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Hot, dry harvests lead to combine fires - take preventive steps now!

Combine fires cost farmers millions of dollars in damages every harvest, and even worse, result in injuries and deaths. The current dry conditions, and forecasts for more hot, dry weather in the next couple weeks make...

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It's already dry, with most of the state reporting abnormally dry or moderate drought conditions. The extended weather forecast shows hot and dry for at least the next couple weeks. While combine fires are always a risk during harvest season, in conditions like this it is almost inevitable that we'll see more than average.

As Harvest '25 ramps up, we greatly appreciate your efforts to remind farmers in your communities about the importance of safety in general during this busy season, and in particular, the hazards of combine and field fires.

-Edward Sheldon



BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

*Paint a barn quilt and
learn about its history*

Choose your session:



**August 9th, 9 am to 4 pm
Union County Fairgrounds**

- Questions? 765-458-5055



**October 4th, 9 am to 4 pm
Madison County Fairgrounds**

- Questions? 765-641-9514

\$60 COST INCLUDES:

- **Lunch**
- **Barn quilt materials**

Create your own colorful 2' x 2' geometric masterpiece while learning about the history of Barn Quilts and the benefits of hobbies for reducing stress!

Scan the QR Code or Register through the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/d68zx4my>





Conservation Crafting

Thursday, October 16 6-8pm

Pennville Community Center
210 S Union St. Pennville IN 47369

There will be a presentation about
invasive plants and plant ID, followed by
a craft where we will be creating our own
earrings made out of honeysuckle beads!



Jay County Soil & Water
Conservation District



Extension



A Walk in the Woods



October 18 | 9:00 am-11:00 am



Davis-Purdue Agricultural Center
6230 N SR 1 Farmland, IN



RSVP by calling 260-726-4707 or
email ekring@purdue.edu

Stick around for a chance to
win some awesome giveaways!



Join Purdue Extension Forester, Don Carlson,
and Purdue Extension-Jay ANR Educator, Emily
Kring, for a walk in the woods! Explore old
growth woods, while learning about plants,
trees, wildlife habitats and forest management.

24/7 UTILITY SAFETY



Pipeline Association
for Public Awareness



Aerial Patrols

Operators regularly survey their pipeline rights-of-way from the sky



Ground Patrols

Operators monitor their pipelines from the ground and respond to potential issues along their rights-of-way



Click
Before
You Dig

One Call

One Call centers communicate with utility locators after a One Call ticket has been submitted so appropriate utilities are properly marked before excavation



Communicating with Neighbors

Operators regularly communicate with the community and their customers about safety around their pipelines and facilities



In-Line Inspection

Technology allows operators to monitor their utilities from the inside out



Pipeline Integrity

Pipelines are rigorously inspected and tested to ensure they are operating safely. Pipeline pressure, movement, vibration, and temperatures are analyzed

Preventative Maintenance

If in-line inspections identify anything abnormal, pipelines are exposed, examined, and if necessary, repairs are made

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!

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.





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