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Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Newsletter

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Spring Time Scouting



Springtime brings new beginnings for everyone. Grass starts to green up, seeds start to sprout and the insect world comes to life. Of course, this will not excite everyone and I must admit, there are a few plants and insects I could do without. However, there are many of each that are important to our local environmental habitats. It is this point that makes me stop to think; what is important for my garden and yard when it comes to these living beings all around me?

Of course, food and shelter comes to mind, as these are necessary for even humans. Native plants will offer the most support for our local habitats, but consider those plants that are non-native or even invasive? Non-native species may support some life forms in our habitat, but not as many as a native species. Native species have spent thousands of years adapting along with the habitat creating a perfect environment for this point on earth. Non-natives were introduced through settlers and immigrants, quite possibly as a remembrance of home or tradition. Unfortunately, this does create breaks in our ecological system.

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Miranda C. Edge



Spring Workshop

Harrison County Master Gardeners April 24, 2021

Adults and Teens

- Grow petunias!
- Basic herb gardening
- Health benefits of vegetables
- Planting using plugs, cuttings and seeds

Children

- Lessons geared toward K – 6th grade
- Multiple hands on and craft activities

The cost is \$5 per person.

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND!
NO WALK-INS! CLASS SIZE LIMITED!**

**Registration begins March 22 & ends
April 17, 2021 as long as classes are not
full!**

**For questions or registration forms,
contact Wanda Phillips at
wmp1150@reagan.com or text her at
502-551-5281.**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Doors open at 8:30.

Classes will start and stop promptly!

Purdue Extension Office

247 Atwood St. Corydon, IN

PLANT SALE!

The Master Gardeners will be selling perennial and annual from their own gardens/yards and greenhouse.



Invasive Article (Cont.)

I have written about a few different non-native species in the past, hoping to bring light to a situation I find important to our well-being and our environment for generations to come.

Education starts with the homeowner. We know there are non-native plants being offered for sale in big box stores and landscape centers. It's ok to use these, but please consider adding more natives than non-natives to your landscape so our native habitat has food and shelter for more species, bringing more song birds, and maybe wildlife to your backyard. Plant species you should avoid are considered invasive, and yes, these are still available at some of your favorite stores in the area. Callery (Bradford) Pear trees, Bamboo, Autumn Olive, Burning Bush and English Ivy are just a few of the plants listed on the Terrestrial Rule as invasive species. Their flashy colors, quick growing or early flowering components are quite appealing, and understandably, why they continue to be sold in Southern Indiana.



Bradford Pear Trees can grow spikes on the branches and cause major damage to forest areas surrounding your home, reducing food sources for insects and birds alike

Native species can hold the same appeal as these non-native species. Let's take the Bradford pear tree for example. This is a very popular landscape tree as it grows quickly and flowers early in the year. However, the consequences of using this tree means zero other life forms will use this tree as a food source. Looking beyond the single tree in your yard, when it flowers and sends pollen to nearby trees in the same family, it will create a hybrid tree that is not so pretty and nice. These wild trees can grow spikes on the branches and cause major damage to forest areas surrounding your home, reducing food sources for insects and birds alike.

Want to hear more songbirds and spend less on fertilizer, water, and pesticides in your backyard? Consider a Serviceberry tree instead. This native tree will reach 10 to 25 feet in height and likes full sun to shade. It blooms in the spring with a white flower that is even brighter than the Bradford Pear. In the summer, it has a beautiful purple-red berry, and in the fall, the leaves change to orange, red and yellow, bringing more color to your yard. The best part: it supports bees, beetles, and flies with food and shelter. This might not sound so great, but those insects bring songbirds in the spring looking to feed new clutches of baby birds. A quick search of the internet shows several stores that offer the Serviceberry for sale.

There are so many more native options that can replace non-native species; I could go on for days! But, maybe it's better if you just give me a call to ask about a specific plant you are interested in replacing. In the meantime, check out your yard. Springtime is the perfect time to see new growth. If you do not know what it is, bring it to the Extension Office or email it for me to identify. If you suspect an invasive species, now is the time to take control to help reduce the number of species in our county that have no real value for our native habitats. There are ways to control with or without pesticides. Finding the right method for you and your home takes a simple email or phone call. Our office phone is 812-738-4236 or email medge@purdue.edu. For more information about native species, check out indiananativeplants.org or www.arborday.org.

17-Year Cicadas are coming: Are you Ready?

*Elizabeth Barnes and Cliff Sadof
Purdue Landscape Report, March 6, 2021*



When the irises begin to bloom, expect up to 1.5 million cicadas per acre to begin boiling out of the ground. This spring Indiana will see the emergence of the 17-year cicadas (Brood X). These insects feed underground for most of their lives drinking sap from tree roots. Once every 17 years they emerge en masse, climb up trees, sing (though it sounds more like screaming), mate, and lay their eggs on the tips of tree branches. This cycle is completely natural and has a long history in written and oral records. Cicadas are not harmful to humans, provide a feast for wildlife, and mostly only cause cosmetic injury to trees. However, there are **some trees that will need protection to survive.**

Cicada Emergence Timing and Location

Where can you find cicadas?

17-year cicadas can be found throughout Indiana but the biggest populations will be in southern Indiana. According to Cicada Mania, these cicadas were reported to be more abundant in the following areas during their last emergence in 2004: “Bloomington, Brookville, Clinton Falls, Dillsboro, Fishers, French Lick, Indianapolis, Lawrenceburg, Lexington, Martinsville, McCormick’s Creek State Park, Nashville, North Vernon, Skiles Test Park, Spencer”

Cicadas need to feed on trees nearly constantly for most of their lives. They are therefore typically only found in areas that had trees 17 years ago and have continued to have trees since then. For example, an area that was forest 17 years ago but was cleared for farmland 10 years ago will not have a cicada emergence because the cicadas had no tree roots to feed on for the past 7 years. An area that was farmland 17 years ago and was recently planted with trees will also not have a cicada emergence because there were no trees on which the cicadas laid their eggs. However, a forested area or a city park that has had trees constantly for the last 17 years has a high chance of having a cicada emergence this spring.

When will 17-year cicadas emerge?

Timing of the 17-year cicada emergence depends on temperature. We can therefore expect them to emerge from the southern part of the state several weeks before they emerge in the north. The weather can also have an impact on emergence. For example, a warm spring might make them emerge sooner while a cold spring will delay the emergence. However, in most places the major emergences are expected to start in mid-April and continue through mid-May. A good rule of thumb is to expect the cicadas to emerge around the same time as irises start to bloom. You can also use the emergence calculator to estimate when they will come out in your area.

Cicada Visual ID

What do cicadas look like?

Cicadas tend to have sturdy, thick bodies with mostly clear wings that are longer than their bodies. 17-year cicadas are distinctive from the annual cicadas in that their bodies are a dark, nearly black brown with amber highlights on their wing veins, and red eyes (figure 1). [Check out this video to see the full life cycle and hear what a chorus of cicadas sounds like.](#)

17-Year Cicadas are coming: Are you Ready? (Cont.)

How many species of cicadas are there in Indiana?

There are more than you'd think! There are three main species of 17-year cicada in Indiana and about 16 species of annual and 13-year cicadas. You can find a full list here: cicadamania.com/cicadas/common-cicadas-of-indiana/.

Cicada Damage and Control

What do cicadas prefer to eat?

17-year cicadas aren't picky! They'll feed on more than 270 species of woody plants. They show a slight preference for deciduous trees like maple, fruit trees, oak, and dogwood, but will generally feed on any deciduous tree or bush available to them.

How do cicadas injure plants?

Cicadas lay eggs by stabbing their ovipositor into tree bark. This can create scars in the bark. If enough cicadas lay eggs on a small branch, it can kill the twig. As a result, large trees sometimes have minor dieback at the ends of branches but overall tree health isn't affected. Small or young trees and shrubs, however, may be more seriously harmed.

What kind of plants should be protected from cicadas?

Cicada females prefer to lay their eggs in branches that are about 3/16 to 1/2 inch in diameter. Therefore, young deciduous trees or bushes that have major branches less than 1/2 inches in diameter should be protected in areas with high numbers of cicadas emerging. Mature trees do not require protection.

How should I protect my trees from cicadas?

Homeowners only need to worry if they have newly planted trees (3-4 years old). The best way to protect these young trees is to cover them in a mesh fabric for the ~1 month period when the cicadas are active in the area. The mesh bags can be made from a variety of materials as long as the holes are smaller than 1 cm (~3/8 inch). Drape the fabric over all the twigs and branches that are smaller than 3/8 inches and secure it at the bottom so that cicadas cannot climb up from underneath (figure 3). The goal is to prevent the cicadas from having access to the branches so that they will lay their eggs elsewhere. Larger trees do not need to be protected from cicadas. They may experience minor dieback at the tips of branches, but this will not harm the overall health of the tree. If you find these dead twigs unsightly, you can either trim them off or hire an arborist to remove them. For fruit growers and nurseries, we recommend netting over insecticides. Netting reduces injury by over 95%, while insecticides only reduce injury by 75%. Also, the insecticides that work best against cicadas are likely to kill helpful insects and cause problems with spider mites later in the season. Netting will keep the cicadas off of the trees without running the chance of the negative side effects of insecticides. However, we recognize that for large plantings netting isn't practical. In these cases, pyrethroid insecticides will need to be applied repeatedly to trees during the ~1 month period when cicadas are active. Make sure to carefully read the labels before using them.

Learn more

The best way to keep up to date about this spring's cicada emergence is to either sign up for our Cicada Newsletter or follow Purdue Entomology on Twitter or Facebook. We will share updates about the emergence timeline, any updates to management recommendations, community science programs, crafts for kids, and more. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the authors!



Invasive Species Field Day



**Invasive Species
Identification**



**Invasive Species
Control Demos**

April 17, 2021 9 AM - Noon CDT

Rain Date: April 24

Featuring: Ron Rathfon, Purdue Extension Forester

Cost: \$20 per person

Register at: <https://www.cvent.com/d/6jq1t8>

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FORAGE FORUM FRIDAYS

JOIN PURDUE EXTENSION AND FORAGE
INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS AS THEY
DISCUSS A WIDE VARIETY OF FORAGE
TOPICS EACH FRIDAY AT NOON (EST)

MARCH 5-SOILS

MARCH 12-FORAGE SPECIES SELECTION

**MARCH 19-PASTURE DEVELOPMENT &
RENOVATIONS**

MARCH 26-MAKING QUALITY DRY HAY

**APRIL 2-MAKING QUALITY
HAYLAGE/BALELAGE**

APRIL 9-PROPERLY MANAGE PASTURES

APRIL 16-ROTATIONAL GRAZING

**TO REGISTER FOR THE
SESSIONS, VISIT:**

<https://bit.ly/2LIPnZK>

STRATEGIES FOR SELECTING A HERD BULL WEBINAR



**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021
6:30 PM**

**Featuring: DARRH BULLOCK, University of Kentucky
Beef Cattle Breeding & Genetics Specialist**

- **Selecting a bull that complements your cow herd, available farm resources, and management**
- **Considerations for crossbreeding programs**
- **Using EPD's to select a herd bull**
- **Bull selection exercise**



**Register at <http://bit.ly/bullselection> by Tuesday, April 6, 2021.
All registered participants will receive the webinar recording.**



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Purdue Extension Farmers Market Certificate



Training for farmers market managers & vendors

Learn how to navigate food safety regulations, understand legal issues of markets, improve market stability, offer food assistance programs, manage conflict, and more.

5 Sessions via Zoom

**6:30 p.m. Eastern/
5:30 p.m. Central**

**Wednesdays
March 17, 24, and 31
April 7 and 14**

**Registration/more info at:
Market Managers**

bit.ly/FMCmgr

Includes *manager* manual
\$75 (fee covered for first 30
managers by a USDA grant
and Indiana Farm Bureau
Inc. sponsorship)

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Market Vendors

bit.ly/FMCvendor

Includes *vendor* manual
\$75

Registration ends March 10.

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SPRING

Charlestown State Park

March 27th 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Join us for a fun morning of clearing some invasive shrubs from beautiful Charlestown State Park. Learn plant identification, how to support pollinators, and help restore native habitat. All ages welcome.

Want to learn more about invasive species? Ask about the Clark County Harmful Invasives Removal Project (CCHIRP) or like us on Facebook.



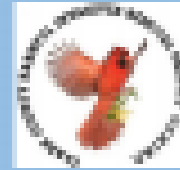
Please bring your own tools, gloves, water, and snacks.



Wear appropriate clothing.



Social distancing will be followed.



LLAMA & ALPACA



EDUCATION SPARK CLUB



**ALL Harrison County Youth in
grades 3-12 are invited!**

Day 1- April 24

- HISTORY AND BACKGROUND OF THE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF CAMELIDS
- CHARACTERISTICS
- BODY PARTS

Day 2- May 8

- DIETS
- SHELTER REQUIREMENTS
- GROOMING
- HERD HEALTH

Day 3- May 22

- TEMPERMENT
- SAFETY
- SHOWING
- SUMMARY AND REVIEW

Deadline to Register is April 19

40 MAXIMUM REGISTRANTS.
COVID19 PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE.
FACIAL COVERINGS REQUIRED



Saturdays

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Corydon, IN 47112

Cost*

\$15 4-H Program Fee
Includes 4-H
enrollment for the
program year

FREE for current 4-H
members!

RSVP

wilkin33@purdue.edu

812-738-4236



**The Harrison County 4-H Council practices the 4-H essential element of generosity. If your family requires financial assistance for 4-H programs or State 4-H program fees, please contact Rebecca Wilkins at wilkin33@purdue.edu or 812-738-4236*

A/I Certification

Monday April 19th, 2021
@ Cox Livestock



Extension



Sign Up Today! Limited Space Available!

Purdue Extension is partnering with Select Sires to hold an Artificial Insemination (AI) class for beef or dairy producers interested in learning about: Anatomy/Physiology, AI Technique, Semen Handling, Estrus Detection/Timing and Estrus Synchronization program into their herd.

Classwork will be completed via zoom on Thursday, April 15th from 5-8pm. In person training will take place Monday, April 19th from 8am-5pm at Cox Livestock, 1014 W County Road 150 N, Osgood, IN 47037

To reserve your spot please send the full amount of \$350 to the Ohio County Extension Office 412 Main Street, Rising Sun, IN 47040. Checks can be made out to Purdue CES Ohio County

Call 812-438-3656 For More Information!

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Ohio River Valley Woodlands & Wildlife Workshop

Everyone has a different approach as to how they manage their land. Many times during our management discussions we begin asking ourselves the question, "What's next?"

The Ohio River Valley Woodlands and Wildlife (ORVWW) Workshop held on March 27, 2021, is designed to provide YOU, the woodland and wildlife property owner, with forestry and wildlife related educational opportunities.

The workshop will provide you with forestry and wildlife experts from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio who will address the questions and concerns that you have with the management of your properties. Don't miss out on this workshop. For more information, call 859.257.7597 or email forestry.extension@uky.edu





Veteran Farmer Workshop and Indiana AgVets Update

Hosted by *Indiana AgrAbility and Farmer Veteran Coalition—Indiana*
April 7, 2021 • Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center • Bedford, Indiana

The *Veteran Farmer Workshop and Indiana AgVets Update* is a full day in-person event focusing on agricultural opportunities for military veterans. This program will continue on the success of our October 2020 and January 2021 workshops.

This workshop will be hosted by the **Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center** near Bedford. This research farm is located in the heart of southern Indiana’s limestone and beef cattle country.

If you are a veteran interested in or already involved with agriculture or a current (or prospective) Indiana AgVet, don't miss this chance to learn, network, and enjoy time with fellow veterans!

Lunch will be provided by the Indiana Pork Producers Association, and there is **no fee to participate**, but pre-registration is required. Spouses or significant others are welcome (be sure to register for counting purposes)!

REGISTER HERE:

www.tinyurl.com/agvetsfeldun

Planned topics:

- Intensive gardening
- Opportunities in pork production
- Soil health
- Managing farm stress
- USDA conservation programs for veteran farmers
- AgrAbility, Farmer Veteran Coalition, Indiana AgVets Updates

COVID-19 safety protocols, including facemasks and social distancing, will be observed. To meet social distancing guidelines, attendance may be limited by county or state guidelines.

Contact ejsheldo@purdue.edu if you have questions about this event.

April 7, 2021

10 a.m.—4:00 p.m. EDT

Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center

1117 State Rd. 458
Bedford, IN 47421

Sponsors:



Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action university. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, or have special dietary needs, contact Ed Sheldon at ejsheldo@purdue.edu or 800-825-4264 by April 1.

Invasive Management Events



Weed Wrangles are volunteer events hosted nationwide to control the invasive plants that are negatively impacting our public parks, green spaces and natural areas. During these events, community members learn to identify and control through hands-on removal of these invasive plants which are causing harm to our native plant communities.

Spring Weed Wrangle at Hayswood Nature Reserve

**Saturday, April 24, 2021
9:00 AM - NOON**

Hayswood Nature Reserve, 755 Old Higghway 135, Corydon, IN
Samantha Ransdell, srransdell@live.com

Charlestown State Park Weed Wrangle

**Saturday, March 27, 2021
9:00 AM - NOON**

Charlestown State Park, Clark County Indiana
Melanie Davis at Clark County SWCD: 812-256-2330, ext. 3.

Floyd County Spring Weed Wrangle

**Saturday, April 10, 2021
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Floyd County Purdue Extension, 3000 Technology Ave, New Albany, IN
Gina Anderson at gmanders@purdue.edu.

Spring Weed Wrangle at Harrison-Crawford State Forest

**Saturday, April 17, 2021
9:00 AM - NOON**

Harrison Crawford State Forest, 7240 Old Forest Rd SW, Corydon, IN
Samantha Ransdell, srransdell@live.com with any questions

Mosquito Creek Preserve Weed Wrangle

**Saturday, April 24, 2021
9:00 AM - NOON**

Mosquito Creek Preserve, 12505 Sunset Strip Rd SE, Laconia, IN
Rain Date is May 1, 2021

Perry/Spencer Land and Native Species Team Invasive Species Field Day

**Saturday, April 17, 2021
9:00 AM - NOON**

Want to learn how to identify and control invasive plants in your woodlands? Get hands-on training at the Purdue Extension Invasive Species Field Day on Saturday, April 17 2021, from 9 AM-Noon Central Time at the Dzimianski-Zachmeyer Farm. Extension Forester Ron Rathfon and Extension Educator Sara Dzimianski will teach you how to identify common invasive plants, and demonstrate management strategies including cutting techniques and tools, chemical control, and prescribed grazing. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Register at cvent.com/d/6jq1t8

Lunch & Learn Webinars

Southeast IN Animal Science Lunch & Learn Series

Thursdays, 12:00 PM EST
March 18- Pasture Weed ID & Control
April 1- Poultry- Selecting Egg Layers
April 15- Fencing
April 29- Biosecurity & Zoonic Diseases
May 13- Selecting Replacement Heifers

Join the conversations to ask the experts all your questions. View each program live or pre-recorded.

bit.ly/2UZlwH8

Southeast IN Gardening Lunch & Learn Series

Wednesdays, 11:30 PM - 12:30 PM EST

March 24- Early Season Gardening
April 14- Composting
April 28- Gardening for the Elements
May 12- Vegetable Gardening 101



View each program live or pre-recorded.

bit.ly/38Sglls

Kosciusko County Master Gardeners Lunch & Learn Series

Mondays, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

March 15- Perennials
April 19- Planting the Garden/Moving Seedlings to the Garden
May 3- Annuals
May 17- Tomatoes
June 21- Garden Pests

bit.ly/3gm5r9b

Area 6 ANR Lunch & Learn Series

Wednesdays, 12:00 PM EST

March 17- Lawn Care Basics
March 31- How to Achieve Healthy Soils
April 14- What to Know About Backyard Chickens
April 28- Growing Your Own Vegetables
May 12- Cicadas, Ants, & termites- Emerging Issues
May 26- Small Spaces & Backyard Gardening

Join Purude Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Educators as they share tips for maintaining your garden and yard. Bring your lunch and join us at NOON for bi-weekly sessions.

bit.ly/2LIPnZK

Third Thursdays Lunch & Learn Series

Thursdays, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST

March 18- Raised Garden Beds
April 15- Weed Control in Turf
May 20- Ponds 101
June 17- Composting
July 15- Cut Flowers & Flower Arranging
August 19- Davis Purdue Field Day Pesticide Damage & Drift



View each program live or pre-recorded.

extension.purdue.edu/Harrison/article/39953

Webinars

UK Beef Management Webinar Series

Reproductive Management: Tuesday, April 6
Risk Management Strategies: Tuesday, April 20
Shooting the Bull: Q&A: Tuesday, May 4
8:00 PM EST / 7:00 PM CT

Registration is necessary. Please email dbullock@uky.edu with Beef Webinar in the subject line and your name and county in the message. You'll receive a direct link with a password the morning of each meeting. This invitation will directly link you to the site and you'll be asked for the password which can be found just below the link.

Wild Eats: Cooking for Flavor and Safety Webinar Series

Game Birds and Waterfowl: Wednesday, April 14
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Featuring 4 dynamic sessions by Abbi Sampson, Purdue Extension Educator and Register Dietitian. This webinar series will help you understand the ins and outs of cooking types of game, while keeping food safety a top priority



ag.purdue.edu/extension/WIA/Pages/default.aspx

Kentucky Small Flocks Webinar Series:

Waste Management: Thursday March 25
7:00 PM EST

The Kentucky Small Flocks Webinar Series will discuss how to get started on your backyard flock, what procedures to put in place to keep disease out of your flock, and how to deal with waste products in an environmentally friendly way.

[uky.zoom.us/.../tZMkcuqupjooH9WTnJW3L8UKREGJeFGxedm4](https://uky.zoom.us/j/91259999999)

Diagnosing Small Ruminant Parasites by Fecal Flotation & Egg Count

Thursday, April 1, 2021
6:30 PM

Program Topics & Demonstrations include the basics of parasites, using a microscope, procedures for fecal flotation, procedures for fecal egg counts and practical application

bit.ly/smallruminantparasite



Forage Forum Fridays

March 26- Making Quality Dry Hay
April 2- Making Quality Haylage/Balelage
April 9- Properly Manage Pastures
April 26- Rotational Grazing

Join Purude Extension and forage industry specialists as they discuss a wide variety of forage topics each friday at noon (est).

bit.ly/2LIPnZK

Harrison County Cattlemen's Association Meeting Thursday, April 8, 2021

Purdue Extension Harrison County Office, Corydon, IN.

Harrison County Cattlemen's Bull Soundness Exam

April 10 10:00 AM
Orange County Animal Clinic



The Harrison County Cattlemen's Association will host its annual Bull Soundness Examinations at Dr. Bradley Cooper's Orange County Animal Clinic, three miles north of Paoli on IN 37 (2840 N State Rd 37). All livestock producers are welcome, and the Cattlemen's Association pays 50% of the exam cost for the first bull for members in good standing. Exams are \$40 for each bull, and the Orange County Animal Clinic has a pull-through facility. Producers wishing to schedule an exam should call the Purdue Extension Office at (812) 738-4236 by April 8. The Cattlemen's Association will provide free coffee and donuts and a light lunch.

Indiana Beef Evaluation Program 2021 Summer Performance Bull Test

Entry Deadline: March 19, 2021

Delivery: April 27, 2021

Objectives of Performance Testing:

- Promote and educate the value of performance testing and carcass evaluation
- Compliment on farm testing
- Provide a common environment for evaluating young bulls
- Assist in identifying progeny that excel in growth and carcass merit
- Aide producers in obtaining superior, performance tested bulls

Link to test results and entry form: ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/pages/2021Summer.aspx

Corydon Farmers Market 2021-2022 Market Season Starts May 7th!

Email farmersmarketcorydon@gmail.com to receive a paper application! Please include your contact name, number, address, and a description of your product(s). Contact Angel Frizzel and Miranda Edge, Market Managers, for more information.



Purdue Fast Start

Assured Admission Program

Giving Indiana students another pathway to Purdue and offering their families the opportunity to save thousands of dollars. These are the goals of the new Fast Start program and the latest example of our #PersistentPursuit of affordable and accessible education. To find a CLEP testing center near you and to check for special testing protocols due to COVID-19, visit <https://clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search>

Grazing 102 Save the Date

June 4-5, 2021

Grazing 102 is a program designed to help producers understand important concepts needed to make a management-intensive grazing program work for their own operation. Discussion will be centered around the topic of Making a Difference with Improved Grazing. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

SIPAC Field Days

August 21, 28, and September 11

- August 21, 2021 Field Day - Forage Focus with PARP
- August 28, 2021 Field Day - Beef Focus
- September 11, 2021 Field Day - Forestry Focus
- September 18, 2021 Field Day - Small Ruminant Focus with FAMACHA training

For more information contact Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 towerj@purdue.edu
ag.purdue.edu/arge/pac/Pages/sipac-home.aspx

Have you Lost Livestock to Vulture Predation?

Purdue University is looking for ways to understand and control vulture predation!

What to do if you lose an animal:

- Take lots of pictures from every angle
- If scavengers are around, move the carcass somewhere they cannot access
- Call or text Marian Wahl at 317-647-5294 as soon as you can



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