

AGGIE 'NECK NEWS

WIU School of Agriculture



**WESTERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY**

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE



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CLUB INFO



Continue to check your email and social media for updates regarding club meetings



Agricultural Council

The Agricultural Council supervises and coordinates the activities of the agricultural clubs within the School of Agriculture.

Faculty Advisor: Andrew Baker
AJ-Baker@wiu.edu

Agronomy Club

Agronomy Club gives leadership and involvement opportunities to WIU students from all majors who are interested in crop production and soil sciences.

Faculty Advisor: Mark Bernards
ML-Bernards@wiu.edu

Ag Mech Club

The Ag Mech Club hosts the Farm Machinery Show held in Western Hall every spring, which is the largest student run show in the United States.

Faculty Advisors: Dan Atherton & Jana Knupp
DL-Atherton@wiu.edu
JM-Knupp@wiu.edu

Alpha Gamma Rho

Fraternity

Enhances professionalism, scholarship, ethics, community service, and brotherhood among men in agriculture.

Faculty Advisors: Kevin Bacon & Mark Hoge
KJ-Bacon@wiu.edu
MD-Hoge@wiu.edu

AgVocator

Recruitment Team

AgVocators is a team of agriculture students who promote agriculture and WIU to high school and post-secondary students. We travel to many conferences, career fairs, high schools/junior colleges, conventions and host an Ag Open House each semester.

Faculty Advisor: Jana Knupp
JM-Knupp@wiu.edu

Alpha Gamma Sigma

Fraternity

Professional/social national fraternity founded in 1971 with agriculture heritage that takes pride in high standards and developing a meaningful brotherhood. Our common background and value system help us to quickly build relationships that last a lifetime.

Faculty Advisor: Joel Gruver
J-Gruver@wiu.edu

Agribusiness Club

The Agribusiness Club is an organization within the School of Agriculture that strives to connect students with industry professionals. Students have the opportunity to learn from agribusiness men and women about how to be successful within the industry.

Faculty Advisors: Jason Franken & Graciela Andrango
JR-Franken@wiu.edu
GC-Andrango@wiu.edu

Alpha Zeta Honors

Fraternity

Alpha Zeta is an honorary, professional fraternity for students studying agriculture or natural resources and dedicated to academic excellence, leadership, integrity and service. To be invited to join Alpha Zeta students must have sophomore standing and be in the top 40% academically within their college or School of Agriculture. Graduate and transfer students are eligible.

Faculty Advisor: Jason Franken
jr-franken@wiu.edu

CLUB INFO

CFFA/PAS/AGED Club

The Collegiate FFA Chapter at WIU works to serve high school agricultural programs in the state of Illinois. We promote scholarship, leadership and service, as well as maintaining a high ethical standard as a prerequisite upon entering a professional agricultural career.

Faculty Advisor: Andrew Baker
Aj-Baker@wiu.edu

Collegiate Farm Bureau

The Collegiate Farm Bureau engages students in educational, leadership and networking opportunities while connecting students with the Illinois Farm Bureau. Become a member of the WIU chapter and you'll interact with other students, community leaders, government officials, and more! You will have the unique opportunity to attend the Illinois Farm Bureau's annual meeting, Collegiate Discussion Meets, and Young Leaders Conference. You will also gain all of the benefits that a Farm Bureau member receives.

Faculty Advisor: Jana Knupp
JM-Knupp@wiu.edu

Equestrian Club

The WIU Equestrian Club promotes interest in horses, horse care, and horseback riding. By doing so, the club strives to provide individuals interested in equine activities. The club represents student needs and wants in regards to horses as well as making a difference in the community through a shared love of horses.

Faculty Advisor: Teresa Waller
TK-Waller@wiu.edu

Equestrian Show Team

As a show team, the main purpose is to combine the love of horses and competition to ultimately create a team that not only excels at competitions but has fun while doing so! Any experience level with riding is welcomed as competitive categories range from beginner to advanced.

Faculty Advisor: Winthrop Phippen
WB-Phippen@wiu.edu

Forestry Club

The WIU Forestry Club educates the students at WIU about the proper planting, care and removal of trees and the safe practices required to administer tree care services.

Faculty Advisor: Paul Blome
PH-Blome@wiu.edu

Hoof-N-Horn

The Hoof-N-Horn Club promotes closer relationships among students interested in livestock and animal science. We are a group of around 40, with most members being agriculture majors. The Hoof-N-Horn club focuses on promoting the agricultural industry as a whole.

Faculty Advisor: Mark Hoge
MD-Hoge@wiu.edu

Horticulture Club

The WIU Horticulture Club educates the students about horticulture and provides an opportunity for members to share their passion, knowledge and experiences in horticulture. The club provides interested students extracurricular activities in horticulture including: hands-on experiences, out-of-classroom education, guest speakers, greenhouse work, work within the community, National Collegiate Landscape Competition, field trips, and monthly social events.

Faculty Advisor: Shelby Henning
S-Henning@wiu.edu

Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority

Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority organized to foster the study of agriculture among women by promoting scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. Our objective is to promote our members in all facets of agriculture and to strengthen the bonds of friendship among them.

Faculty Advisor: Jana Knupp
JM-Knupp@wiu.edu

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP!

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

It is highly encouraged that all students get a professional headshot for use at the virtual career fair on October 7, your LinkedIn profile, etc.

**VISUAL PRODUCTION
CENTER, TILLMAN HALL
207
SEPTEMBER 14 & 15 FROM
9 AM - 3 PM**

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE WILL
COVER THE COST OF THE PHOTO.



**Professional dress
is required**



30TH ANNUAL CARTHAGE VETERINARY SERVICE SWINE CONFERENCE

Online Virtual Conference

Tuesday, September 1st, 2020

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We will be hosting this year's event on a virtual platform that will allow you to interact with exhibitors, see new products and services from sponsors, and learn from top notch speakers! This conference is known for providing quick fire sessions with cutting edge information that you can implement the day after the conference. It is designed to provide focused breakout sessions on Breed-to-Wean, Wean-to-Market, and CEO/Management in order for attendees to hone in on their specific interests.

REGISTER AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

**[HTTPS://CONFERENCE.HOGVET.COM/REGISTRATION/GE
NATTENDEE/INDEX](https://conference.hogvet.com/registration/ge-nattende/index)**

USE THIS CODE FOR FREE ADMISSION: WIU20

IN-PERSON VENTILATION WORKSHOP

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2020

LIMIT 40 ATTENDEES



Employment Opportunities

For more info, check the bulletin board by the Ag Office (KH 145)

SPENCER COOPER FARMS

Spencer Cooper Farms is seeking part time help for this coming harvest season. Basic machinery knowledge/experience is needed.

Starting hourly wage is depending on experience. A CDL is not needed but would be helpful and would be a boost in wage.

Farms located from outside Macomb to Bushnell area.

Call or text Spencer: 309-255-2566

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ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER OF MACOMB

Animal Medical Center of Macomb is accepting applications for immediate hire for PT kennel positions. This position takes care of cleaning of the clinic, cleaning and care and feeding of boarding and hospitalized animals, as well as other responsibilities as needed by the job. The hours will entail early morning, and/or evening hours, as well as weekends. We have more than 1 position available, so that you aren't working every weekend.

Animal Medical Center of Macomb has had 25+ pre vet students to be accepted into post graduate veterinary school, and go on to be successful veterinarians.

Please bring a resume to Animal Medical Center at 823 E Jackson St Macomb, or email it to lotzpm@gmail.com Indicate that you are applying for the kennel position. Please make sure to include your phone number! Interviews to begin immediately.

HESS FAMILY FARM

Bushnell, IL

Seeking WIU or SRC students for immediate employment including the following 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 (heated and air conditioned shop)

Qualified applicants will have prior experience with any of the above tasks, or be willing to be trained "on the job".

Initial pay will start as follows:

\$14/hr for CDL holders

\$12/hr for experienced farm machinery operators

\$10/hr for willingness to learn and positive attitude

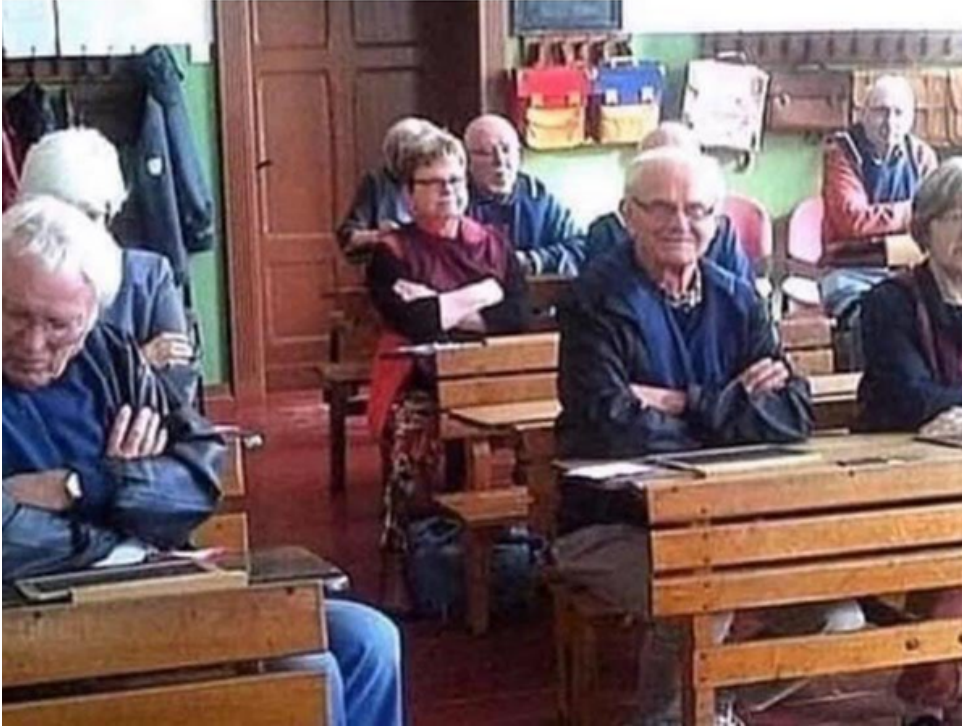
Pay raises will happen after a 30 day assessment period.

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 or phone call are welcome.

In Other News

1st day back to school after lockdown



University Bookstore

University Union
309-298-1931
M-F 8am-5pm

**Student Development and
Success Center**

Disability Resource Center
Memorial Hall 125
sdsc@wiu.edu
309-298-1884

Career Development Center

Memorial Hall 125
careers@wiu.edu
309-298-1838

University Counseling Center

Memorial Hall 1st Floor
ucc@wiu.edu
309-298-2453

Call to make an appointment

Financial Aid

Sherman Hall 127
financial-aid@wiu.edu
309-298-2446

Student Employment

Sherman Hall 105
(Inside Human Resources Office)
studentemployment@wiu.edu
309-298-1971

Student Activities

University Union
osa@wiu.edu
309-298-3232

Beu Health Center

beuhealthcenter@wiu.edu
309-298-1888

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Resource Center
Memorial Hall 102
aod@wiu.edu
309-298-2457

Office of Public Safety

Mowbray Hall
publicsafety@wiu.edu
309-298-1949

Parking Services: 309-298-1921

**If you feel unsafe walking on
campus, call 309-298-1949**

**to be accompanied
by an OPS escort.**

**If you have news that you want
included in next week's
newsletter, please email it to
am-johnson9@wiu.edu**



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