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Prevent Combine Fires



Recent weather conditions present the opportunity for combine fires – take preventive steps now!

Follow the link below to learn how YOU can prevent combine fires this harvest season.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Boone County Comprehensive Plan

Your input is needed! Boone County Comprehensive Plan, Thoroughfare Plan and Local Road Safety

Attend in person:
Wednesday, September 17th from 6-7:30 pm
Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School
or
Tuesday, September 23rd from 6-7:30 pm
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds-
Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building

Can't make it? Participate online with URL provided.



[Click Here To Learn More and Participate Online](#)

Septic Maintenance Webinar

Learn from Greg Inman, septic maintenance expert, on the proper care and upkeep of your septic system to prevent costly repairs and environmental issues.



September 18th, 2025 at 6 pm - via Zoom
RSVP by September 17th

[Click Here To RSVP and receive the Zoom link](#)

Forestry Tour in Grant County



Join us for a forestry tour at the Purdue University Miller property in Grant County. Learn forest management techniques to regenerate oak and improve growth of young stands.

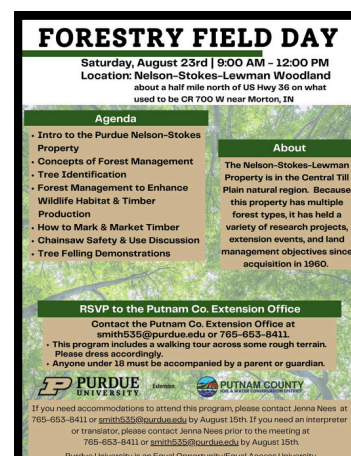
September 20th from 9:30 am- 2:30 pm
Registration fee: \$10 (includes lunch)

[Click Here to Register](#)

Agroforestry Field Day & Farm Tour

Learn about agroforestry basics and site planning, growing northern pecan trees and take a silvopasture and orchard tour.

September 25th, 2025 at 10- 2 pm
Woolly Yak Ranch & Winery
Arcadia, IN (Hamilton County)
Free Admission



[Click Here to Register](#)

Farm Rental Agreements

This program will cover how rent is determined, ways to keep agreements fair, and tips for open communication so leasing runs smoothly for both sides when renting farmland.



September 30th from 8:00 am- 9:30 am
Elkhart County Extension Office- breakfast included
or virtual-

[HTTPS://PURDUE-EDU.ZOOM.US/J/97674343148](https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/97674343148)

[Click Here To RSVP](#)

American Citizen Planner Course

Online training program to help individuals learn the roles and responsibilities of public officials, community residents and developers in the planning process. Also learn about tools and processes planners use to implement comprehensive plans.

Over 30 modules to learn at your own pace, plus three live webinars held at 2:00pm ET, via Zoom.

Fall Webinar Dates: 10/09, 10/23, 11/06

Course fee: \$200



[Click Here to Register](#)

Lawn & Landscape Professionals Clinic



Learn how to improve turf through soil science, calibrate spray nozzles, control invasive species around water and more.

November 14th from 9:00 am- 3:45 pm

Johnson County Extension Office

Register by November 5th - \$50 registration fee -lunch included

*CCH & PARP Credits available

[Click Here to Register](#)

FREE Soil Sampling

Take advantage of free soil sampling and nutrient management guidance for farmers in Indiana, courtesy of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA).

For more information and to sign-up contact:
Richard M. Smith, CCA, Ph.D. @ (870) 931-2841
or richard.smith@basicpackagellc.com



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Understanding Cash Rent for Farmland



Cash rental agreements play a vital role for many Indiana farmers. Leasing land to tenant farmers offers a steady source of income, while renting land can be a cost-effective way to expand operations without the significant investment of purchasing property. This article explains why cash rent varies and what to consider when cash renting.

[Click here for the 2025 Purdue Cash Rent Rates.](#)

[Click Here To Read the Article on Cash Rent](#)

Drought Resources

Indiana PREPared has created this site to assist farmers, homeowners, extension professionals, and the public in accessing educational resources and information about drought conditions. We will continually update the site with useful resources.



[Click Here to Explore More](#)

BOAH Updates- Current Livestock Threats



Click the link below to read up on the latest information from the Indiana Board of Animal Health including current threats to livestock.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

4-H Project Fair

Come explore the 62 hands-on projects available to local youth- from animals and art to science and leadership!
Sign up on the spot and get a FREE 4-H t-shirt!

Sunday, November 2nd
From 2-4 pm
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds-
Farm Bureau Community Building



Boone County Senior Expo

Boone County seniors, family members and caregivers are invited to the Senior Expo. Learn about new products, medicine cabinet clean up, visit a variety of vendor booths, get your health screening and your flu and covid vaccine, too!

Saturday, October 4th
From 9-12 pm
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds



[Click Here for More Info](#)

Lunch & Learn - October 8th

Bring your lunch and learn the health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet at 11 am. At 12 pm and sharpen your memory.

RSVP by October 1st to the Purdue Ext. Office
765-482- 0750

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds-
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