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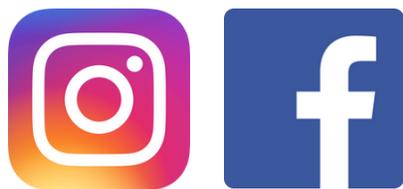
In Boone County

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2025 Scholarship

- Boone County Resident
- Full-time college sophomore or higher
- Pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, forestry, etc.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- See full requirements on our website.

I can save you \$1000!



Scan me to find all the info!



Application Deadline June 1, 2025

Find Scholarship Guidelines and Application at: <https://mastergardenersboonecounty.org/scholarships/>

\$1000 Scholarship

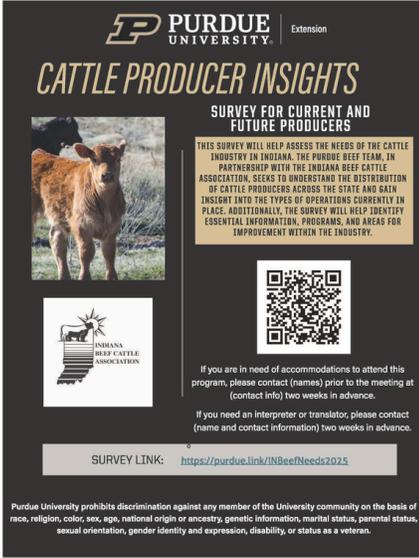
Deadline - June 1, 2025!

This scholarship is available to Boone County residents enrolled as full-time students entering their **sophomore or higher** year of post-secondary education. Students must be majoring in agriculture, horticulture or forestry.

[Click Here For More Information or to Apply](#)

Indiana Beef Industry Needs Assessment 2025

Purdue Extension and the Indiana Beef Cattle Association have partnered to conduct a state-wide survey of beef producers and allied industries to identify beef industry programming needs with respect to Extension, education, research and services. The information that you provide is anonymous and cannot be traced back to you.



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension

CATTLE PRODUCER INSIGHTS

SURVEY FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE PRODUCERS

THIS SURVEY WILL HELP ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THE CATTLE INDUSTRY IN INDIANA. THE PURDUE BEEF TEAM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INDIANA BEEF CATTLE ASSOCIATION, SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE DISTRIBUTION OF CATTLE PRODUCERS ACROSS THE STATE AND GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE TYPES OF OPERATIONS CURRENTLY IN PLACE. ADDITIONALLY, THE SURVEY WILL HELP IDENTIFY ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, PROGRAMS, AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT WITHIN THE INDUSTRY.



If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact (names) prior to the meeting at (contact info) two weeks in advance.

If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact (name and contact information) two weeks in advance.

SURVEY LINK: <https://purdue.link/INBeefNeeds2025>

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[Click Here To Access Survey](#)

Handy Tools for Ag Producers



Shared by Purdue Extension Specialists - for more info on these tools, be sure to watch the Crop & Weather update found at the Purdue On the Farm site featured below.

- [Corn Fungicide ROI Calculator](#)
- [Weed Emergence Scouting Tool](#)
- [Crop Risk Tool](#)
- [Alfalfa Insect Control Recommendations](#)
- [Purdue On The Farm](#)

[Click Links Above](#)

Small Farm Education Field Day

Purdue Extension is proud to present the Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day on July 24, 2025.

It is located at the Purdue Student Farm, 1491 Cherry Ln, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

REGISTRATION OPEN!
PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY

JULY 24, 2025
at the Purdue Student Farm
<https://www.purdue.edu/ha/sites/studentfarm/events/>

REGISTRATION:
<https://bit.ly/4iPJ5NS>

PRESENTED BY: **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

[Click Here to Register](#)

TWILIGHT IN THE GARDEN
In celebration of National Pollinator Week!

Tickets \$10
Ticket includes wine, food, refreshments, raffle, entry, and all activities.

Join us in celebrating the pollinators that made it possible to donate over 130,000 pounds of fresh produce.

The Giving Garden was established in 2010. Approximately 10,000 pounds of fresh produce is donated every year to local soup kitchens, food pantries, and free educational programs. This garden also serves as a demonstration garden and provides a learning experience for the many groups, camps, and community members who visit the garden.

Interested in Sponsoring?
\$100 - Half -Page Brochure Ad (includes logo on Giving Garden Banner June-October)
\$100 - Quarter-Page Ad (logo in brochure)
\$50 - Garden Friends (name listed in brochure)

Contact Angie Decker
812-243-0810
colorgirl1989@gmail.com
this is a rain or shine event

Wabash Valley MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Schedule:
5:30pm - Jennifer Tamsz, Catholic Charities Terre Haute - Food Insecurity in our community
6pm & 7:15pm Giving Garden Tours
8:30 Karen Mitchell, Purdue Consumer Horticulture Specialist - Pollination in the Garden

Event Details:
June 18th, 2025
5:30 - 8:30pm
The Giving Garden Located at the West entrance of the Vigo County Fairgrounds 3901 S US Hwy 41 Terre Haute, 47802

Twilight in the Garden

Celebrate the pollinators that make produce possible with “Twilight in the Garden.” These pollinators help The Giving Garden donate approximately 10,000 pounds of fresh produce to local needs organizations every year.

Vigo County Fairgrounds
3901 S US Hwy 41
Terre Haute, IN 47802

[Click Here to Email For More Information](#)

Native Warm Season Grass Establishment & Management

This training series is offered online or in-person. You will learn conservation and native grassland management practices, including disking, drilling and site preparation.

NATIVE WARM SEASON GRASS ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT

JOIN US FOR AN IMMERSIVE TRAINING SERIES DESIGNED FOR CONSERVATION PROFESSIONALS

Step 1: Online
Attend BOTH sessions (Zoom):
Tuesday, May 20, 10am EST
Thursday, May 22, 10am EST
In this training series, we will learn basics of native grassland management, including the plant and wildlife communities that depend on them, how to select a site, what to put in a seed mix, and determining the appropriate management strategies for specific problems or goals. We will also cover FSA and NRCS program guidelines for conservation plantings.
Registration is open - simply scan or click the QR code, though there is no fee for these workshops. Workshops are designed for Indiana Conservation Partnership (ICP) member organizations and open to all. If you are in need of accommodations, contact us at ha@purdue.edu.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT JESSICA CUCULLI AT JUCUCULLI@PURDUE.EDU OR (765) 494-3075

Step 2: In-person Field Days
Attend ONE of the two options, both 9am-3pm EST at Marshall Forest in West Lafayette:
Tuesday, June 3 or Thursday, June 5
Field days will offer hands-on training for conservation professionals. Topics include discussions and demonstration of management options such as disking, drilling, drill calibration, liming of burning, site preparation and a look at government research plots. Attendance at both online sessions and one field day required for certificate of completion.
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY Indiana - Forestry and Natural Resources
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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COMMERCIAL AGNews

Check out the latest information for Purdue's
Center for Commercial Ag.

[Click Here For More Information](#)

Purdue On The Farm Podcast

Latest Updates from Purdue
Extension Specialists including crop
and weather updates.
Listen on YouTube!



[Click Here for the Podcast](#)



Composting Tips

Composting Tips from the Boone
County Solid Waste District

[Click Here For Tips](#)

THE BEST MEMORIES ARE MADE AT THE BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIR!

July 20-26, 2025

BOONE COUNTY 4-H

GARAGE SALE

DROP OFF DATES

SAT. JUNE 7TH 10AM-5PM	SUN. JUNE 8TH 1PM-5PM	MON. JUNE 9TH 12PM-8PM	TUES. JUNE 10TH 12PM-8PM	WED. JUNE 11TH 9AM-12PM
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SALE DATES

THUR. JUNE 12TH 4PM-8PM	FRI. JUNE 13TH 10AM-6PM	SAT. JUNE 14TH 10AM-6PM
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LOCATED IN BOONE REMC HALL
BOONE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - Indiana 4-H

EXPERIENCE 4-H CROP & SOIL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

June 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lunch provided

Purdue University Crop Diagnostic Training & Research Center
Agronomy Center for Research & Education
4530 - US 52
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Open to youth in grades 3-12.
4-H membership is not required.

Interactive Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience a soil pit to study layers (soil horizons) of soil Agronomic Scavenger Hunt Grain storage safety Determine corn and soybean growth stages and how to put this skill to use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep net to scout for insects in a forage field Soil health demonstrations Understanding pesticide labels and what personal protective equipment is needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Tech Ag: Sensors and Drones Proper soil sampling: How to interpret soil test results and determine if fertilizer and/or lime are needed.
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Register by June 4, 2025 at:
<https://20254HCropSoilScienceDayatDTC4honline.com>

Or scan this QR code:

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BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS OPEN SHOW

OPEN TO ALL

WHERE
BOONE COUNTY FAIR, FARM BUREAU COMMUNITY BUILDING

WHEN
JULY 23-26, 2025
OPEN TO ALL- FREE TO EXHIBIT
PRIZES AWARDED!

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES
CULINARY, FLOWER & GARDEN, FINE ARTS, NEEDLE ARTS & SEWING, PHOTOGRAPHY