Maybe Christmas, he thought doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little more.  - The Grinch

Happy Holidays from the Randolph County Purdue Extension Office Team. We have enjoyed serving Randolph County in 2023. There are a lot of exciting programs planned for 2024!

If you receive a multicolored newsletter bring it into the extension office for a surprise!!
December
- 15 Last day to register for Randolph County Post Harvest PARP, CCA & CCH meeting
- 19 1:00 - 5:00 pm Randolph County Post Harvest PARP, CCA & CCH meeting. Details on next page.

January
- 2 Registration Deadline for Get Walking
- 5 Get Walking Begins 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 8 Farmers' Achievement Award of Honor due to the Extension office
- 8 Farmers' Achievement Scholarship Due to the Extension Office
- 9 Farmers' Achievement 4-H Awards Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 12 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 15 Farmer Lunch Hour Reservations Due
- 16 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 19 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 23 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 24 Farmer Lunch Hour - Ag Outlook
- 25 ALL 4-H Scholarships DUE
- 26 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 29 Last Day to Register for Farmers' Achievement 4-H Awards Reception.
- 30 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm

February
- 1 Farmer's Achievement 4-H Awards Reception. Light Snacks. NO MEAL
- 2 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 9 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 6 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 13 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 13 4-H Day at the State House
- 16 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 20 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- 23 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 27 A Matter of Balance 1:00 - 3:00 pm

March
- 1 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 5 6:00 pm Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families - Emergency Management
- 7 6:00 pm Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families - First Aid
- 8 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 12 6:00 pm Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families - Fire Protection
- 13 6:00 pm Backyard Chicken Class
- 14 6:00 pm Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families - HAZMAT & AgriSafe
- 15 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 19 National Ag Day
- 29 Get Walking 9:00 am - 10:00 am

April
- 3, 4 Randolph County Ag Days
- 3 Backyard Chicken Class
- 22 Earth Day Tree Class with Trees Available.

May
- 15 All animals requiring 4-H Animal Identification must be identified in 4-HOnline

June
- RT2 Summer Reading Program

July
- TBD Livestock 101
- 1 July Fair Entry Deadline. This is the system where you will enter your classes you plan to exhibit (ALL Livestock, Horse/Pony and Husted Hall Project)
- 1 4-H’ers exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, dairy goats, poultry and rabbits must complete Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care or Youth for the Quality Care for Animals (YQCA).
- 19-26 Randolph County Fair
- 31 Monarch/Pollinator Program

August
- 29 Davis Purdue Ag Center Field Day
4-H ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR 4-H & MINI 4-H:

- ENROLL ONLINE AT: HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM OR
- COME TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS (8 AM-4 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY)

YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL ONLINE THROUGH THE 4HONLINE ENROLLMENT SYSTEM. INCLUDED ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES ARE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ENROLL.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU WERE IN 4-H LAST YEAR, YOU ARE ALREADY IN THE ONLINE SYSTEM REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU ENROLLED (ONLINE OR PAPER ENROLLMENT). WHEN YOU GO TO RE-ENROLL THIS YEAR, PLEASE DO NOT SET UP A WHOLE NEW 4HONLINE PROFILE. IN ORDER TO ENROLL THROUGH THE ONLINE SYSTEM, YOU WILL NEED TO LOGIN WITH YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD. CALL THE OFFICE YOU DON’T REMEMBER YOUR EMAIL OR NEED HELP Resetsing YOUR PASSWORD.

ADULT VOLUNTEER RE-ENROLLMENT

As a reminder, all 4-H Volunteers must renew their volunteer status with our program yearly by signing an Adult Behavioral Expectation Form. The Youth Safety and Abuse Reporting training that is mandatory for all volunteers must be taken every year.

INDIANA SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL

The Indiana Sheep and Wool Market Development Program is sponsoring a shearing school, hosted by the Indiana Sheep Association (ISA) on Saturday February 24, at Purdue University’s Sheep Center.

The statewide workshop will take place at 5480 ASREC Drive, West Lafayette, IN. 47906, and run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

For beginners, a registration fee of $50 will cover the cost of the workshop, lunch and required shearing equipment, though participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment, if they have it. The class will be capped at 20 beginners and five advanced participants. Registration forms, found at http://indianasheep.com, must be mailed to ISA Executive Director Emma O’Brien at 6840 S 280 E Lebanon, IN 46052. The completed registration form with the fee enclosed must be received by February 1, 2024. As part of registration, attendees must sign a liability waiver.
DO YOU HAVE concerns about falling?

A MATTER OF BALANCE
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:
• view falls as controllable
• set goals for increasing activity
• make changes to reduce fall risks at home
• exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
• anyone concerned about falls
• anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
• anyone who has fallen in the past
• anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Location:
Randolph County Fairgrounds
1885 S US Hwy 27, Winchester, IN

Dates:
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Classes are held once a week on Tuesday, for 8 weeks for 2 hours each.

Attend each week at
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

For more information or if you want to register, please call:
765-584-2271
All of the following information may be found at www.oisc.purdue.edu

How many PARP points do I have?

1. Go to: oisc.purdue.edu
2. Click on: My Records - gold bar across the top
3. Click on: Applicator Login - down the left side at bottom.
4. You will be prompted to enter your first & last name and the last four digits of your social security number.
5. You will be taken to a page with all of your information concerning your license.
6. A reminder that 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.

RANDOLPH COUNTY
POST-HARVEST PARP/CCA/CCH MEETING
Tuesday, December 19, 2023
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Randolph County Fairgrounds - Husted Hall
1885 South US 27, Winchester IN. 47394

Certified Crop Advisor CEUs
Cat. 1 CCH's = 4
Cat. 6 CCH's = 1
Cat. 11 CCH's = 4
Cat. 14 CCH's = 1
RT CCH's = 4

Soil & Water Management 0.5
Integrated Pest Management 2.5
Crop Management 0.5

811 and Farm Safety

The following information is from the Excavation Safety Alliance

The ag community plays an extremely important role in supporting utility damage prevention efforts. Beneath America's farmland lie buried natural gas, oil, electric, communications, and water. Hitting a natural gas line can result in an explosion, damage to electric lines can cause electrocution, and 911 systems can be cut off if fiber is cut.

At times, farmers and ranchers may find themselves unsure if they need to contact 811, and it's important to remember it's recommended to contact 811 to submit a free ticket any time digging is involved. Some things to consider:

- Buried utilities can be found beyond the right of way on private property, such as when a landowner sells a utility easement
- Depth should not be a deterrent when deciding to contact 811 as over time a utility's depth can change due to erosion, soil movement, grading and other activities
- Even if you see electric lines overhead, don’t assume there are no underground electric services
- Don’t rely solely on permanent markers - they show the general location of a buried utility but not the exact location, depth, or number of underground utilities

Don't assume the depth of any utility. Some pipes and cables can be less than 12” below the surface due to erosion, grading, or soil movement. Always contact 811 before any ground disturbing work begins.

Location: Randolph County Fairgrounds, Husted Hall
1885 S. US Hwy 27, Winchester In. 47394

To Register by January 15, 2024 Contact
Amy Alka ANR Extension Educator at
765-584-2271 or aalka@purdue.edu
Purdue Extension is an affirmative action institution.
Purdue Broadband Team & Become a Broadband Influencer Where You Will Help Share Resources With Your Indiana County That May Improve Broadband. For More Information: https://www.purdue.edu/engagement/pbt/

DO YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILIES STRUGGLE WITH INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME?

**Broadband** is defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), a government entity that regulates telecommunications, as an internet connection that is always on and faster than dial-up.

**DO I HAVE BROADBAND?**

While the definition is a bit vague, it really means that if internet service available at your address (home business, organization, etc.) is slower than 25 megabits per second or Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload (Mbps refers to the amount of data that can be handled by your internet connection), 25/3 for short, then you are considered unserved. If you do have 25/3 Mbps service but not 100/20 Mbps available, then you are considered underserved. If either of these is the case, your address could be eligible for funds to provide service of at least 100/20 Mbps. In case you were wondering, “gig” service refers to speeds of 1,000 Mbps.

The FCC unveiled a new map and needs your help to make sure your address and internet service offered are accurate. Read more on how to review your address by reading this blog post: **3 Steps to Bring Better Broadband to Indiana – Purdue Center for Regional Development**
Do you want to improve your health? ....but short on time.....and lack motivation?

Join us for this FREE, email-based walking program!

Sign up, walk, and get email support. You will receive a total of 16 emails - 2 per week for the first month, and 1 per week for the next 8 weeks.

*NEW THIS YEAR*

Join us on Fridays from 9-10 AM at the Fairgrounds to walk all together with Get Walkin’ Group!!

Register By: January 2, 2024

Start Date: January 5, 2024

How to Sign Up: Please Call 765-584-2271 or email robin389@purdue.edu
Purdue’s 2024 Crop Management Workshop
In-Person & Virtual
When: January 23, 24, and 25, 2024

- **In Person – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** $90.00 (includes handouts, refreshments, and lunch)
  - Tuesday, January 23: In-Person only, Wells County Community Center, Bluffton, IN
  - Wednesday, January 24: In-Person only, Pines Evergreen Room, Seymour, IN
  - Thursday, January 25: In-Person, Beck Ag Center, W. Lafayette, IN

- **Virtual – 8:45 am to 4:00 pm** $60.00 (unique/active email address required)
  - Thursday, January 25: Livestream, Beck Ag Center, W. Lafayette, IN

Time: All times listed are Eastern Time

Registration: [http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/Crop](http://www.purdue.edu/conferences/Crop)

**Topics:** State Chemist Highlights, Biological Influencers of Soybean, Effective Disease Management, Weed and Herbicide Updates, Twenty Years of Bt-RW Corn Traits, Short-Stature Corn Hybrids, Don’t Get Tangled with Utility Wires

**Credits Awarded: (anticipated)**
- Indiana commercial pesticide applicators (CCHs) In-Person & Virtual*: Cat 1 = 7, Cat 4 = 1, Cat 11 = 3, and RT = 4
- Certified Crop Advisors (CEUs) In-Person and Virtual*: 7.0 (PM 5.0, CM 2.0)
- PARP (private applicator) available for in-person attendance only

*Livestream (i.e., Virtual) meeting may be watched individually, or together in groups. However, if credits (CCHs and/or CEUs) are desired, then each person must register with an individual (unique) email address, attend the entire meeting, and complete an online survey after the meeting. Understand, this is a whole day commitment, your attendance and attention are expected.

Additional Questions: Purdue Conferences, 866-515-0023, confreg@purdue.edu

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families**

- **March 5, 2024  6:00-8:30** Farm Emergency Management
  - Weather Ready Farms
  - Starting a Farm Emergency Management Plan

- **March 7, 2024  6:00-8:30** First Aid
  - First Responder Presentation
  - Basic First Aid
  - March 12, 2024  6:00-8:30  Fire Protection/Fire Fighter Presentation
  - TBD

- **March 14, 2024  6:00-8:30** HAZMAT
  - AgriSafe
  - TBD

All Classes held in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. Purdue University is an equal access institution. Thanks to our sponsor Reid Health
Indiana 4-H Scholarship

In partnership with the Indiana 4-H Foundation, the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program annually awards more than $150,000.00 in scholarships to 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded to recognize youth participating in Indiana’s 4-H Youth Development Program on their achievements and life skill development resulting from their participation in a variety of 4-H experiences.

Below, the different scholarships are listed with brief descriptions.

**Senior Year Scholarship**
Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

**Club Scholarship**
Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

**Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship**
Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

**Accomplishment Scholarship**
Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

**Categories:** Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana’s 4-H Youth Development Program.
Youth who have previously been awarded a $1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a $2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

**Awards:** A minimum of thirty $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.
A minimum of one $2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.
Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.
Contact your county’s Purdue Extension Office to learn more.
Randolph County Ag Days Festival
Save the Date!
Open to the Public!!!

New this year:
- Scheduled Talks & Demonstrations
- Educational interactive displays for ALL ages
- Agriculture related vendors

April 3rd & 4th 2024
Randolph County Fairgrounds
1885 S. US Hwy 27
Winchester, IN 47394

Watch our Facebook page for updates!

For more information contact the Randolph County Extension Office
765-584-2271 or alka@purdue.edu

The 2024 Randolph County Ag Days Festival has been scheduled for April 3 & 4, 2024! We are looking for agriculture related vendors who can provide an educational interactive display. Scheduled times for talks & demonstrations may be set and promoted to ensure your time is well spent.

Interactive booths should be applicable to all ages with the focus on the adult attendees.

Zoe will also be conducting a financial responsibility simulation with the 4th grade students. For the simulation she is in need of items at booths for the participants to “purchase” items with Ag Days Cash.

If interested please contact Amy at 765-584-2271 or aalka@purdue.edu by January 31, 2024

You are Responsible when Hiring Young Workers

When I was a student at Purdue I enrolled in a farm safety course. As the course progressed I was stunned to learn that while growing up on the farm we “broke” every farm safety rule in the book!! I remember thinking “I am lucky to be alive”. Looking back I realize how dangerous many tasks were. There were some jobs that scared me, like when we were bailing hay. I was in the 4th grade and drove the tractor. I wasn’t big enough to stop the tractor, shut off the PTO and put it in park. So, I had to use all my strength and muscle to pull against the steering wheel, push against the seat and push down on the clutch with all my might. Once I felt like I could hold the clutch down dad would get on the tractor and put it in park and shut off the PTO. PHEW! That did increase my heart rate a LOT! Or the time a new momma cow had my mom and I trapped in the hay feeder. My mom distracted the cow and I ran like crazy, rolled under the hotwire fence and went to the barn to get a tractor to drive back out to the hay feeder to rescue mom. FEAR was most high when I rode on the fender of our JD 3010 going down the road in 8th gear moving fields. I held on for dear life to the handle hold and my dad’s seat. My heart still races thinking about those fender rides! The farm safety class and my experiences as a kid helped to spur my enthusiasm to promote farm safety.

In a recent article in Morning Ag Clips I was reminded that there are rules and regulations in place to protect young farm workers from such dangers. I believe that these are great guidelines for adult workers as well. The rules also help to protect the employer from potential accidents that could cost financially but more importantly could cost a life.

The Hazardous Occupations Order in Agriculture (HOOAs) specify agriculture tasks that can and cannot be performed for hire by a youth younger than age 16. Some of those tasks include operating tractors over 20 horsepower, operating certain machinery, entering confined spaces, handling pesticides, and handling anhydrous ammonia. Penalties for violating these rules can range from $11,000 to $50,000. (This is just a small summary of all the rules and regulations.)

This winter would be a great time to have a Production Agriculture Safety Training for Youth (and adults). I have many lessons ready to go to help educate farm workers on how to safely complete their tasks on the farm. Some safety lessons include: General Safety; Tractor Safety; Equipment Safety; Operating equipment on public roads; ATV UTV operation; Skid Steer; Confined Spaces; Grain Storage & Handling; Working with Animals: First Aid; Emergency Response; Trailer; General Hazards; and so many more.

If you are interested in your youth/adult workers receiving some training please let me know. Several of these programs have certificates upon completion. If any youth would like to receive training regardless of your employer requiring such training please contact me at aalka@purdue.edu or call 765-993-2207. Please do not learn about safety by accident!
101st Annual Randolph County Farmers’ Achievement Award of Honor in Conjunction with 4-H Awards Reception

Nominations Due to Extension Office By: January 8, 2024
Send to: Amy Alka, Randolph County Extension Office
1885 South US HWY 27, Winchester, In 47394 or aalka@purdue.edu

This award is presented to an outstanding leader in our community. These honorees are nominated by their colleagues & peers. If your group or organization would like to nominate some one please submit the following information.

- Name of nominee
- Number of years of service to the organization(s)
- Leadership responsibilities/activities
- Community involvement
- Narrative of why this person deserves the award
- Other information that pertains to nominee
- Name of organization who is making the nomination & contact person.
- Award will be given on February 1, 2024

Should your nominee receive the award your group/organization will be responsible for getting the winner to the event.

Awards night will be February 1, 2024
Light refreshments only.

2024 FAIR DATES
JULY 19-26

2024 Farmers’ Achievement Scholarship
Applications Open December 1, 2023

Elegibility Criteria:
Any high school senior who will be attending a post-secondary institution to further their education in an agriculture related field.

Applications will be available from FFA Advisors, the extension office or email aalka@purdue.edu for an application.

The scholarships are due in the extension office on or before January 8, 2024. Winners will be announced at the Farmers’ Achievement 4-H Awards Reception on February 1, 2024.
Today's Farmers weather more stress than ever before. Our podcast seeks to share important information, tools, and hope through interviews with experts in Agriculture and special guests from Purdue University. The Tools For Today's Farmers podcast is brought to you by the Purdue Extension Farm Stress Team. #farmstrong

https://extension.purdue.edu/farm_stress/podcasts.html

Purdue Extension offers a substance use education video series.

Misinformation and stigma about substance use makes it difficult to change outcomes. These online video series offer introductory education about substance use. Each series addresses concerns unique to specific populations and substances.

Videos available at https://extension.purdue.edu/opioids/

PROGRAM DATE:
January 5, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

REGISTRATION FEE:
$150

LOCATION:
In-Person at the Beck Agricultural Center
4550 US-52, West Lafayette, IN

or Virtually Hybrid Deliver
Registered participants will receive a link to join.

Take part in one of the most successful and longest-running management programs geared specifically for farmers — the Purdue Top Farmer Conference, featuring faculty and staff experts from Purdue’s Center for Commercial Agriculture. Surrounded by farm management, farm policy, agricultural finance and marketing experts, and a group of your peers, the conference will stimulate your thinking about agriculture’s future and how you can position your farm to be successful in the years ahead.

This year’s conference features sessions focused on the future of biofuels and soybeans; the status of the new farm bill’s development and the outlook on farm policy and crop insurance decisions in 2024; insight into Federal Reserve policy and the key factors influencing the U.S. economy; what’s in store for corn and soybean prices. The conference will conclude with a Q&A panel discussion. Registration for the one-day conference which will be held at Purdue’s Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette on Friday, January 5, 2024, is $150. If you can’t attend in-person, you can still join us remotely for one of the best conferences of the winter meeting season. Registered participants will receive an email with a link to join the conference live prior to the start of the conference. Conference video recordings and slide deck presentations will only be available to registered participants.

To Register go to Purdue Center for Commercial Ag
https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/home/
Follow the links on the home page
Hello 4-Her’s!

Thank you for registering for the 4-H Day at the State House! We are excited to learn about State Leadership and Legislation with you.

Schedule 2/15/2024

8:50am – 2:50pm EST

8:30 - 9:00: Registration/ Pages Assigned
9:00 - 10:15: Opening Assembly/Guests
10:15 - 10:45: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic)
10:45 - 11:15: Breakout Sessions (Two 30 min. sessions per topic)
11:30 - 12:30: Tours/Lunch
12:30 - 1:30: Tours/Lunch
1:45 - 2:30: Closing Assembly/Evaluations

REMINDERS:

- No gum, food, or beverages are allowed in the State House
- Wear shoes to walk in
- Please keep your voices down in the State House; people are working
- No weapons of any kind are allowed in the State House (ex. pocket knives)
- Cameras are permitted

DON'T FORGET:

- Youth are responsible for their own transportation; reach out to your local educator for help
- Each county is responsible for scheduling meetings with their own rep.

DIRECTIONS:

Indiana Government Center South:
302 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indiana State House:
200 W Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Trivia #2
The Rocket

Trivia #5
Joe Barry Carroll 1980
Glenn Robinson 1994
Get to Know the Team!

Sue Thornburg
Office Manager

Sue works with all of the Extension Educators in managing workload and carrying out everyday operation of the office without direct supervision. She is responsible for assisting Extension Educators through performing a variety of administrative, secretarial and bookkeeping functions.

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Julie Wilson
4-H Youth Educator

Julie works with community partners to create & develop educational opportunities centered on science, citizenship and healthy living. She provides leadership to the county 4-H program, focusing on 4-H clubs, groups & youth education initiatives. Julie is a vital component in developing a successful, sustainable local 4-H program. She has a responsibility to recruit, train and develop the volunteers who work closely with the youth population.

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Zoe Robinson
Health & Human Science Extension Educator

Zoe plays a vital role in our local community by providing information & educational programming at the point-of-need. She identifies needs within the local community, & partners with University & local resources to plan, sustainable programs that influence attitudes, teach skills and encourage behavior change. Zoe is a member of the Purdue Farm Stress Team. She strives to improve the quality of life of individuals and families through these research-based programs that educate on topics related to food, family, money and health.

robin389@purdue.edu

Amy Alka
Agriculture & Natural Resource Extension Educator

Amy serves as a resource in agriculture & natural resources in the county. She is responsible for developing & implementing comprehensive programming, which may include cropping systems, farm business/farm management, livestock systems, horticulture, agriculture economics, natural resource conservation & environmental stewardship.

aalka@purdue.edu
Holiday Breakfast Casserole

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. Olive Oil
- 8 oz. deli ham - Diced
- 1 medium onion - Diced
- 2 Bell Peppers (Red & Green) - Diced
- Dash of Salt & Pepper
- 6 croissants, cut into 1 1/2 in pieces
- 1 Cup Milk
- 3/4 Cup Half & Half
- 1 tsp Hot Sauce
- 5 Eggs
- 2 Cups White Cheddar Cheese - Grated
- 1 Cup Pepper Jack Cheese - Grated

Servings: 8-10

Instructions:

1.) In a skillet, heat 1 tbsp. of olive oil medium heat. Add ham, onion, and bell peppers until softened. Add in salt and pepper - cook for 1 minute, remove from heat.

2.) Grease dish, add the croissant pieces, top with ham mixture, and mix gently.

3) In medium bowl, whisk together milk, half & half, hot sauce, and eggs. Add both of the cheeses, and pour mixture over the croissants and mix gently. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour and up to 4 hours.

5.) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Remove from fridge and press on croissants with spatula to make sure they are well soaked.

6.) Bake for 45 minutes, until golden brown. Enjoy!!!
1. In the first game in the program’s history, Purdue defeated its opponent 34-19. Who was that opponent?

2. Charles Murphy enjoyed an All-American career at Purdue. What was his nickname?

3. What Boilermaker hit a jump shot with 4 seconds left to defeat Marquette, and send Purdue to the Final Four in 1969?

4. During his 25 year coaching history how many times was Coach Gene Keady named Big Ten Coach of the Year?

5. What two Purdue players were drafted #1 in during the NBA Draft? Bonus points what years?

6. What year was Purdue University Founded?