

# THE WEEK IN PREVIEW (TWIP): PRE-SPRING 2019 SEMESTER SPECIAL ADDITION

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**THINK ABOUT THIS**—*“It’s not about what you “get” out of college that changes your life; it’s what you are given. You gain authority not only over subjects, but over yourself. It’s a triumph over ignorance and a refusal to be intimidated by the unknown.”* Gina Barreca

## EVENTS:

**Agri-Industry Career Fair:** Wed. Jan. 30: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm: K-State Student Union Ballroom

*Here’s what you can be doing now to get ready for this event:*

### FIND OUT WHO’S ATTENDING

- Check out who’s coming at the following link: [https://ksu.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/5301/student\\_preview](https://ksu.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/5301/student_preview)
- For mobile viewing—download the Handshake app, log in, go to Events.
- Once you’ve reviewed the list, if you’re still wondering about which employers might be seeking students with your interests, contact Mary Ellen Barkley at [mebark@ksu.edu](mailto:mebark@ksu.edu)

### GET YOUR RESUME READY

- If you haven’t had your resume reviewed recently, you can schedule an appointment with Mary Ellen through Handshake anytime between now and the fair. If you aren’t in town, feel free to connect with Mary Ellen via email at [mebark@ksu.edu](mailto:mebark@ksu.edu)
- There will be a drop-in **Resume Critique Session for College of Ag students on Tues. Jan. 29, 5:30-7:00 pm** in the Weber Heritage Room.

### THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU’LL SAY TO EMPLOYERS

- It’s good to have a brief introduction of yourself that outlines your major, experiences and interests. Try to deliver it in a “give and take” manner, rather than blurting it out all at once. You can open the conversation by asking the rep how they are doing, where they came in from and thanking them for being here. Then start your “pitch.” If you want to practice or need help, contact Mary Ellen.

### NEXT DAY INTERVIEWS

- Over 20 of the companies attending the fair are planning to conduct interviews on the day after the fair. The list of those companies will be published on the Career Centers website after Jan. 17.
- Check out the on-line version of the Career Center’s Resume/Interview Guide for interview tips, or schedule a mock interview through Handshake.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?** Don’t hesitate to contact Mary Ellen at [mebark@ksu.edu](mailto:mebark@ksu.edu)

## SCHOLARSHIPS: (Questions? Contact [clavis@ksu.edu](mailto:clavis@ksu.edu))

---**Kansas State University Scholarship Applications** are due February 1. To be considered for any departmental scholarships you must apply. Feb. 1 is the priority deadline for students transferring to K-State from another college. It is also the deadline for college and departmental scholarship consideration.

<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html>

--**The American Floral Endowment (AFE)** is accepting applications for two floriculture/horticulture internship programs! **The application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>** Students will receive a scholarship upon successful completion of their internship. Questions, contact Dr. Williams: [kwilliam@ksu.edu](mailto:kwilliam@ksu.edu) to learn more and apply online, visit [endowment.org/internships](http://endowment.org/internships).

---**KGCSA Cliff Dipman Internship Award:** The KGCSA Cliff Dipman Internship Award consists of two \$2,000 awards to Kansas State University students working at a golf course whose superintendent is a member of the KGCSA. One will be directed to a student doing an internship at a 9-hole golf course, and one doing an internship at an 18-hole facility. Applications will be reviewed by the KGCSA Board of Directors. All decisions of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by March 30 of the year submitted. Requirements: • Must already be enrolled in a 4-year undergraduate turfgrass program at Kansas State University. • Must intend to complete a 3- or 6-month internship at a golf course in the state of Kansas whose superintendent is a member of the KGCSA. • One award will be available for a 9-hole intern and one for an 18-hole intern. • Return completed application to: KGCSA Awards Program, 1712 Claflin, 2021 Throckmorton, Manhattan, KS 66506 or [cdipman@ksu.edu](mailto:cdipman@ksu.edu) by March 15, 2019. • Applications can be downloaded from [www.kcgcsa.org](http://www.kcgcsa.org). About the Namesake: Cliff Dipman was the Golf Course Superintendent at Manhattan Country Club for 31 years. He has served as a mentor to countless students who have become successful golf course superintendents in Kansas and across the United States. Year after year, Cliff recognized the importance of the internship in complementing academics

---**National Garden Clubs SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1st** Annually up to forty-one (41) NGC Scholarships are available, each in the amount of \$4,000. The number of scholarships and their amount for each academic year will be determined annually. One-year scholarships are available to juniors, seniors and graduate students pursuing a Master's Degree. For scholarship application and details, please contact Dr. Lavis, [clavis@ksu.edu](mailto:clavis@ksu.edu)

---**Irrigation Foundation Scholarships: Apply by February 15.**

<https://www.irrigation.org/Foundation/Students/Scholarship-Program/Foundation/Students/Scholarship-Program.aspx>

---**The Professional Grounds Management Society** is offering scholarships, be sure to read details. Applications due February 8. <https://pgms.org/scholarship/>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

### General Horticultural Opportunities



**Rothwell  
Landscape, Inc.**  
Manhattan 539-1799  
Junction City 238-2647

[www.RothwellLandscape.com](http://www.RothwellLandscape.com)

---**COME GROW WITH US! Rothwell Landscape, Inc.** is a full service landscape company serving Manhattan, Junction City and the surrounding communities for over 25 years. We are seeking energetic and enthusiastic people with great customer service. We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOREMAN:** Rothwell Landscape, Inc. is offering a rewarding career, where you see your accomplishments and can take pride in the properties you maintain.

Our landscape maintenance foremen oversee and work with a crew of 2-3 people, recommend any suggested improvements, and note any landscape concerns/issues offering solutions. We are a growing company, working with a nice mix of residential and commercial clients.

The landscape maintenance foreman we are looking for should be able to meet the following criteria:

- Experience in a foreman/supervisory type role.
  - Experience in identifying plants, insects, and diseases
  - Experience running different types of lawn equipment.
  - Desire to work outside.
  - Self-motivated and dependable
  - Ability to manage others on a job site.
  - Commitment to doing a quality job they can be proud of.
  - Valid driver's license.
- This is an hourly full-time position with ability for overtime. -Great Health and Dental Plans -Paid Time Off -401K retirement plan. We install some really awesome jobs. Check out our website!

Rothwelllandscape.com

Contact- [steve@rothwelllandscape.com](mailto:steve@rothwelllandscape.com) to apply for the foreman position and/or apply on-line

**---GENERAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE SOON @ Rothwell Landscape, Inc.**

**Get your application in early:** Utilize the coursework you have gained in college by applying it in the field! These are great opportunities to gain experience to better market yourself and challenge yourself by honing your turf/plant/pest ID/landscape trouble-shooting skills. We are taking applications for positions in landscape installation, irrigation, turf & ornamental applicator, maintenance, and mowing crews. We are hiring for full time and part time positions. We are willing to work with students who have full days or blocks of half days available. We offer competitive starting pay and an enjoyable work environment. Go to our website at [www.rothwelllandscape.com](http://www.rothwelllandscape.com) to print off a copy of our application. You can also stop by our office to pick up an application at 1607 Fair Lane in Manhattan. If you have questions give us a call at 785-539-1799 and ask for Brett Scott.

**---We're Hiring! TerraVox Vineyards, located north of KC.** TerraVox comes from the Latin "terra", meaning "earth" or "ground", and the Latin "vox", meaning "voice" or "speech". This is our goal, to let the land speak for itself through our wine, and for our wine to be a Voice of the Land. Our vineyard is located just north of Kansas City, Missouri in the rolling hills east of the Missouri River. Want to get involved with North America's most interesting and promising viticultural project of the 21st Century? Join our team. All positions listed below are open until filled. Please send us a statement of interest and resume including references to [info@voxvineyards.com](mailto:info@voxvineyards.com).

**---Target Lawn Care**, recently named "One of the fastest growing lawn and landscape companies in America," and voted Best of Miami County 7 straight years, is looking for a full-time landscape designer. The right person must have a good working knowledge of landscape trends, plant information and installation techniques. They must have the ability to work alone with integrity or as part of a group. Duties and activities include talking with customers about their needs, design and estimation, working with suppliers, selling the company and the work to the customer, managing the job and people. As needed, working in other areas of the company including landscape maintenance, mowing and more. Compensation is negotiable including salary, PTO and paid holidays, flexible working hours and more. This is an opportunity to put learning to real world experience. While the primary function would be in the area of landscape this position would be expected to learn all aspects of the company. Contact [joe@targetlawncare.com](mailto:joe@targetlawncare.com) or call 913 731 8771. [www.targetlawncare.com](http://www.targetlawncare.com)

**---Grounds Crew - Monster Tree Service:** Monster Tree is an established and successful full-service company that is growing nationally and in your area. Our new locations have openings for Grounds Person/Arborist Assistant. If you are motivated, career oriented and dedicated to a higher standard of tree care, then we would like to meet you! We offer competitive wages commensurate with experience, training, year-round employment, a positive and respectful work environment, and more. \* Uses hand lines to lower limbs and equipment \* Unloads, lays out, prepares and stows materials, tools and equipment at work site. \* Works from the ground using handsaws, poles saws. Drives trucks or operates other equipment as assigned. Such as log movers, stump grinders, etc. \* Services trucks and equipment. Keeps trucks and other assigned equipment in a neat and orderly fashion. Reports the need for repairs to truck and equipment to crew leader. \* Safeguards employees and public from hazards in and around the work area, staying in frequent communication with workers aloft. \* Participates in weekly safety meeting and daily job briefings. \* Adheres to all industry and company safety standards and policies including the use of PPE at all times. Helps enforce job safety practices. \* Keeps work area clean and orderly. \* Performs related work as assigned.

**Qualifications:** \* Operates and maintains chippers, chainsaws, and all other equipment in a safe manner \* Prior experience with trimming, climbing, chipper and saw operation is preferred. \* A clean valid Driver's License is required \* Must be able to carry 50lbs at minimum and work outside in all weather conditions

If you are interested in applying, email your resume to [Careers@whymonster.com](mailto:Careers@whymonster.com)

**---Arborist Climber - Monster Tree Service:** Monster Tree is an established and successful full-service company that is growing nationally and in your area. Various locations have an immediate opening for Tree

Climbers. If you are motivated, career oriented and dedicated to a higher standard of tree care, then we would like to meet you!

**Responsibilities:** \* Responsible for climbing, pruning and removing trees on urban and suburban properties. \* Use of Aerial Lifts where applicable. \* Ensure all tree care work is performed in accordance with industry and company standards \* Properly prepare, maintain and safely operate all tools and equipment including hand tools, chainsaws, chippers, and aerial lifts. \* Utilize all personal protective equipment \* Participate in job site safety procedures, conduct tree risk assessment prior to working on tree \* Follow direction of Crew Leader, Sales Arborist and Franchisee. Communicate well with all crew members. Perform other job-related tasks as assigned. \* Ensure excellent Customer Service.

**Qualifications:** \* Climbing experience utilizing rope and saddle when pruning, knowledge of knots, chainsaw operation and chipper operation. \* Experience with Aerial Lifts helpful. \* Familiarity with ANSI standards. \* Driver's License required. Commercial Driver's License or ability to obtain is helpful. \* Willingness to learn and obtain certifications such as ISA, TRAQ, CTSP or pesticide license. \* Ability to lift 50 lbs. and consistently perform regular physical labor of moderate and high difficulty. Monster Tree Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Locations Hiring:\* Cohasset, MA. \*Foxborough, MA \*Lynchburg, VA \*Lakewood, CO \*Flowery Branch, GA \*Springdale, AR \*Cincinnati, OH \*Glenview, IL \*Gurnee, IL \*Franklin, TN \*Nashville, TN \*Lorton, VA \*Grand Rapids, MI \*Ann Arbor, MI \*Asheville, NC \*Athens, GA \*Pittsburgh, PA \*St. Augustine, FL\*Green Bay, WI \*Raleigh, NC \*Lancaster, PA \*Gahanna, OH \*Lake Elmo, MN \*Wheeling, WV \*Malvern, PA \*Minneapolis, MN \*Sonoma, CA

If you are interested in applying, email your resume to [Careers@whymonster.com](mailto:Careers@whymonster.com)

**Job Title:** [Climbing Arborist / Tree Trimmer Kansas City/Olathe, KS #34754](#)  
**Company:** [Davey Tree Expert Company](#)  
**Experience:** 0 to 1 years  
**Salary:** Full Time  
**Job Location:** Olathe, KS

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**Job Title:** [Climbing Arborist/Foreman - Kansas City/Olathe, KS # 34753](#)  
**Company:** [Davey Tree Expert Company](#)  
**Experience:** 1 to 2 years  
**Salary:** Full Time  
**Job Location:** Olathe, KS

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### [Golf Course and Sports Turf Related](#)

**--Assistant in Training Position Available Immediately:** Flint Hills National Golf Club is looking for an individual excited to gain valuable experience on their path to become a Superintendent. Our goal is to help prepare assistants towards their career goals in the turf industry. Designed by renowned Golf Course Architect Tom Fazio in 1996, Flint Hills National has been a nationally recognized golf club since the beginning. With one of the largest practice facilities in the country and 18 holes of championship golf, Flint Hills National draws some of the most passionate patrons of the game to join the club each year. The club has hosted numerous USGA championships through the years including US Women's Amateur, US Senior Amateur, and most recently the US Junior Amateur. The Assistant in Training will report directly to the Superintendent and his Assistants on a daily basis. The AIT will not only assist with all fertilizer and pesticide applications but also be involved with planning the IPM program. There will be continuous opportunities to strengthen your skills including: mechanical, irrigation, management, leadership, and agronomy.

**The applicant must possess:** Strong work ethic and attention to details\* A team oriented mentality  
\*Willingness to listen, present ideas, and lead \*Efficient problem solving and critical thinking skills  
\*Driven commitment to the profession and the game of golf \*A Kansas Pesticide Applicator's License or the ability to obtain one \*Prior experience working in the turf management industry

**Salary:** \$35,000-\$40,000 dependent upon experience

**Upon completion of the 90-Day trial period, Benefits will include:** Health/Dental/Vision insurance plans available, Life Insurance policy, paid annual vacation and sick leave, 401(k) program, GCSAA and local association dues paid, uniform, golf privileges, and expenses in attending regional education seminars

**Applicants are encouraged to email your resume to:** Dylan Senn: [dylan.senn@flinthillsnational.com](mailto:dylan.senn@flinthillsnational.com)

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## **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **General Horticulture Internships**

**---Education Garden 2019 Summer Internship, Wichita, Kansas:** This summer internship provides a weekly living allowance and place to live. Interns will join a team to manage two Education Gardens located in the inter-city Wichita working with low-income students, their families and the neighborhood to learn about growing fresh food. The ideal candidate will be comfortable working with children, youth, minorities, and low-income individuals to teach basic gardening skills. Must have a dependable car and VIRTUES training is required. If interested in receiving the job description and/or applying, email [childrenfirstceokansas@gmail.com](mailto:childrenfirstceokansas@gmail.com).

### **---CITY OF OLATHE invites applications for the position of Horticulture Intern**

**SALARY:** \$13.00 Hourly **OPENING DATE:** 01/04/19 **CLOSING DATE:** Continuous

**DESCRIPTION:** The City of Olathe Parks is currently building new parks and performing extensive renovation of several large parks. The Horticulture Intern position will provide hands on assistance in the Horticulture and Park Maintenance divisions of the City of Olathe Parks and Recreation Department.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:** Installing and maintaining landscapes. \* Providing assistance with irrigation installation and repairs. \* Performing daily maintenance of park facilities.

**EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION:** Open to current college students enrolled in a related curriculum. This three month (minimum) seasonal position will expose an individual to Horticulture related career options and will provide an excellent opportunity to learn trade skills and gain valuable professional knowledge.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Must be at least 18 years old. \*Requires a valid driver's license, with a good driving record. \* Must pass a background check. Pre-employment physical and drug screen.

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:** <http://www.olatheks.org> Job #201900007

**OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED AT:** City Hall 100 East Santa Fe Olathe, KS 66061. 913-971-8774



**---Eshraghi Nursery** is a grower of woody ornamentals, specializing in Japanese maples and grafted conifers. We produce both container and field grown material on 300 acres in Hillsboro, Oregon. We are now offering paid work experience from June to August for students studying agriculture, horticulture or related

fields. Our college internship provides hands-on work experience in all areas of nursery production. Work will rotate through all aspects of the nursery: field work (staking and weeding), Shipping, Propagation and Sales (data entry). Please send cover letter and resume via email or mail to the following: Eshraghi Nursery, LLC: 26985 SW Farmington Rd.: Hillsboro, OR. 9712: 503-628-8685 office

---**Colby Community College** has a unique opportunity for the right student—they want a young designer who would like to work on a master landscaping plan for the College. They would have the availability of providing a paid internship and student housing for the student. For further details contact, Seth Macon Carter, Ed.D. President of Colby Community College. [\(785\) 460-5400](tel:7854605400) [seth.carter@colbycc.edu](mailto:seth.carter@colbycc.edu)

#### ---**CALLOWAY'S NURSERY INC. Summer 2019 Internship Program**

**Objective:** Provide a learning experience that will challenge the student Intern and expose them to retail management as an option for their career path. Provide Calloway's with a perspective that challenges us with new ideas and allows us to remain up to date and fresh in our personnel selection and retail thinking.

**Who:** Students that have completed their college freshman year of study and have an interest in retail nursery management as a career path. Up to four Internships available

**When:** Summer Term- 10 week program. **Deadlines:** Applications due by March 17, 2019. Intern selections will be determined by April 1, 2019 **Where:** Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas area and Houston, Texas

**Application:** Resume and Calloway's Application form completed and returned to Process Director of Recruiting and Training by deadline-interviews will be scheduled. **Compensation:** \$10.00 per hour. Forty hour work week. **Contact:** Sam Weger: Director of Recruiting and Training: Calloway's Nursery Inc. 817-222-1122: [sweger@calloways.com](mailto:sweger@calloways.com) *for background information on Calloway's Nursery Inc. visit our website [www.calloways.com](http://www.calloways.com)*

---**Arnold Arboretum at Harvard University** has internship opportunities. Application Deadline for summer 2019 Program is February 10, 2019. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; applicants are encouraged to apply early. <https://www.arboretum.harvard.edu/education/horticultural-training-at-the-arboretum/internships/> Also, for any graduating seniors that have some previous landscape/horticulture/arboriculture experience, we are seeking seasonal help for 6 month positions to work alongside our horticulture staff. It's a great way to get more work experience before launching their careers.

---**Professional Landscaping Summer Internship with Landscapes USA.** Get a jump start on your career! Through a mix of field work to learn about all the areas of production and time spent with our management team, our 10 week long internship program is designed to get your feet wet in all the areas of a landscaping company Gain Experience in the Following Areas: \*Landscape Maintenance Management and Production \*Landscape Enhancement Management,\*Production Irrigation Management, \*Safety Programs, \*Client Service, \*Programs Accounting and Forecasting, \*Leadership Practices, \*Equipment Maintenance, \*Human Resources, \*Estimating. Visit us online to apply today! [LandscapesUSA.com/Internships](http://LandscapesUSA.com/Internships)

---**U.S. National Arboretum has several internship opportunities in research, bonsai, turfgrass maintenance and various landscape maintenance areas, see attached.** Washington, DC Phone: (202) 245-2726 [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov)

---**Morris Arboretum Internships 2019**-there is a wide variety of opportunities with Morris Arboretum, see attached for details.

### [Golf Course and Sports Turf Related Internships](#)

---**Southern Hills Country Club** is offering Summer Internships. Tulsa, Oklahoma HIGH EARNING POTENTIAL CAREER ADVANCEMENT Salary Range: \$13.00 per hour, plus overtime Benefits: Housing, utilities, golf privileges, Uniforms, lunch Educational Requirements: Current students encouraged to apply. Comments: Brand new Restored Championship Course by Architect, Gil Hanse. All Bentgrass greens using Hydronic Heating and Cooling system, Re-built driving range, All new Short game area, 2021 Host of Senior

PGA Championship Host of upcoming PGA Championship. #34 in Golf Digest Rankings Rare Opportunity  
Exceptional track record of interns advancing career rapidly after completion of tenure. Wide exposure to various grass varieties, world class maintenance practices, and wide range of responsibilities. Upon completion of internship, individuals will possess a strong understanding of why practices are performed develop own philosophies on running an operation. This is not a weed eater/fly-by internship. Application Instructions: All individuals who are interested in this position should send resumes via email to Golf Course Superintendent Russ Myers [rmyers@southernhillsc.org](mailto:rmyers@southernhillsc.org)

---**Little League International** is seeking qualified individuals to join the Landscaping team for a seasonal internship. Little League Baseball and Softball is the world's largest youth sports organization. Its Headquarters is located in scenic South Williamsport, PA. The 72 acre Little League complex hosts the annual Little League Baseball World Series every August and attracts thousands of visitors annually. It also plays host to 6 weeks of Little League Baseball Summer Camps and numerous other events and tournaments throughout the summer. The Landscaping intern **responsibilities** will include, but are not limited to: \* Work with Landscaper to coordinate and perform daily tasks \* Assist in caring for lawns, shrubs, annuals and perennials \* Assist with mowing, pruning, trimming, planting, landscape installation and other general landscaping functions

**Qualifications:** \* Working toward an associates or undergraduate degree in Landscaping, Horticulture or related field \* Excellent work ethic \* General knowledge of different types of plant material including flowers, annuals and perennial plants \* General knowledge of operating and maintaining equipment pertaining to landscaping \* Previous landscaping and gardening experience, preferred \* Valid driver's license \* Ability to lift at least 25 pounds \* Frequent bending, stooping and lifting \* Must pass criminal background check \* Flexible work schedule including holidays, evenings and weekends, as needed. \* Must be able to work in adverse weather conditions, including extreme heat

**Compensation:** \* \$8.00 per hour. \* Free housing provided, must sign housing agreement. Board not included \* Lunch included Monday through Friday. Dates: May 1 through Sept 1 (flexible based on availability) please send your resume to Trinia Poust, HR Generalist at [ppoust@littleleague.org](mailto:ppoust@littleleague.org) by

---**Internship Opportunity with The Kansas City Country Club** is a traditional, family oriented private club located in the heart of Kansas City in Mission Hills, Kansas. Founded in 1896, KCCC is the 3rd oldest country club west of the Mississippi River. Originally a polo club the facility now boasts an 18-hole A. W. Tillinghast designed golf course, Olympic sized pool, 5 tennis courts, restaurant, fitness center and multiple game rooms. The golf course recently completed a renovation including a state of the art Toro irrigation system. Grasses on the course include Bentgrass greens, Zoysia grass tees & fairways with a fescue/bluegrass mix in rough. We are seeking 3 to 6 month internships for the Greens & Grounds department. Along with a competitive compensation rate other benefits include uniform, meals, golf privileges and affordable housing considerations. As an intern you must have the willingness to learn, be dependable, punctual and possess the ability to accept and delegate responsibilities. In this internship program you will have the opportunity to manage, communicate and work in all capacities on the golf maintenance team. To apply please send resume to information listed below. Application deadline is 3/1/19 or as soon as filled. Address: Email: Loren Breedlove, Superintendent [loren@kccc.com](mailto:loren@kccc.com): 6200 Indian Lane Fax: Mission Hills, KS 66208 (913) 362-7012

---**Wichita Country Club is seeking summer interns.** Contact Dalton Rindt, K-State grad. 785-820-6245. Assistant Superintendent or [drindt@wichitacountryclub.org](mailto:drindt@wichitacountryclub.org)