

# AGEC Weekly Newsletter

March 11, 2016



Mongolia Economic Agriculture:

July 16-August 1

With Dr. Ariun Ishdorj

This week we are focusing on the Study Abroad trip to Mongolia. See inside for more information.



## **Important dates!**

### **March 14-18th**

- ◆ Spring Break

### **March 25th**

- ◆ Reading day

### **April 19th**

- ◆ Last day to Q-drop. Q-drop forms **MUST** be submitted by 12pm

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Photos from: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/photo-essays/2015-06-04/why-you-need-to-go-to-mongolia-now-in-16-stunning-photos>



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## **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** Chattel Evaluator

**LOCATION:** Amarillo, Texas

**REPORTS TO:** Dave Cullins, SVP-Appraisal Services

**SALARY:** Negotiable, depending upon experience.

### **COMPANY PROFILE:**

AgTexas Farm Credit Services serves approximately 2,500 borrowers in a 43 county trade territory. The association has an average volume of approximately \$1.4 billion. The loan portfolio consists of cotton, peanuts, livestock, dairy, feed grains, real estate and ag-related business loans. The association territory provides diversity in production and mortgage loans as well as commodities financed. The west Texas regions serve a total of 29 counties.

### **MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Agricultural Economics, Finance or a related field, or equivalent experience and zero (0) to two (2) years' experience in finance and or banking in the area of collateral evaluation or real estate evaluation.

### **JOB PURPOSE AND SCOPE:**

- Performs collateral valuations in compliance with district and association collateral evaluation standards and procedures on personal properties and other chattel throughout the association's territory.
- Maintains comparable sales data, current equipment cost data, and other resource information required to make accurate evaluations. Communicates findings regarding land and chattel property value trends to management.
- May review content and analyzes fee evaluations utilized in the evaluation of chattel.
- Prepares collateral valuation reports and all related correspondence.
- Identifies and attends professional educational courses, documents valuation assignments and work experience.
- Offers cost effective valuations and related services.
- Assists in monitoring the standards of conduct within the appraisal services area. Ensure that all policies, procedures and regulations are adhered to as required.

### **Contact Information:**

Dave Cullins, SVP-Appraisal Services  
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## **INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION**



**Position: Communications Intern**

**Location: Washington, D.C.**

**Supervisor: Communications Coordinator**

**Organization: National Farmers Union, Washington D.C**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Communications Intern is responsible for support of the communications department by performing a range of administrative support duties of a highly responsible, autonomous, confidential and deadline-oriented nature. The program is a well-rounded learning experience in how to maintain relationships with members of the media, write for various types of traditional and new media, manage social media platforms, and plan, execute and cover organization events. In addition to daily tasks, interns will be given long-term projects to complete individually and in collaboration with the Communications Coordinator. The successful applicant will have an understanding of the policy and communications vehicles of National Farmers Union.

### **PRINCIPLE DUTIES**

- Create content and assist with the management of NFU's social media platforms – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr and YouTube.
- Create content and assist with distribution of NFU publications – NFU E-News (online), NFU News (print), Farmer's Share, Washington Corner, Blog, Fact Sheets.
- Assist with the NFU 2016 Photo Contest.

### **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

- Assist with internal NFU and state Farmers Union staff and member communications.
- Work with Communications Department and NFU leaders to create and publish written materials.
- Assist with event management and act as photographer, videographer.
- Assist in the creation of materials for and execution of a monthly marketing plan.
- Participate in monthly conference calls with state communications directors and/or state presidents.
- Assist with general administrative duties.



*OTE: The duties listed are not intended to be all-inclusive. Duties assigned any individual employee are at the discretion of management.*

#### EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

Must be enrolled in or graduated from an accredited college or university, and pursuing or pursued a degree or credentials in communications, public relations or a related field. Must be computer proficient. Previous social media experience preferred. Graphic design basics a plus.

#### PERSONAL SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent written and verbal communications skills.
- Possess a passion for advocacy communications.
- Ability to work in a team oriented environment.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Analytical skills and ability to solve problems through strategic planning.

#### STIPEND

- ◆ \$500 per month

## HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants can apply by sending an email to [aje-rome@nfudc.org](mailto:aje-rome@nfudc.org) with a cover letter and resume. Please include "Communications Internship" in the subject line of the email.**

# ISS Student Intern—2 positions available

Howdy!

International Student Services (ISS) is currently accepting applications for our Student Intern position. Please share this information with any student whom you believe may be interested!

## ISS Student Intern – 2 positions available

- o Jobs for Aggies Posting #20293
- o One-year internship position to learn about the field of International Student Advising.
- o Application Deadline: Sunday, March 27, 2016
- o Start Date: Approx. June 7, 2016
- o Pay: \$13.00/hour
- o Must be a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- o Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate student

Detailed information about each position, including qualifications and application instructions, can be found on the Jobs for Aggies webpage: <https://jobsforaggies.tamu.edu/>.

Please feel free to contact me at [sclement@tamu.edu](mailto:sclement@tamu.edu) with any questions about these positions.

Sincerely,

Samantha Clement

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Senior International Student Advisor II

International Student Services

Texas A&M University

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Eco-Drip Irrigation Supply, Inc.  
POSITION DESCRIPTION



**Employee Name:**

**Title:** *Agronomy Intern*

**Reporting Supervisor:** *Branch Manager*

**Work Schedule:** *Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM \*\**

**\*\* Subject to change or increase during "busy season".**

**Job Objective:** *Customer service*

**Essential Job Functions:**

- *Assist agronomists and field representatives in grower consultations*
- *Gather information for blending facility*
- *Learn Fertilizer Program*
- *Pull soil and tissue samples*
- *Install and maintain Fertigation equipment*
- *Assist in fertilizer delivery*
- *Assist other departments as required*

**Additional Responsibilities:**

- *Attend local field days and necessary industry meetings*
- *Cooperate with all Eco-Drip personnel*

**Non-Essential Functions:**

*Perform other job duties as assigned*

**Education:**

*Currently enrolled at an accredited university in an applicable field of study*

**Job Standards and Prerequisites:**

*Experience in the use of computers and related software, e.g., Word, Access, Excel, Internet and Email. Ability to travel within the service area. Occasional time and travel away from office and service area for industry related meetings, trade shows, conferences, etc. Possess and maintain a valid driver's license*



**Critical Skills/Expertise/Experience:**

- *Farm background, basic knowledge of drip irrigation and basic knowledge of plant fertility preferred but not required*
- *Experience in establishing and maintaining working relationships*
- *Ability to maintain confidentiality*
- *Expertise in providing customer service*
- *Organizational skills*
- *Ability to meet deadlines*
- *Commitment to Safety*
- *Open minded*

**Job Location:**

*Garden City, Tx. Travel within Eco-Drip trade areas*

**Equipment:**

*Computers and all standard office equipment. GPS equipment, soil sampling machines, four wheelers, hand tools and agricultural equipment*

**NOTE: Must be at least 19 years old and have a clean driving record**

**Contact:**



**ECO-DRIP**

***Darren Hillger, CID***

**Branch Manager**

**Garden City, Texas**

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**Howdy!**

**Please join us on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in 115 AGLS for the Recent Graduates Panel! We will be joined by 4 individuals who are graduates of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. They bring great knowledge of working in industry upon graduation and how to make the transition from “college kid” to the “real world.”**

**Panelists--**

**Brooke DeWinne, USA Formulator/Nutrient Delivery Department, Hi-Pro Feeds**

**Ashley Dunkerley, Communications Coordinator, Texas FFA and VATAT**

**Heather Hirsch, Project Manager, Texas A&M Agrilife Research**

**Marc Sager, Production Team Advisor, Schreiber Foods**

**If you plan to attend, please RSVP by clicking here: [tx.ag/agrecentgradpanel](http://tx.ag/agrecentgradpanel)**

**For more questions, contact Jennifer Ann Scasta at [jas11@tamu.edu](mailto:jas11@tamu.edu).**

**Thanks!**

# Biotechnology Careers Panel

March 31  
4:45-6:30pm  
Rudder 301

**Dr. Steven Pincus**

*Associate Vice President, Virology and Analytical Methods Development, (FDBT)*

**Mr. Matt Coleman**

*Sales Representative, Lilly Diabetes, Eli Lilly and Company*

**Dr. Jeffrey Kovacs**

*Senior Research Scientist, MDACC Institute of Applied Cancer Science*

**Ms. Julie Cox**

*CRA Manager, Medpace*

**Ms. Dalal O. Murgai**

*Consultant, Regulatory Outsource Consulting, Inc.*

**Ms. Hannah Saunders**

*Research and Development Scientist III, ThermoFisher*



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