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## Purdue Extension to Host Workshop for Next Generation of Farmland Seekers

Ready to grow your farm operation, but unsure how to acquire more land? During the Farmland for the Next Generation program hear from industry representatives, farmers, & extension personnel as they prepare you for your future land acquisitions.

Farmland for the Next Generation is an interactive program series that addresses three paths to land access: leasing, purchasing, and receiving land through inheritance or gift. It utilizes a skills-based approach that focuses on what people need to be able to do, not just on what they need to know. This 4-session virtual workshop series will be offered on Monday evenings from November 7 – November 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm EST (5:30 – 7:30 pm CST).

Industry representatives, farmers, and Purdue Extension Educators will be presenting a variety of topics throughout the 4-sessions that will help prepare you for future land acquisitions. Some of the topics they will cover include:

- Financial Readiness
- Paths to Land Access
- Finding Farmland
- Assessing Farmland Suitability
- Success Stories

The registration fee for this workshop is \$50. Individuals wanting to participate in this virtual workshop can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Farmland22>. The deadline for registration is October 31.

This curriculum was created by the American Farmland Trust, supported by a four-year Educational Enhancement grant from the USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development program.

For more information, or if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact Kathryn Weiss at 219-285-8620 ext. 2800 or [weiss44@purdue.edu](mailto:weiss44@purdue.edu) prior to the program. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.



## **Conversations With Aging Parents Webinar**



October 12th at 12:00 pm Eastern

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ConvoAging>

Join Purdue Extension Health and Human Sciences Educators Jane Horner and Allison Hillis as they discuss how to have conversations with aging parents. During this webinar you will learn about resources available and tips that will help you navigate this sometimes difficult process.

This webinar is free and a recording will be shared with registered participants.

Questions? Contact [smith535@purdue.edu](mailto:smith535@purdue.edu)



This webinar is sponsored by the Purdue Women in Agriculture Team.

## By Purdue Extension Farm Stress Team



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## Climate News

In other climate news, abnormally dry conditions are still lingering in the northern counties of Indiana (Figure 3). There has been very little precipitation across the state over the past week, but with the cooler temperatures and vegetation preparing for harvest or winter dormancy, there has also been less water demand. Therefore, drought impacts have been minimal. Less-than-normal precipitation is favored to continue into October with higher probabilities of above-normal temperatures. Therefore, it is quite likely that drought impacts will become more noticeable, and a larger portion of Indiana will be in at least some category of the U.S. Drought Monitor.

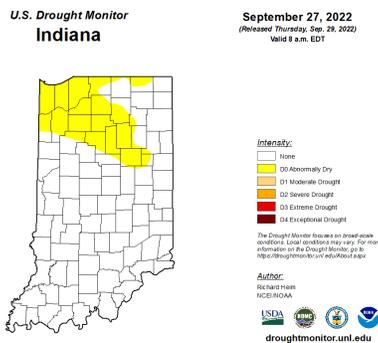


Figure 3. U.S. Drought Monitor for data through September 27, 2022.

## Save These Dates for Upcoming events

**Quad County Winter Crop Update**. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 CST/7:00 EST—Tri- County High School

**The Power of Information and Open Conversation**: A Land Leasing Series for Women in Agriculture program? Wednesday evenings January 18<sup>th</sup> through February 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:30 pm – Jasper County Fair grounds

**2023 A.W.E. Conference (formally Purdue Women in Ag Conference)**

set to take place February 21-23, 2023 at the new Terra Haute Convention Center!

**Porter County PARP** the evening of Dec 13<sup>th</sup> (Time to Be Determined Later) in Kouts.



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