



Aggie 'Neck News

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- 11/2: Aggie Apparel Forms and \$\$\$ Due
- 11/9: Forestry Club Tree Climbing
- 11/10: Fall Leadership Conference
- 11/13: CFB Guest Speaker @ 6PM in KH 152
- 11/17: CFFA Trivia Night
- 11/19-23: Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

Club News

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



Learn the Ropes for Tree Climbing

November 9th 2018 - Friday
Session 1 : 9 am to 11 am
Session 2 : 1 pm to 3 pm
Cost \$20.00 each person per session

Sign Up for 1 out of the 2 session times in the WIU Ag Office
Knoblauch Hall Room 145

Area I : Rope Tying / PPE
Area II : Set Line for Climbing
Area III : Start Climbing

Accept Cash or Check
(write checks to WIU Forestry Club)



WIU Forestry Club Fundraiser

INDOOR NORFOLK PINE TREE

Get your Charlie Brown Christmas Tree
Fill Out Order Form in Office
CASH or CHECK
(out to WIU Forestry Club)

\$10.00 EACH A 4" POTTED TREE
ORDER BEFORE OCTOBER 31 TH
SHOULD BE IN AROUND NOV. 12TH

Email Questions To: Kn-johnston@wiu.edu

GUEST SPEAKER JENNY WEBB

MS. WEBB WILL BE TALKING ABOUT YOUNG LEADERS
WHEN: NOVEMBER 13TH:
WHERE: KNOBLAUCH 152
TIME: 6:00 P.M.



Sigma Alpha Fundraiser
Order By Nov. 12
Get them Nov. 16
\$8 a Dozen

TRIVIA NIGHT

hosted by: WIU CFFA

10 Different Categories



Baked Goods & Snacks

Contact Hannah Libby: (509)368-1033
or Cassie Perrin: (616)558-0169
With any questions!

\$10 A PERSON TO ENTER!

\$100 FIRST PRIZE & A T-SHIRT!

NOVEMBER 17TH- Elks Lodge

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE PRIZES **7 PM** **TACO BAR & DRINK SPECIALS**

401 S Deere Rd, Macomb

DOORS OPEN AT 6

2018 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE "TO LEAD IS A MIGHTY BIG ADVENTURE"

NOVEMBER 10, 2018



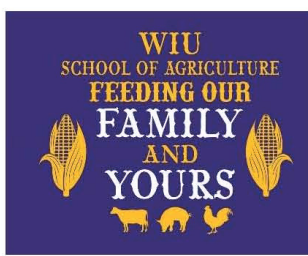
\$15 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- LIGHT BREAKFAST
- LUNCH
- T-SHIRT
- BREAKOUT SESSION
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER DONOVAN NICHOLS

TO REGISTER:

VISIT PURPLEPOST - LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
WWW.TINYURL.COM/FALLLEADERSHIP2018





**2018-2019 Aggie Apparel
Money and Form due to Ag Office KH 145
E-mail Stephanie: SM-Miller5@wiu.edu
Due November 2nd by 4:00PM**

	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large +\$2	XXL +\$2	XXXL +\$2	Total Qty	Total Cost
T-shirt \$ 10.00								
Long Sleeve \$15.00								
Crew Neck \$20.00								
Hoodie \$25.00								
¼ Zip w/ pockets \$35.00								
Delivery Fee \$5								
							Totals	

If you purchased a ¼ zip would you like the back ("Right here at Home") printed on it? _____
**** NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE****

Employment Opportunities

****For more employment/internship opportunities, please check the bulletin board outside the ag office (KH 145)****



Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the Life Science fields of health care and agriculture. As an innovation company, it sets trends in research-intensive areas. Bayer's products and services are designed to benefit people and improve their quality of life. At Bayer you have the opportunity to be part of a culture where we value the passion of our employees to innovate and give them the power to change.

Seed Technician

YOUR TASK AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Bayer is looking for Seed Technicians for our row crops seed production sites across the U.S. In this position, you will report to a Production Manager.

As a Seed Technician, you will be involved in all facets of seed production. Unlike a traditional manufacturing role, you will experience a variety of responsibilities throughout the growing season. You will be expected to work a rotating shift schedule including nights and weekends as required during peak seasons.

You will operate equipment in the production sites and leverage real-time data to maximize existing procedures. Perform preventive maintenance and inspections; troubleshooting problems associated with equipment, processes, and systems.

In this position, you will work closely with other team members to identify ways to improve our processes. We are looking for employees who are passionate about maintaining the highest standards in the industry for safety, stewardship compliance, seed quality, cost, and supply reliability.

This is an opportunity to work in an environment where your ideas are heard and you're encouraged to grow personally and professionally. At Bayer, we are committed to recruiting and developing great employees through our team-oriented culture that encourages creativity, decision-making, and entrepreneurial spirit.

WHO YOU ARE

- High School Diploma or GED
- Basic knowledge of IT (Internet, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, facilities with systems)
- Ability to lift a minimum of 60 lbs. (a bag of seed)
- Valid driver's license

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Technical, Associate's or Bachelor's degree
- 3+ years manufacturing experience, with experience in chemical or row crop manufacturing
- Previous experience working in a manufacturing environment with a 24/7 rotating shift schedule, including overtime as needed
- Intermediate computer skills using of SAP and PLC

HOW TO APPLY

If you or someone you know is interested in a Seed Technician opportunity, please visit jobs.monsanto.com and search for "Seed Technician". Relocation assistance available for this role.

Bayer successfully completed the acquisition of Monsanto in June 2018, bringing together Monsanto's leadership in seeds and plant traits with Bayer's leadership in chemical and biological crop protection. By joining forces, we will create even more extensive career opportunities for talent around the world. While we are now Bayer, we will continue to hire using separate career sites until we can integrate our career platforms. We invite you to explore the career opportunities available at the combined company by visiting advancingtogether.com/careers.

Science for a better life

American Foods Group is looking for Summer Interns!! Below are the opportunities we have available:

**Quality Assurance Tech
Fresh Meat Sales
HRMS
Operations
End User Services
Infrastructure
Engineering
Supply Chain
Learning & Development**

**Apply online at
www.americanfoodsgroup.com/careers
or reach out to me via LinkedIn:**

**KATHY DERKS
HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST AT
AMERICAN FOODS GROUP**



NEED AN INTERNSHIP? WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY?

HORTICULTURE INTERN WANTED

A hands on summer internship that allows students to personally experience every aspect of the nursery business.

EMAIL CHLOES@HOMENURSERY.COM TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION AND YOUR APPLICATION!

Internship: June 3rd - August 23rd
[Dates Negotiable Based on School Schedule]
We would love to have you join our team!

Info and app can also be found in your email from Megan

Interested in Internships?



GROWMARK

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Campus Ambassador

April Leinberger

(217) 370-1255 ad-leinberger@wiu.edu



Keller Farms is a large family-owned farming operation near Collinsville, Illinois and Charleston, Missouri. The farm produces a variety of grain and specialty crops such as horseradish and sweet corn. We take an aggressive approach to maintaining soil fertility, controlling weeds and insects, providing added plant nutrients, preparing seedbeds, cultivating, and harvesting to maximize commodity production.

Keller Farms is looking to hire an individual who is energetic and eager to join our expanding farming operation. This position is a full-time position offering a competitive benefits' package as well as offering room for advancement. This job will require, but not limited to, the following:

Agricultural Driver

Responsibilities:

- Must safely operate trucks with heavy loads
- Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspection - assuring the safety of the vehicle.
- Maneuvers truck into loading or unloading position as needed.
- Maintain accurate records of products carried, delivered or returned
- Perform general service and maintenance of equipment, trucks, and trailers
- Keep maintenance list/records updated
- Haul grain to an elevator or grain bin
- Operate farm equipment as needed
- Assist with other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Minimum of one-year truck driving experience
- Must hold a valid Class A-CDL
- Familiarity with farm equipment, such as augers and bins
- Must be responsible and professional at all times
- Previous experience in farming, agriculture, or related field preferred.
- Must be able to work in severe weather conditions; both heat and cold.
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team

Benefits:

- Health Insurance
- 401K with company match
- Vacation and Holiday pay
- Bonus/Profit sharing
- Uniforms



Open Grounds Keeper Position Starting Spring 2019

Shaw Creek Golf Course is actively looking for a groundskeeper position. The position maintains golf course and landscaping around the course, clubhouse and other club facilities, including parking lots. Grounds keeper performs routine manual labor involved in golf course maintenance; operates small hand powered equipment and performs work involving large equipment such as tractors, loaders and mowers. A commercial chemical license a plus. This position answers to the Board of Directors. Interested applicants should send resumes, references and contact information to:

shawcreekgolf@gmail.com



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Agricultural Mechanic

Responsibilities:

- Maintain and repair farm machinery and vehicles, such as tractors, harvesters, and irrigation systems.
- Watch gauges, dials, or other indicators to make sure a machine is working properly.
- Service equipment and/or vehicles to maintain functionality
- Reassemble machines and equipment following repair, testing operation, and adjusting as necessary.
- Drive work truck to haul tools and equipment for on-site repair or large machinery.
- Inspects equipment, structures, or materials to identify the cause of errors or other problems or defects.
- Disassemble and reassemble equipment for maintenance or repair.
- Record details of repairs made and parts used.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in farming, agriculture, or related field.
- Knowledge of Electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical system repairs and basic diagnosis
- Welding experience
- Valid driver's license

A Class-A CDL preferred, but not required.

Benefits:

- Health Insurance
- 401K with Company match
- Vacation and Holiday pay
- Bonus/Profit sharing
- Uniforms

Looking for general farm help.
Can operate or, willing to learn, older
Case IH equipment. Tractor and grain
cart or tillage equipment. Possibly
combine. Older grain trucks. I'm
pretty flexible on hours for the most
part, because I already work alone
most of the time. Would have
weekend work. Would also have some
occasional work throughout the
winter and into spring, if someone is
wanting to make extra money. If any
questions just email or call:

Justin Daniels
309-221-9889
jdfarms12@gmail.com

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>

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

In Other News

Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!

- Dr John McVickar** - Cameron Kessling
- Dr. James Wehrly** - Karissa Graves and Nathan Yaks
- Justin Lillesand** - Katie Miller
- Clarence Neff Memorial** - Gabrielle Cairncross
- Garrett Moobery Memorial** - Lucas Daniels and Katie Miller
- Growmark** - Karissa Graves, Kylee Johnston, and Ryan Farmer
- Dr. Jerry Vigue** - Claudia Bland
- Dean and Sharon Chenoweth Ag** - Nichole Miller
- Ag Legacy** - Jacob Weyhrich and Robert Janssen
- Compeer Financial** - Brittany Twidwell
- Harry Bennett Memorial** - Jared LeVeque
- West Central FS** - Nichole Miller, Haley Smith, Adam Wright, Kami Endress, and Katie Miller
- School of Ag Open House** - Kathryn Carter
- Lincoln Laureate Nominee** - Nichole Miller
- Bruce Engnell** - Devin Boyer and Trevor Torrance
- Department Scholar (Fall 18)** - Randy Phipps



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

bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18

Do you know someone who would be a **great** addition to our Leatherneck family? Invite them to **Ag Open House!** #RightHereAt Home

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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