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***BROKER:** AgPerspective Inc. is seeking a commodity broker to be located in our Dixon, IL office. The broker's primary responsibility will be implementing a trading strategy that incorporates crop insurance and commodity futures/options contracts. Broker will also make on the farm sales and service calls. Resumes and cover letters can be emailed directly to Ryan Walsh at: ryan@agperspective.com. (10/26/09)

***INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS:** The International NGO, Mercy Corps, which is one of the largest NGOs globally and we continuously have need for solid, agricultural development specialists from junior to senior levels Visit: www.mercycorps.org/jobs or contact Keith Polo at kpolo@hq.mercycorps.org (10/26/09)

****MONSANTO:** Will be conducting interviews on **Thursday, November 5th** at ISU for the following positions: •Seed Production Trainee •Seed Production Intern •Production Research Co-op/Intern • Seed Production Co-ops (Soybeans). Students should their resume on-line if interested. Go to <http://illinois.erecruiting.com>. Upload resume from a word document, if you need help contact the Career Center. For more info on these positions contact Dr. Whitacre and/or see job board. (10/19/09)

****SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Grain and Feed Association of Illinois Currently have two Scholarships available: a Monetary Scholarship and an Industry Immersion Scholarship Program. The amounts are set each year, but is expected to be \$1,500 for the Monetary Scholarship and \$2,500 for the Industry Immersion Scholarship. Additional details can be found in the scholarship applications. **Deadline to submit application is November 16, 2009.** For application(s), see Ag office. (10/05/09)

***INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** DuPont Agricultural Products/Rochelle Illinois Field Station is looking for students who have completed at least their freshman year of college in agriculture or any related discipline and have a practical knowledge of farm operations. Contact the college career services office for scheduling an interview time. Further information can also be received by calling the field station at (815) 562-7570. Also for more info, contact Dr. Whitacre and/or see job board. (10/19/09)

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Scholarship: The Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association (IPLSA) offers the following 3 scholarships: • Student Scholarship Award • Community College Scholarship Award • 24 semester Hour Scholarship Award. All applications are due by **Dec. 1, 2009**. For more info/application see Ag office, or visit website at www.ipls.org (8/17/09)

Scholarships: The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) is again offering its Academic Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship thanks to the sponsorship of BASF Corporation. Five (5) one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships are available to students entering at least their second undergraduate year (or any year of graduate school) pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agricultural, agribusiness, or an Ag vocation field. Applicants or a parent/guardian must be a member of the NCGA. Funds are for the 2010-2011 school year. Past scholarship winners and employees and the families of employees of any division of BASF or their subsidiaries or the NCGA are not eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be postmarked on or before **December 11, 2009**. Rules, requirements and more info along with a downloadable application are available at: <http://ncga.com/college-scholarship-program>. (10/12/09)

I N T E R N S H I P I N T E R N S H I P I N T E R N S H I P I N T E R N S H I P

Internship: BASF has an internship opportunity in BASF Field Biology / BASF Midwest Research Farm, Seymour, IL. The BASF Field Biology Intern will be responsible for: •Assisting in the establishment of field trials •Implementation of trials •Required maintenance of trials •Evaluating and collecting various types of data from trials •Monitoring of off-site trials in IL, IN, MI and WI. Steps to secure an interview: E-mail resume to jill.parnell@basf.com - OR- Contact Midwest Research Farm at 217-687-4200. (10/12/09)

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Fall Harvest: Part-time farm help needed. Grain farmer near Wapella needs some help with harvest. Willing to work around your schedule. Call Bill Deters at (309) 824-0588.

Fall Work: Part time work, primarily weighing of plots for yield checks. If anyone would be interested please contact Rodney Mosier at 309-824-6557 or Jim Burkle at 309-360-4379. (10/05/09)

Business Analyst: Olam Americas, Inc. is looking to fill an internship or full-time position for a Business Analyst, located out of Summit, NJ. or Chicago. Prepare monthly country report on 10 U.S. Businesses / Prepare market studies on possible target U.S. Businesses / Research and develop market data for U.S. M&A manager. For more info and/or to apply, contact Mark T. Armon Olam Americas Inc., 1450 Broadway, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10018, (Office) (212)796-8020. (9/28/09)

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Call Out For Illinois Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet Participants: ISU students will discuss two topics proposed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the top two individuals will advance to the State Finals to compete against winners from UIUC, SIU, and WIU. The state winner and runner-up will advance to the AFBF Collegiate Discussion Meet in Tulsa, OK in February. Freshmen through seniors may participate. Contact Dr. Tudor (ktudor@ilstu.edu; 438-2412; Ropp 134) for additional details. (10/05/09)

Sausage Sale: NAMA is currently selling Sausage for \$3.00 per pound. Purchase Breakfast sausage in 1 lb. packages / Bratwurst Patties in 2 lb. packages / Bratwurst Links in 2 lb. packages. Contact Dr. Whitacre if interested in purchasing. (10/12/09)

CERES: If you still want to join, it's not to late. Contact Samantha Gasca at: isuceres@hotmail.com (9/08/09)