-time Entry-Level Agronomist. This position offers the opportunity for someone with a passion for agriculture to gain hands-on experience in sustainable vegetable farming practices. The successful candidate will work closely with our farm owners to support all aspects of crop production, from soil management to harvest. Additionally, the individual will assist in the ongoing operations of our Food Safety program and annual audits allowing DeGroot's Vegetable Farms to maintain a high level of certification in Food Safety. If you are passionate about agriculture and eager to learn, we want to hear from you! Please send a letter of interest and a resume to [andrew@degrootfarms.com](mailto:andrew@degrootfarms.com). (3/18/24)

**Pathways Development Program – Associate Merchant:** Scoular is currently hiring in Peotone, IL.. This position is more for college seniors. Application can be found on Indeed or ZipRecruiter [Scoular Jobs, Employment in Peotone, IL | Indeed.com](#) (3/18/24)



**Announcer:** The Miller Media Group in Taylorville, IL, has an immediate opening for a full-time announcer. Duties include hosting Morning Shows on music or information stations; production; creating local news content from interviews; sports play-by-play or color and remotes. A competitive salary, relocating allowance, and a \$1000 signing bonus, are offered. Be part of a great radio group committed to localism! E-mail resume and air check to [kamip@randyradio.com](mailto:kamip@randyradio.com). No phone calls. EOE/M/F. (3/18/24)

**Entry Level Account Manager:** RB Enterprises in Aurora IL is a full service commercial landscape company who provides maintenance, pesticide applications, design & installation, seasonal color installation, tree work and restoration. We do not subcontract so everything is kept in house. The Landscape Division is looking for an entry level account manager to assist with the daily operations and tasks. This position has the potential advance once the training has been completed. If you are an upcoming graduate that is looking for a career in this industry please reach out and let me know. You can reach me at Cell: (630) 301-1178 Email: [SMiller@rbenterprisesweb.com](mailto:SMiller@rbenterprisesweb.com). (3/18/24)

**Internship Program:** Home Nursery based in Albers, IL internship program is June 3 – August 2, 2024 (Dates negotiable based on school schedule). Their internship allows students to gain experience in every aspect of the nursery business including but not limited to potting, pest management, propagation, sales & shipping. Housing is available. Email your resume to [taylerh@homenursery.com](mailto:taylerh@homenursery.com) to receive more info and a one page application.



No cover letter required. (3/4/24)



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**AVP/VP Lending Position In The Decatur Regional Office:** If interested in applying or seeing other career opportunities at Farm Credit

Illinois, go to their website careers page (<https://www.farmcreditiil.com/About/Careers>) (2/19/24)

**Internships:** ADM is seeking 5-7 Grain Operations Interns for the summer of 2024. For more info contact: Ann Shelton,

[Ann.Shelton@adm.com](mailto:Ann.Shelton@adm.com). For the job description and to apply:<https://jobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?PageType=JobDetails&partnerid=25416&siteid=6007&Areq=76161BR> (2/12/24)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scholarships:** Peoria County Farm Bureau has multiple scholarship available. Visit their website for more information and to apply:

<https://www.peoriacountyfarmbureau.org/scholarships>. Application deadline is March 29.

**Scholarship:** A scholarship is available for students interning at the Miller Park Zoo. The SoLA Scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500 to a student in the College of Applied Science and Technology that is completing an internship at Miller Park Zoo. The \$500 amount will apply toward college expenses. The scholarship is open to junior and senior students with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Special consideration will be given to applicants who are intent on pursuing a career with animals and/or wildlife; applicants will be required to submit a cover letter detailing their career goals. Application is posted on the CAST website at the bottom of the scholarships page: <https://cast.illinoisstate.edu/academics/scholarships/>. Students will need to submit a cover letter. Friday, April 5, 2024.

**GROWMARK Scholarship:** The GROWMARK Foundation will provide a total of (55) \$2,000 scholarships to students pursuing agriculture and business-related degrees or certificates at colleges, universities, and technical schools in the United States and Ontario, Canada. For more information and to apply, [click here](#). Deadline to apply is April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm



## NETWORKING

**Illinois Landscaping Contractors Association (ILCA):** ICLA has multiple upcoming events. Please check out their website!

<https://ilca.net/ilca-events/>

**Young Professionals Council:** The YPC offers leadership and networking opportunities for young industry professionals while getting involved in volunteer opportunities within the floral/horticultural industries. Join today! Membership is Free! For more info and to become a member, visit their website at [https:// endowment.org/ypc/](https://endowment.org/ypc/).

