

Johnson County Agri-Times

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

August & September 2025



Extension - Agriculture
and Natural Resources

»»» BLOOMS OF HOPE



The Hope Gallery is thrilled to unveil our latest initiative: fresh cut flower bouquets! With their new flower farm, Team Members are gaining valuable horticultural skills while creating and sharing stunning floral arrangements with the community.

Purdue Extension Johnson County is thrilled to be a partner in this great project! Check them out at the Bargsville & Franklin Farmers Markets.

Educator Notes



»»» END OF SUMMER BLUES

The end of summer is a little bit bittersweet. The fair has come and gone, school is back in session and {some} farmers are enjoying that little bit of peace before harvest begins.

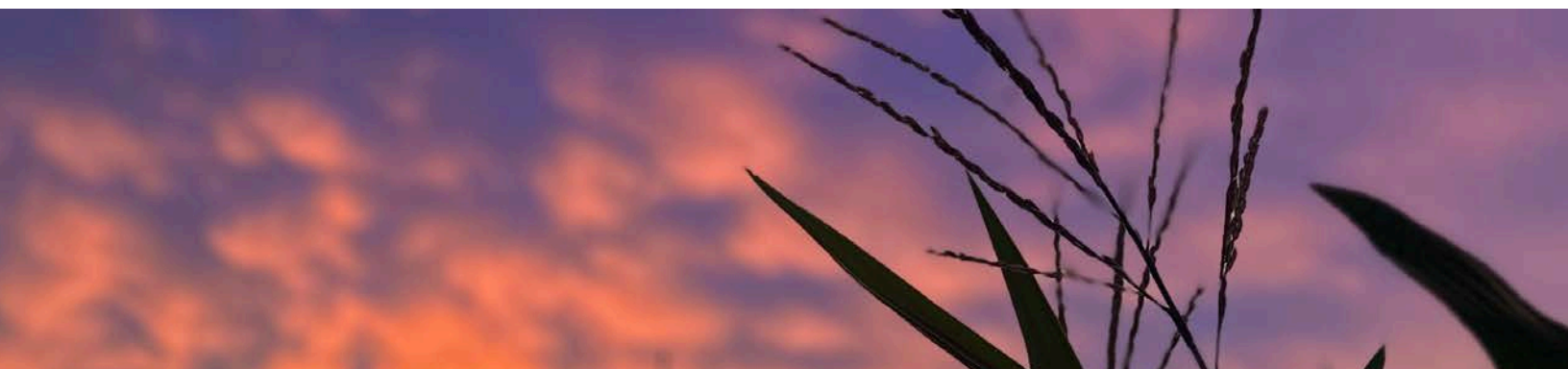
I took some time to reflect this summer on all of the good things that are happening in Purdue Extension. With a busy winter with PARPs, Master Gardeners, other gardening workshops and then into spring with my schedule being full of classroom programming, it was a much needed “relaxed” summer.

This newsletter is chalked full of educational opportunities to take part in as the next few months approach. September is a busy time for everyone but I hope you take some time to join one of our upcoming programs. Whether it be the Field-Ready, Anhydrous Training or our Composting workshop there is a little something for everyone.

Looking forward to the winter, my goal is to hit sectors of agriculture that I haven't catered too yet. Some ideas include regenerative agriculture, diversified farms, invasive specials, local food systems and small farm-business management. I am excited on what's to come and as always, my door is open to serve you!

See you real soon,

Shalee Bradley



Fair Vibes & Carnival Rides

**Congratulations and thank you to all of our
Agriculture Open Class exhibitors!**



**Grand Champion Crops - Larry Vandenberg
Grand Champion Honey - Rebecca Dobbins
Grand Champion Horticulture - Melissa Veenhuizen
Grand Champion Market Basket - Mike Mosburg
Grand Champion Vegetables - Rosie Mosburg**

PARP Reminders & Information

Looking to become a Private Applicator?



A Private Pesticide Applicator is anyone who applies pesticides to property they own, rent or otherwise control for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. Any private applicator wishing to buy and use restricted-use pesticides must be certified by passing the Core exam



How to take the Exam: METRO INSTITUTE AT IVY TECH LEARNING CENTERS: Exams are also available by appointment, for a fee, at select Ivy Tech Learning Centers around the state. Click here to learn more about, and to register for, exams at these Learning Centers.



Exam preparation options:

Self Study: you can purchase training manuals here

In-person exam preparation CORE training (Private Applicator Permit requires the CORE training, and NOT Registered Technician training.)

E-Learning CORE training

REMINDER: Current Applicators

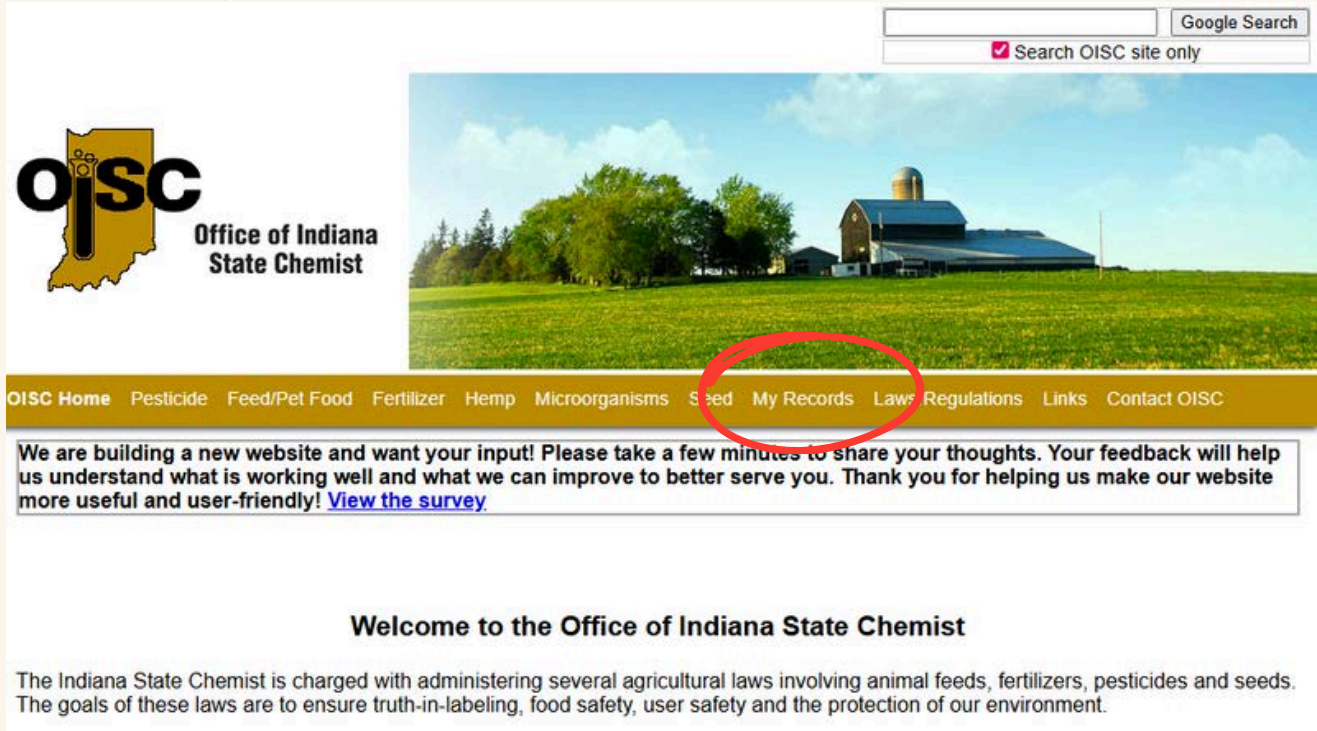
Private applicators must attend 3 recertification programs (PARPs) within 5 years of your certification. If you attend more than 2 in one year, you will not receive the 3rd credit.

Searching Your Pesticide Records

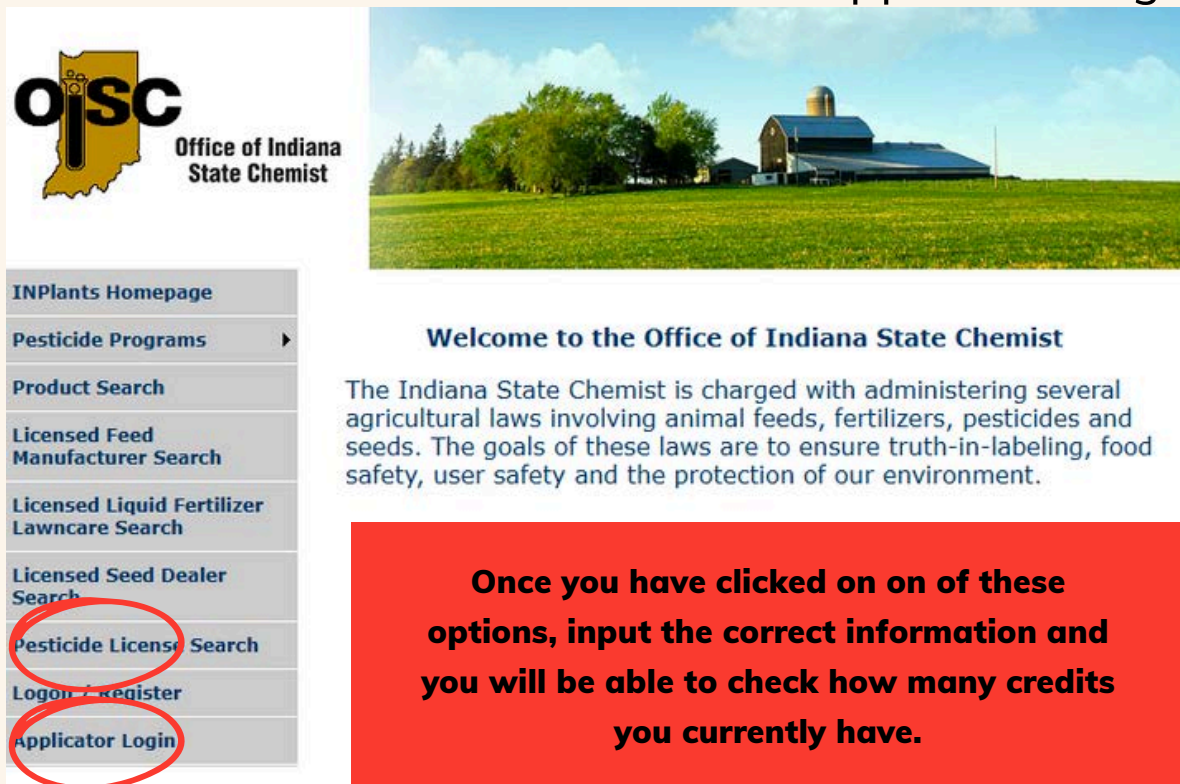
1. Visit the Office of the State Chemist Website

[OSIC CLICK HERE](#)

2. Click “My Records” on the menu bar.




3. Click Pesticide License Search OR Applicator Login




"Pesticide License Search"

You will need First and Last Name, County and Program Type



Office of Indiana
State Chemist



INPlants Homepage

Pesticide Programs

Product Search

Licensed Feed Manufacturer Search

Licensed Liquid Fertilizer Lawncare Search

Licensed Seed Dealer Search

Pesticide License Search

Login / Register

Applicator Login

Pesticide Business/Applicator Search

Search by filling in the fields below. The * character can be used as a wildcard. Examples:

- Business Name: Pestway (exact match)
- Business Name: *Pest* (match all business names that contain the word "Pest")
- Business Name: Pest* (match all business names starting with "Pest")

Pesticide Business/Applicator Information			
First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Business Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Initial:	<input type="text"/>	Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
County:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
Zip:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="Indiana"/>
		Category:	<input type="text"/>

Program Information	
Program Type:	<input type="text"/>

Applicator Login

You will need First and Last Name, Last four of SSN



Office of Indiana
State Chemist



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First Name:*

Last Name:*

Last 4 Digits of SSN:*

****This Options Provides more Information****

FIELD-READY MEALS FOR FARM FAMILIES

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025

Join Purdue Extension for our Field-Ready program meant to equip participants with practical tools, recipes, and organizational strategies for preparing portable, balanced meals for farm workers.

TOPICS

- ✓ The Science of Field Meals
- ✓ Meal Prep Systems & Packing Tips
- ✓ Make & Take - Hands On Activity
- ✓ Recipes from the Farm
- ✓ Endless number of resources!

PROGRAM DETAILS

Location - Bradley Farm Enterprises
5769 W 425 S Trafalgar, IN 46181

Time - 10am to 1pm

Price - \$20 - Lunch Provided

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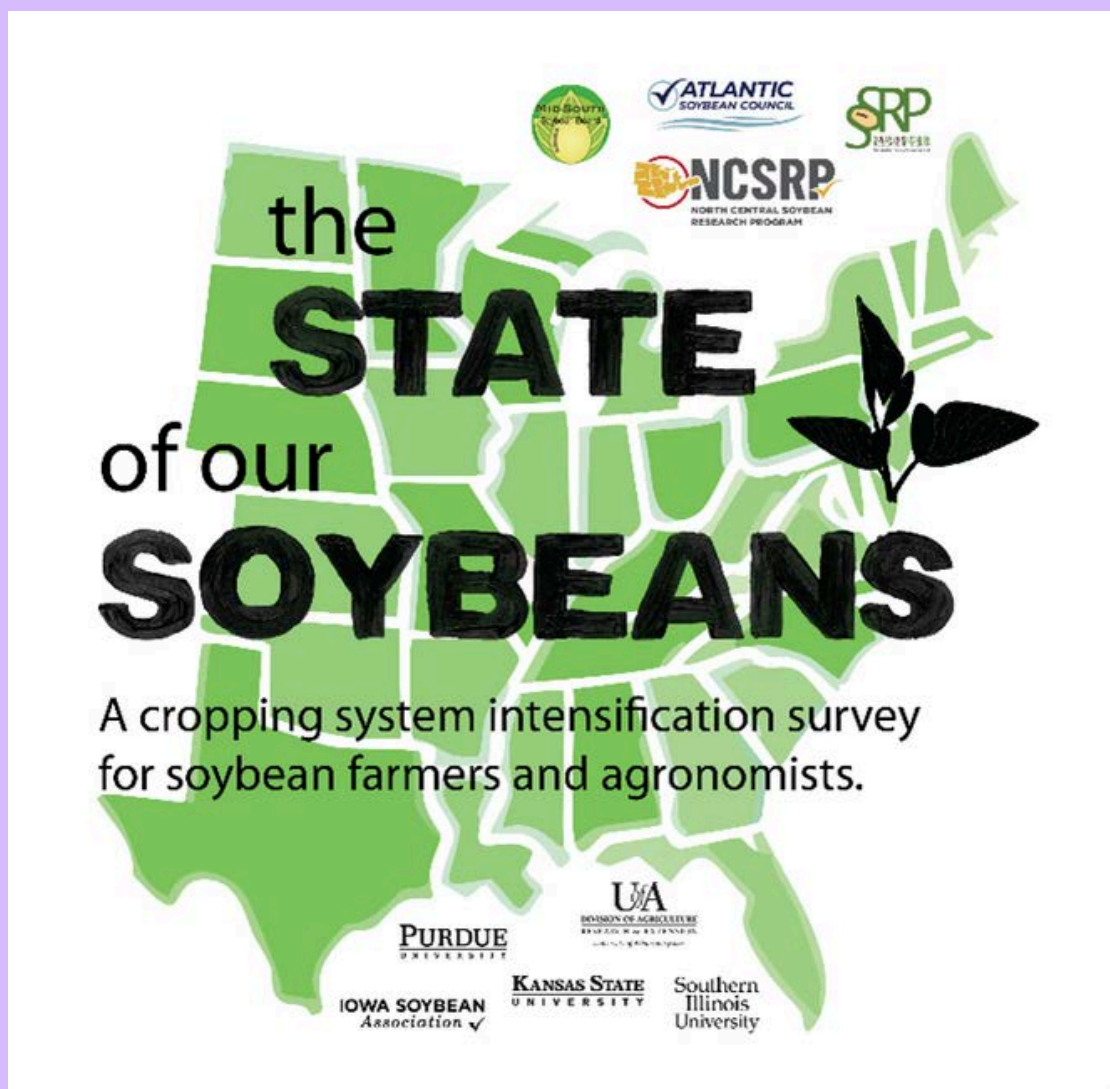
REGISTER



<https://bit.ly/Field-Ready>

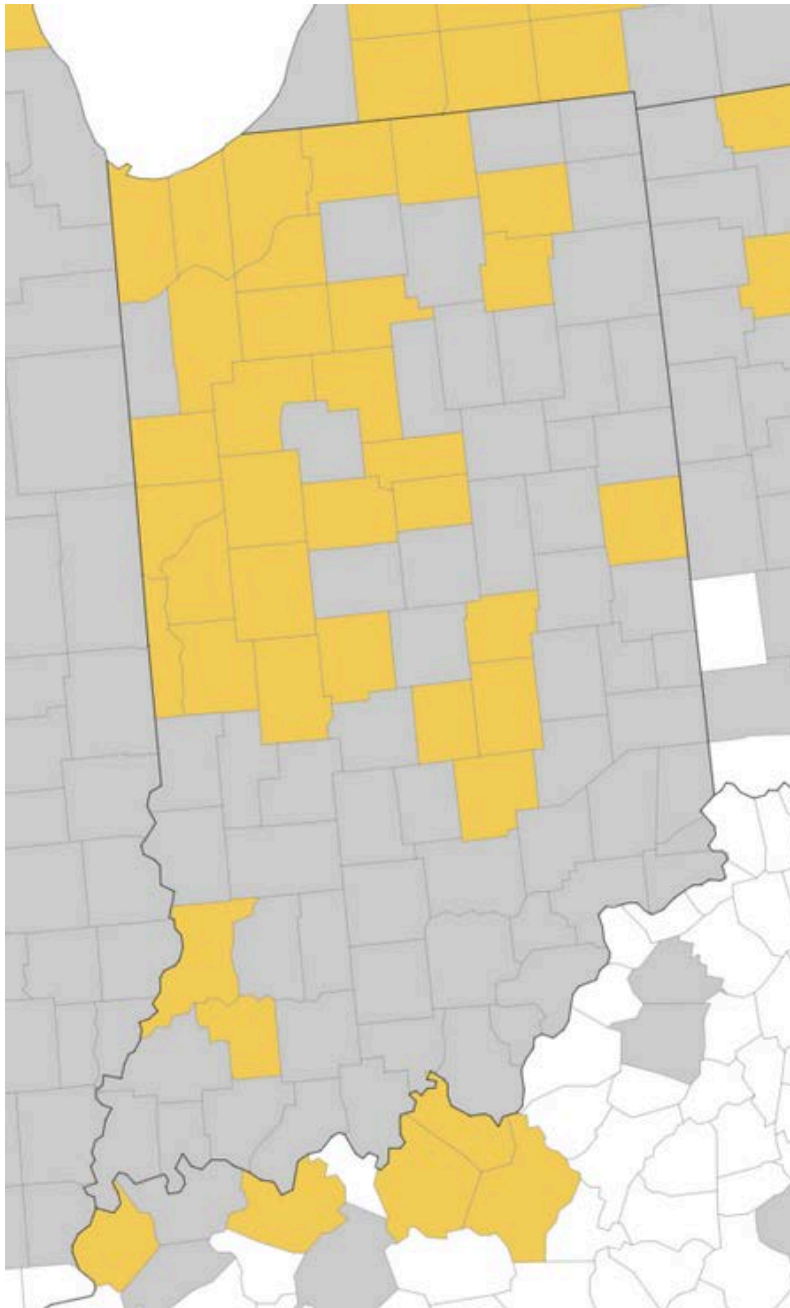
The State of our Soybeans

“State of our Soybeans” is a survey where we are gathering soybean management information, perspectives on intensification methods (including double cropping and intercropping), and economics regarding these management strategies. This survey would take ~15-20 minutes to complete and can be found here: [Soy Survey](#).



Tar Spot

**Here is the latest on Tar Spot of Corn Map
found on the Crop Protection Network!**



[Click HERE to go to the Tar Spot of Corn Map](#)

ANHYDROUS AMMONIA & PARP TRAINING

FEATURING **KEYSTONE COOPERATIVE**
AND **PURDUE EXTENSION**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2025 | FRANKLIN, IN



Join Indiana Farm Bureau, Keystone Cooperative and Purdue Extension on **Tuesday, Sept. 16** for a meeting focused on anhydrous ammonia. This meeting qualifies for PARP credits, is free and open to the public. You must register online.

Campbell Grain & Livestock
5417 E. 300 N.
Franklin, IN 46181

Topics include:

- Preparation and Safety Around Anhydrous Ammonia
- Anhydrous and its Relation to Growing Crops
- 2025 Regulatory Update

6 - 8 p.m. ET

Register: [HERE](#)



Women in Agriculture



AG WOMEN 
ENGAGE
CONFERENCE

Zoe Kent

Keynote Speaker
February 19, 2026
Bloomington, IN

LAWN & LANDSCAPE

Professionals Clinic



Extension - Agriculture
and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025
9:00am - 3:45pm

\$50 Registration Fee - Lunch Provided

Purdue Extension Johnson County
484 N Morton Street,
Franklin, IN 46131

CCH & PARP Credits Available

Speaker Topics

From the Ground Up: Better Turf through Soil Science
Weed ID & Control

Sprayer Nozzles - Calibration & Application

Control of Invasive Species Around Water

Spray Tank Water Quality & Adjuvants

Organic Lawn Care - Well Done is Half Begun

AVAILABLE CCHs

CAT 1 - 3

CAT 2 - 3

CAT 3A - 3

CAT 3B - 4

CAT 4 - 2

CAT 5 - 2

CAT 6 - 2

CAT 8 - 2

CAT 7A - 2

CAT 7B - 2

CAT 7D - 2

CAT 11 - 2

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Register by November 5th at <https://cvent.me/eyVD7P>

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Agriculture Days



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Extension - Johnson County

September 9th and 11th

We are excited to be hosting the 2025 4th Grade Ag Days in September. Over 1,000 Johnson County 4th Graders will be joining us over two days to celebrate agriculture. They will be hearing from farmers, 4-H members, FFA Chapters and industry professionals talk about all that agriculture has to offer at 17 different stations!

Purdue Extension Johnson County Composting Workshop



**OCTOBER 9TH, 2025
10AM - 12PM**

484 N MORTON STREET, FRANKLIN, IN 46131

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](https://bit.ly/JohnsonCompost)

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PURDUE EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM



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SUCCESSION PLANNING TEAM

Purdue University Extension



Cultivating Strong Indiana Farm Families through the Succession Planning Process by Providing Educational Opportunities and Current Resources

RESOURCES WE PROVIDE

- Regional Workshops
- First Steps in Succession Planning (introduction presentation)
- Farm Family Meetings
- YouTube Recoded Presentations
- *The Farm's Legacy: A Guidebook for Intra-Family Succession* workbook
- Podcast Series: *Farm Succession/Transition Planning Series*, in collaboration with Center for Commercial Agriculture

TOPICS WE COVER

Communication

Balancing Work and Family - Creating Boundaries

Operating Agreements

Buy/Sell Agreements

Job Descriptions

Management Transfer

Setting Goals and Objectives for the Business

Conflict Management

Advisory Board for Your Farm

Roadmapping Your Succession

Retirement Planning

Farm and Family Business Functioning (Using the FB-BRAG)

Financial Preparedness for Succession

Estimating Living Expenses and Income Needs

Dividing Business Income

Valuing Sweat Equity

Contingency Planning

Risk Assessments

Transferring Farm Machinery through a Lease

Fair vs. Equal

SUCCESSION PLANNING TEAM (SPT) LOCATIONS

Counties indicate SPT locations



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LEARN MORE



Visit web page:

<https://bit.ly/4161SeT>



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