

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

A NOTE FROM ANR EDUCATOR

Spring is near! I hope you all enjoyed a few months of less busyness and are gearing up for planting season! Since our last newsletter it feels like I have been going 100 miles a minute. We held our Annual Purdue Extension Meeting, in conjunction with the Soil and Water Board, on February 17, 2022. The turn out was phenomenal with over 60 attendees in total. I want to thank all of you who joined us for that meeting and show my sincere appreciation for your continued support. There are exciting things happening here in Henry and surrounding counties that I hope many of you will come along side me, and be a part of. I will be holding an Annie's Project Program in March and April for women involved in the agriculture industry on a very broad scale. Additionally, I am working with other Area VII ANR Educators to submit a full grant proposal that will fund research including UAV technology as well as cover crops. I am very excited to continue bringing programs similar to those mentioned above right here to Henry County. I hope you all will consider attending many of those programs. For now I will let you prepare for the next busy season, thanks for tuning in!

Danielle Hunt

Purdue Extension-Henry County ANR/4-H Educator

HENRY COUNTY ANR EVENTS

- March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th, 11th, 18th - **Annie's Project**
- July 6-15, 2022 - **Henry County 4-H Fair**
- August 23, 2022 - **DPAC Field Day**

AG ECONOMY BAROMETER

The AG Economy Barometer is a tool used to measure the health of the agriculture economy throughout the nation. An index value provides viewers with a sense of the agriculture economy's health. This index along with video explanations are released on the first Tuesday of each month. Below I have provided links to the website and videos.

Website:

https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/ageconomybarometer/?inf_contact_key=04cc9bdf09f6bfa307638ef862ec7836842e902fbeb79ab9abae13bfcb46658

Videos: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIKk9K1KlXgboNA1G67BEs4KR5VAdLpr0)

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SCHEDULED PARP EVENTS

- 03/10/2022 - **FRANKLIN COUNTY PARP**
9:00 am EST - 12:00 pm EST Merrell Grain, Company, Chemical Building
- 03/10/2022 - **HARRISON COUNTY GROWERS MEETING**
9:00 am EST - 12:00 pm EST Premier Ag Corydon
- 03/10/2022 - **LAWRENCE COUNTY GROWERS MEETING**
4:30 pm EST - 6:30 pm EST White River Coop
- 03/11/2022 - **SOUTHWEST INDIANA MELON & VEGETABLE GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING** 9:00 am EST - 3:30 pm EST French Lick Resort
- 03/11/2022 - **MORGAN COUNTY QUAD COUNTY PARP**
9:30 am EST - 11:30 am EST Equipment Technologies, Inc.
- 03/12/2022 - **ALLEN COUNTY PARP**
8:00 am EST - 10:00 am EST Allen County Extension Office
- 03/14/2022 - **STARKE COUNTY WINTER MEETING**
8:00 am CDT - 10:30 am CDT James Hardesty Community Center
- 03/14/2022 - **ALLEN COUNTY GRABILL PARP**
6:30 pm EDT - 8:30 pm EDT Graber Hardware
- 03/16/2022 - **VERMILLION COUNTY PRODUCER PARP**
11:00 am EDT - 2:00 pm EDT Beef House Restaurant
- 03/17/2022 - **ALLEN COUNTY SOIL HEALTH**
9:00 am EDT - 3:30 pm EDT The Orchid
- 03/17/2022 - **WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION TILLAGE DAY**
10:30 am EDT - 1:00 pm EDT Kulhman Center, Wayne County Fairgrounds
- 03/17/2022 - **PERRY-SPENCER COUNTY PARP**
6:00 pm CDT - 8:00 pm CDT Perry County 4-H Fairgrounds
- 03/17/2022 - **SPENCER-PERRY COUNTY PARP**
6:00 pm CDT - 8:00 pm CDT Spencer County Youth & Community Center



ANNIE'S PROJECT

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

Our mission: To empower women in agriculture to be successful through education, networks, and resources.



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Annie's Project Topics

- Personalities
- Estate/Succession Planning
- Insurance for farm families
- WebSoil Survey
- Drones and Financial Advantage
- Farm Service Agency
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Crop Insurance
- Basic Financial Documents
- Interpretation of Financial Documents
- Grain Marketing
- Farm Stress
- Agritourism
- What have we learned
- Graduation photograph

Why Annie's Project?

This six-week course is a discussion-based workshop bringing women together to learn from experts in production, financial management, human resources, marketing and the legal field. There's plenty of time for questions, sharing, reacting and connecting with your presenters and fellow participants.

It's a relaxed, fun and dynamic way to learn, grow and network with other Agriculture-minded women.

March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th, 11th, 18th
Monday evenings 6:00-9:00pm
Dinner will be provided (5:45pm)
Middletown Public Library
780 High St, Middletown, IN 47356
Cost \$55.00

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For more information on Annie's Project visit:
<https://www.anniesproject.org>

Website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/madison/>
Register by March 10, 2022 at the link below:
https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLrTdHgTGmGpBTE

Please make checks payable to/send to: Madison County CES,
3424 Mounds Rd, Anderson, IN 46017



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Women in Agriculture

Agronomic Tools to Help with Tight Margins Webinar

When: March 10th at 12:00 pm

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/AgTools>