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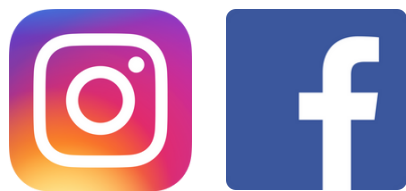
In Boone County

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MAY 2025




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.



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.

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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/hla/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 swag bag, 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

Schedule:
5:30pm- Jennifer Tames, Catholic
Charities Terre Haute- Food
Insecurity in our community
6pm- 7:15pm Giving Garden
Tours
6:30 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, 1-3pm EST
Thursday, May 22, 1-3pm 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 planning.
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 trainers to help.

**FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT
JESSICA CRUTCHER AT
JCRUTCHER@PURDUE.EDU OR
(765) 494-3575**

Step 2: In-person Field Days
Attend ONE of the two options, both 11am-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
demonstrations of management options such as
disking, drilling, disk calibration, timing of burning, site
preparation, and a look at potential research plots.
Attendance at both online sessions and one field day
required for certificate of completion.
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Indiana Forestry
and Natural Resources

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
in partnership with

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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

- 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

- Sweep net to scout for insects in a forage field
- Soil health demonstrations
- Understanding pesticide labels and what personal protective equipment is needed

- 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

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

BOONE COUNTY FAIR, FARM BUREAU COMMUNITY BUILDING

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

OPEN TO ALL

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WHEN