

Career & Internship Opportunities Available!



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ALL MAJOR CAREER FAIR



October 2nd
2018
12 PM - 3 PM

Union Grand Ballroom



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<http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/career-fair.php>

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

9 AM - 1 PM

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!



Professional head-shots will be available for FREE!

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



School of Agriculture

WIU AGRICULTURE OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 5, 2018 & MARCH 22, 2019

bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18

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.

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

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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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!**

Farmers Grain Company is seeking temporary harvest help on our corn dump pit. This position would dump trucks and load outbound trucks. Probably last around 6 weeks.

Contact us at:
Farmers Grain Company
Office 309-426-2147
Cell 309-337-4624

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
- 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

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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

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

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

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**

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

Nutrien
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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

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Interested in Internships?



GROWMARK

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Campus Ambassador

April Leinberger

(217) 370-1255

ad-leinberger@wiu.edu

Looking for ag students who can drive grain trucks -no CDL needed.
Competitive wages!
Please call Erik Terstriep at 309-221-9820



Illinois Pork Producers.
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We're looking for an intern!

The Illinois Pork Producers Association State Ambassador/Intern serves as a representative of the association and the pork industry. The chosen individual will hold the title of "State Ambassador" for a full year and will work from the Springfield office during the summer of his/her term (Summer 2019).

Main duties of the intern include managing the birthing center during the Illinois State Fair, attending Summer Ag Institutes, a project of his/her choosing (to be discussed with staff) and various other tasks. The internship is education and communication focused.

A \$4,500 scholarship will be provided to the intern upon successful completion of the internship. Start date will depend on the student's school schedule, and end date will be the last day of the IL State Fair.

Qualifications:

- Must be an Illinois resident between the ages of 18 and 23
- Must exhibit strong communication, organization and leadership skills
- Must exhibit a genuine interest in the Illinois pork industry and be able to speak on behalf of it
- Recommended that he/she has attended Illinois Pork Leadership Institute
- Must be a member (or become a member) of the Illinois Pork Producers Association
- Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel to out-of-state training and functions
- May only serve one year

The 2019 Internship application can be found at the button below.

Applications are due in office or via email by NOV 30, 2018.

Any questions may be directed to Jenny Jackson at jenny@ilpork.com or 217-529-3100.

For more information and the application, visit the following link:

<http://ilpork.com/youth/state-ambassador-internship>

NCGA, BASF Accepting Applications for 2018 Ag Scholarships



Applications must be submitted by Dec 1, 2018.
The application is available here:
<http://www.ncga.com/scholarships>

In Other News

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Resume Builder Volunteer Hours Gain Public Speaking Skills

SIGN UP AT:
<https://bit.ly/2oexZqW>

Contact Kristal Gomez at k-gomez2@wiu.edu for questions

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

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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

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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