



FIND US AT THE JAY COUNTY FAIR!

Books in the Barn – Sheep

- June 30th, 10 am under the Gazebo

Smoothie Bike with Purdue Extension

- June 30th, 1–2:30 pm under the Gazebo

Books in the Barn – Goats

- July 1st, 10 am under the Gazebo

Growing and Cooking with Herbs with Purdue Extension

- July 2nd, 1:30–2:30 pm in the Women's Building



The Homeowner's Guide to Healthy Woods

John Jay Center for Learning

101 South Meridian Street, Portland, IN 47371

RSVPs preferred: 260-726-4707 or ekring@purdue.edu

Monday May 5th, 6-7 pm

Tree Identification

- Why does it matter?
- Basic tree ID
- ID tools

➤ **GIVEAWAYS**

**& light refreshments
at each session!**

Monday May 19th, 6-7 pm

Managing Your Forest

- Timber
- Understory
- Tree Selection
- Resources

Monday June 2nd, 6-7 pm

Invasive Species

- Why care?
- Control techniques
- Resources

Family friendly but individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Emily at 260-726-4707 or ekring@purdue.edu by 4/29. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact

Emily by 4/29. Purdue is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.





Plant & Paint Workshop

JUNE 16TH, 1-2 PM

PENNVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
210 S UNION STREET PENNVILLE, IN



Paint your own pot



Learn how to propagate plants



Learn how to care for your new plant

CALL 260-726-4707 TO REGISTER



Extension - Jay County

Upcycling Workshop

Giving Items New Life

June 23rd 1-2 pm

Pennville Community Center
210 S Union St. Pennville, IN



Hands-on Workshop

- Discover how to repurpose everyday household items
- Learn to be a mindful, eco-conscious consumer
- Walk away with practical tips to reduce waste and save money

Each registered participant receives a free tote bag!



Register by calling 260-726-4707



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Extension - Agriculture
and Natural Resources

FARMERS' SAFETY SUPPER

THIS EVENT IS FREE!



- September 11, 2025
- Jay County REMC: 484 S 200 W, Portland
- 5:30pm to 7:00pm

WE ARE INVITING FARMERS FROM OUR COMMUNITY TO A FREE MEAL AND SAFETY PRESENTATION. WE WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATIONS FROM JAY COUNTY REMC LINEMEN DISCUSSING THE DANGERS OF POWER LINES AND SAFE WORK PRACTICES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION BY THE PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN WORKING AROUND GRAIN BINS.

Space for this event is limited!
You can RSVP by calling us at
260-726-7121, emailing us at
nicholsc@jayremc.com, or by scanning the QR
code provided.



**RSVP BY
AUGUST 28**

UPCOMING PARP CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

June 24th: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Whitley NEPAC Diagnostic PARP

August 20th: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

- Noble County Manure PARP

August 26th: 8:15 am to 12 pm

- Randolph County DPAC Field Day PARP



If you need a list of continuing credit hours (CCH) for your commercial license, call the Extension office and ask for Emily!

*If you have any questions, call 260-726-4707 and we will give you more information about these events!

How to find upcoming PARP or CCH events:

PARP

1. Search 'Purdue Extension PARP Events'
2. Select 'PARP Events - Purdue University College of Agriculture'
3. Either click 'View all PARP events' or scroll down to 'East district', click +, click 'View approved East District PARP events'

CCH

1. Search 'OISC Website'
2. Select 'Pesticide' in the orange bar at the top of the page
3. Scroll down for 'Find CCH programs for credit'
4. On the lefthand side of the page, hover over 'Pesticide programs', select 'CCH courses'
5. At the least, select which category of CCHs you are needing and hit 'search'

*****PARP*****

If you need to get your PARP license and need one of the manuals to study (CORE or any of the categories), please call the Jay County Purdue Extension office at 260-726-4707 so you can borrow a manual for free!



PLEDGE YOUR PRODUCE!

Grow-A-Row is seeking backyard gardeners who will **grow extra produce to donate to local food pantries, soup kitchens, and social service organizations.** You're already growing food, why not grow your community?



Visit tinyurl.com/b8vcc88c to get involved, find seed suppliers and growing support, and to pick a food drop-off site in your neighborhood.

Interested in being a drop-off site?

surveymonkey.com/r/2025GAR or
jdisher1@IUHealth.org



How many PARP points do you have?



**Office of Indiana
State Chemist**

1st Go to oisc.purdue.edu

2nd Click on "My Records" – gold bar across the top

3rd Click on "Applicator Login" – down the left side at the bottom.

4th You will be prompted to enter your first & last name and the last four digits of your social security number. You will be taken to a page with all of your information concerning your license.

*Reminder: every five years you need to earn three points. Once you have your three credits and prior to your license expiring you must reapply by sending in the appropriate form and \$20 to activate your license.

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Events with the opportunity to obtain continuing credit hours

PARP

1. Search "PARP events Purdue University".
2. Select "View all approved PARP events".
3. To find events closer to our area, scroll down to "view events by district" and select that option.
4. Select "East district".
5. Select "View approved East district PARP events"

Events with the opportunity to obtain continuing credit hours

Commercial (CCH)

1. Search "Office of the Indiana State Chemist" or "OISC".
2. Select "Pesticide".
3. Find "Continuing Education (CCH) & Private Applicator Recertification (PARP)".
4. Select "CCH Programs for credit".
5. Toggle over "Pesticide Programs" and select "CCH Courses".
6. Search by the "category" that they need and by the date they need the points.



DAVIS PURDUE AG CENTER FIELD DAY

AUGUST

COMING

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SOON

2025



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If you would like to receive timely updates by email, please contact Emily Kring at 260-726-4707 or email ekring@purdue.edu. Likewise, if you are moving and need to change your address, please contact us so you don't miss any issues.

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