

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PURDUE EXTENSION - HENRY COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES?

A NOTE FROM ANR EDUCATOR

Those of you partaking in rain dances, everyone thanks you! I hope you all received a sufficient amount of rain over the last week. The crops appear to be taking a turn and continuing to grow. I applaud you all for making it through this very dry spell. I am certain that it was not easy for you to endure. As we focus forward to a plentiful harvest, remember to take time for your family and friends. It is a busy time of year, but you need your family and friends just as much as they need you!

We wrapped up the 2022 Henry County 4-H Fair last week and what a week it was! This year we had over 300 youth enrolled to exhibit as 4-Hers in the fair and over 100 Mini 4-Hers who participated throughout the week. Although I would be negligent as to not thank and show our utmost appreciation to the over 80 volunteers that helped us put the week on! Many of our 4-Hers were selected to advance to the Indiana State Fair in two short weeks. We are proud of all efforts the youth of Henry County put towards their projects. If you see a 4-Her congratulate them on a job well done this year!

Thank you for your continued support and good luck with Harvest!

Danielle Hunt

**Purdue Extension-Henry County
ANR/4-H Educator**

HENRY COUNTY ANR EVENTS

- August 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th - **Becoming the Employer of Choice**
- August 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th - **Fall Gardening Lunch and Learn Series**
- August 23, 2022 - **DPAC Field Day/OISC Clean Sweep Program**
- Every Tuesday September 13th thru December 13th - **Extension Master Gardener Basic Training Course**
- September 14th - **Functionality of Fertilizers PARP Program**

OTHER UPCOMING OPPORTUNITES TO NOTE

- 2022 Hoosier Hay Contest - **visit indianaforage.org for more information!**
- UAV Technology Program in Liberty, IN - **sign up at <https://cvent.me/9BL1nk>**
- The Indiana State Fair - **July 29th - August 21st closed on Mondays and Tuesdays**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANYTHING IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

**hunt101@purdue.edu
765-529-5002 ext.1**



Extension Master Gardener Basic Training Course

Fall 2022 Topics

- Plant Science
- Pesticide Safety & Pesticide Alternatives
- Soils & Plant Nutrition
- Plant Disease Diagnosis
- Weed ID & Lawn care
- Insect ID and Control
- Fruit Gardening
- Herbaceous Ornamentals
- Animal Pests & Invasive Species
- Woody Ornamentals
- Vegetable Gardening

September 13 - December 13
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

WG Smith Building

2221 N Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN 47362

Ever wonder what Purdue Extension Master Gardeners Do? Here are only a few of the great opportunities!

- Volunteer for local organizations
- Spread love and knowledge of gardening
- Travel across the state to learn more about gardening
- Host community programs

Kick-start your way to forever gardening and register today!

Pre-Registration is required.

\$180 for individual or \$260 for couple

To Register Contact:

Laurynn Thieme, Ag & Natural Resources Educator
100 West Main Street #202, Muncie, IN
ljthieme@purdue.edu | 765.747.7732



PURDUE EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

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BECOMING THE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE



The event will be held on:

August 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, & 16
9:30 - 11:00 AM EST Via Zoom

About the program

This program is geared towards current and future farm managers/owners looking to improve their human resource management skills. The program includes hand-on activities to engage managers to increase management awareness and ability.

Topics Covered:

- From Managers to Leaders
- Developing a Motivated Workforce
- Hiring the Right People
- The Farm Business Culture
- Strategic Leadership & On-Boarding
- Reviews & Feedback
- Managing Conflict

JOIN NOW \$40

To Register:

<https://bit.ly/2022employerofchoice>

Please send checks to:
Purdue Extension Warrick County
107 W. Locust St. Ste. 111
Boonville, IN 47601

For More Information or if accommodations are needed by July 27 :
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Come and Join

Fall Gardening

Lunch and Learn Series



12 - 1 pm

August 2nd: Extend Your Growing Season With Greenhouses and Cold Frames

August 9th: How to Put Your Garden to Bed

August 16th: Garden Pest and Disease Control

August 30th: Soil Health and Composting

Registration Link:

<https://bit.ly/3NS2aO6>



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DAVIS PURDUE AG CENTER FIELD DAY AUGUST 23, 2022

Registration: 7:30 am

Program begins: 8:00 am

SPEAKERS:

- **Dan Quinn & Ana Morales - Corn Season Update & Precision Nitrogen Management**
- **Bill Johnson - Weed Management Update**
- **Bob Neilsen & Jim Camberato - Corn's Response to Sulfur**
- **Darcy Telenko - Field Crop Disease Update**
- **Joe Rorick - In Field Soil Diagnostics**
- **Shaun Casteel - Soybean Season Update**

Register by calling the
Randolph County Extension
Office 765-584-2271 or email
aalka@purdue.edu



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OISC Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal



August 23, 2022 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Davis Purdue Ag Center 6230 IN-1 Farmland, IN 47340

Held in coordination with DPAC Field Day



To collect & dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.). Sponsored by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist (OISC). This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. Over 250 pounds there will be a charge of \$2.00 per pound. This is a great opportunity for you to legally dispose of unwanted products at little or no cost.

WHO?

All public & private schools, golf courses, nurseries, farmers, ag dealers, general public, cities, towns, municipalities and county units of government or others receiving this notice are eligible to participate.



Please go to oisc.purdue.edu to complete the Clean Sweep Participant Form or email cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu to have a participant form emailed. You may also call Amy Alka @ 765-993-2207 or email aalka@purdue.edu



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Functionality of Fertilizers

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

- **U2U Split Nitrogen Application**
- **Anhydrous Ammonia**
- **Fertilizer Application**



6:00 - 8:00 pm
Dinner included
for attendees!

**Free PARP
and CCH
Credits
sponsored by
ISA & ICMC**

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September 14**

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New Castle, IN 47362

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