



AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

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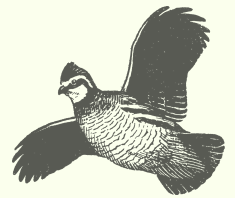
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Wildlife Habitat Restoration Field Day

Join us on June 10th, from 5-8pm CT, to learn about wildlife habitat management. We will be touring Doak Property and discussing how to improve habitat quality by managing invasives.



Picnic with the Pollinators

Join us on June 25th, from 9-11am CDT, as we celebrate National Pollinator Week with an educational walk through a native prairie and build your own hummingbird feeder! We will have a 45-minute hike followed by the hummingbird feeder craft and light refreshments.

Register Below

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HYPER Center Summer Programs

Looking for summer activities for the kids while they are out of school? Sign them up for Rensselaer Parks HYPER Center Summer Programs. There are a variety of camps throughout the month of June. They are accepting late registration until this Friday, May 30th.

Join Summer as she partners with Rensselaer Parks Department for nature camps!

Nature Play Date - June 10, 17, 24, 9-9:45 a.m. (\$10/day)

PreK- Grade 1

This workshop involves exploring and observing nature in the park through active play.

Nature Explorers - June 12, 19, 26 9-9:45 a.m. (\$10/day)

Grades K-5

Participants will take part in hands-on activities each day that foster an appreciation of nature.

New!!! Green Thumb Garden Club - June 9-12 from 8-8:45 a.m. (\$40)

Grades K-5

This camp is in partnership with Purdue Extension. Campers will learn the basics of gardening and will learn about healthy eating choices.

Check Rensselaer Parks Facebook Page or call our office for the registration forms and to view more camps.

Summertime Resources

Checkout the Extension Education Store for additional resources: <https://edustore.purdue.edu/>



Planning your garden

Summer Garden Calendar (**HO-92-W**)

Summer Produce (**HHS-755-W**)

What Gardeners Need to Know About Pesticides (**PPP-109**)

Pollinator Gardens

Protecting Pollinators: Protecting Pollinators in Fruit and Vegetable Protection (**POL-2**)

Nuisance Wildlife

Preventing Wildlife Damage - Do you need a permit? (**FNR-404-W**)

Selecting a Nuisance Wildlife Control Professional (**FNR-519-W**)

Considerations for Trapping Nuisance Wildlife with Box Traps (**FNR-571-W**)

Contact our office and talk to Summer if you have any specific questions about anything agriculture and natural resources related!



Accommodation Statements

Equal Opportunity Statement:

Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran.

Reasonable Accommodation Statement:

If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Summer Brinkman prior to the program at brow1744@purdue.edu or 219-866-5741.

Language Access Statement:

If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Summer Brinkman prior to the program at brow1744@purdue.edu or 219-866-5741.

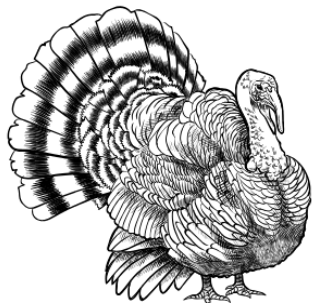


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Invasives Management



Extension - Jasper County



Please Join Us

June 10th, from 5-8pm CT, for an outdoor experience to learn how to improve wildlife habitat by managing invasive species.

We will be touring Doak Property in Lake County, a Purdue Forestry and Natural Resources Property. We will be observing a variety of wildlife habitat including grasslands and forests. You will learn about how to manage the invasives plant species in order to improve the habitat quality.

This will be a three hour walk on uneven terrain. Please come prepared for the walk and dress appropriately.

To Register or for More Information

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OR

Call Summer Brinkman at (219)270-7857 or email at brow1744@purdue.edu

Picnic with The Pollinators

Join us as we celebrate National Pollinator Week with an educational walk through a native prairie and build your own hummingbird feeder!

Ages 10+



What to Expect:

- ✓ 45-minute Educational Pollinator Hike
- ✓ Craft a Hummingbird Feeder
- ✓ Refreshments Provided
- ✓ Dress for the weather



**Wednesday, June 25th,
2025: 9-11am CDT**



**Prairie Border Nature
Preserve**

11713 N 400 E
Wheatfield, IN 46392

RSVP by June 18, 2025

Use this QR code to
sign up!



Jasper County Purdue Extension at
219-866-5741 or Jasper County
SWCD at 219-866-8008 x3.



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