Purdue Extension Lawrence County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

ANR News:

USDA-ARS Heat Stress Monitoring App:

Monitor heat stress predictions on the go with an USDA-ARS app for your mobile devices.

Rotational Grazing of Sheep and Goats Video:

Purdue Unv. Extension's presentation about Rotational Grazing of Sheep and Goats. 52 mins Recording is available at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YK3-o4mHnSI</u>

On-Line Exams for Private Manure & Chemical Applicators (PARP)



Due to decisions by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) who issues pesticide and fertilizer licenses for Indiana, there are no longer regional private applicator exams for farmers wishing to test for private pesticide or fertilizer (manure) use. Instead, farmers can either attend in-person exams and training at West Lafayette, or take exams through one of several computer host sites throughout Indiana (the nearest are at Ivy Tech. College in Evansville and Bloomington).

To sign up for on-line exams through Ivy Tech, you must register for an account at http://indiana.metrosignup.com. After setting up an account, you can then sign up for any exam needed. The entire process takes only a few minutes and can be done entirely on-line. The charge for use of the Ivy Tech facilities and staff is \$50.00 (there is no fee for the OISC exam, but you will be charged \$20.00 for the license after you pass the test). To schedule and sign up for the private applicator exam you can do so at: http://indiana.metrosignup.com, or by phone at (877)533-2900 (leave a message for staff to get back with you).

Each exam is a multiple choice exam taken from the pesticide applicator core or private Category 14 fertilizer manuals, and each takes approximately 60 to 90 minutes to complete. Contact any local Extension Office to purchase your Category 14 or Core study manual, or order by phone by calling Purdue Extension at 888-398-4636 or on-line at: https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/ (type "Core Training Manual, PPP-13", or "Category 14" in the Store Search box at the website).



Summer Horticulture Calendar

Lawns, Tree Fruits, Landscape Plants, and Woody Ornamentals

July

- Keep newly established plants watered during dry weather. Allow water to penetrate deeply into soil rather than sprinkling frequently and lightly.
- Apply mulch around young plants to help con-٠ serve soil moisture and control weeds.
- Do not plant bare-root or ball-and-burlap stock at ٠ this time of year. Container-grown plants still may be planted, but only if you can keep them well watered.
- Continue a fruit tree spray program to keep diseases and insects under control.
- Remove water sprouts (sprouts from the trunk) and suckers (sprouts from the roots) from fruit trees.
- For those fortunate growers who have a good crop this year, prop up fruit tree branches that are heavily loaded with fruit.
- Pinch off faded rose blossoms. Continue rose spray program to control insects and diseases.
- Many Indiana trees are plagued by "lawn-mower ٠ blight." Be careful to avoid nicking tree trunks while mowing.
- When watering lawns, apply 1 to 1.5 inches of wa-• ter in a single application per week. Frequent, light sprinklings will encourage roots to stay shallow, making them more susceptible to drought.
- Bluegrass is a cool-season plant and is under great stress during hot, dry summers. If water is not applied, the bluegrass will become dormant and will turn brown, until more favorable conditions arrive in autumn. For extreme dry conditions, rescue watering is required to keep the plants alive, while still dormant. Apply one-half inch of water every 2-4 weeks.
- Mow grass one-half inch higher than usual during the dry, summer months to help conserve soil moisture. Do not mow when lawn is under severe drought stress.
- Don't remove clippings from the lawn unless grass is excessively tall or weedy. Clippings return some nutrients to the soil and do not add to thatch buildup.

Flowers, Vegetables and Small Fruits

July

- Plant frost-tender plants after danger of frost has passed for your area. This includes warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and vine crops as well as most annual flowers and tender perennials, such as cannas, gladiolus, dahlias, tuberous begonias and caladiums.
- Pinch chrysanthemums and annual flower plants to keep them compact and well-branched.
- Make successive plantings of beans and sweet • corn to extend the season of harvest.
- Thin seedlings of early-planted crops such as carrots, lettuce, spinach and beets to their proper spacing.
- Harvest early plantings of radishes, spinach and lettuce.
- Harvest asparagus by cutting or snapping spears • at or just below soil level.
- Harvest rhubarb by cutting, or grasp the stalk and pull it up and slightly to one side.
- Control cucumber beetles, carriers of bacterial wilt, as soon as cucumber plants germinate or are transplanted to prevent disease.
- Remove blossoms from newly set strawberry plants to allow better runner formation.
- Remove unwanted sucker growth in raspberries when new shoots are about a foot tall.

Indoor Plants and Activities

July

- Watch closely houseplants that have been set outdoors. They need more water than they did indoors. They can dry out rapidly in hot, summer breezes.
- Propagate houseplants by taking cuttings from vigorously growing plants. Place cut end in rooting media, such as perlite, vermiculite or peat moss soil mix. Enclose in plastic, and keep out of direct sunlight.

Clean Sweep 2021

- WHAT: An Indiana Pesticide Clean Sweep Project designed to collect and dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted **pesticides** (weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) is being sponsored by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. Over 250 pounds there will be a \$2.00 per pound charge. This is a great opportunity for you to legally dispose of unwanted products at little or no cost.
- WHO: All public and private schools, golf courses, nurseries, farmers, ag dealers, cities, towns, municipalities and county units of government or others receiving this notice are eligible to participate.
- WHEN: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Local Time
- WHERE: August 17, 2021: Elkhart County Solid Waste, 59530 County Rd 7, Elkhart, IN August 18, 2021: Fountain County Fairgrounds, 476 US Hwy 136, Veedersburg, IN August 19, 2021: Knox County Fairgrounds, 11728 IN-67, Bicknell, IN August 24, 2021: Harrison County Fairgrounds, 341 S Capitol Ave, Corydon, IN August 25, 2021: Union County Co-Op, 101 W. Campbell St, Liberty, IN August 26, 2021: Hendricks County Fairgrounds, 1900 E Main St, Danville, IN
- HOW: Complete the enclosed **Pesticide Clean Sweep Planning Form** to the best of your ability. Mail, fax or e-mail the completed form to Nathan Davis at 765-494-4331 or cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu no later than **Fri.**, **August 6**, **2021**. Then bring your labeled, leak free and safe to transport containers to the collection site. DO NOT mix materials. In case of an emergency, you should bring with you a list of products you are carrying and a contact phone number.

COVID-19 Guidelines: When you arrive to drop off materials please stay in your vehicle and a team member will check you in. We will be unloading one vehicle at a time to maintain physical distancing.

*NOTE: OISC reserves the right to cancel this Pesticide Clean Sweep Project if there is not adequate demand. Participants submitting the enclosed planning form by <u>August 6, 2021</u> will be contacted immediately if cancellation is necessary.

2021 PESTICIDE CLEAN SWEEP PLANNING FORM

I have the following pesticides (weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) to bring to the Indiana Pesticide Clean Sweep. I understand that there will be no charge for disposal of up to 250 pounds of pesticides per participant. I also understand that if there is not adequate demand for these disposal services, I will be contacted by the Office of Indiana State Chemist to be notified of the program cancellation.

Contact Name	Contact Phone #
Business Name:	_ Branch: (Include multiple branches on back)
Please indicate at which location you will be particip	pating:
Elkhart, IN - August 17	Corydon, IN - August 24
Veedersburg, IN - August 18	Liberty, IN - August 25
Bicknell, IN - August 19	Danville, IN - August 26
List of pesticide products to be disposed:	
1. Trade Name	
Active Ingredient	
Check One: 🗌 Solid Pounds 🛛 Liqui	dGallons 🛛 Aerosol
2. Trade Name	
Active Ingredient	
Check One: 🗌 Solid Pounds 🛛 Liqui	dGallons 🛛 Aerosol
3. Trade Name	
Active Ingredient	
Check One: 🗌 Solid Pounds 🛛 Liqui	dGallons 🛛 Aerosol

RETURN BY AUGUST 6, 2021 TO: Nathan Davis, cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu OR fax to: 765-494-4331. Questions may be directed to Nathan at 765-494-1585. Additional pesticide products to be disposed of may be listed on the back of this form or on a separate sheet.

COVID-19 Guidelines: When you arrive to drop off materials, please stay in your vehicle and a team member will check you in. Our team will be unloading one vehicle at a time to maintain physical social distancing.



May 26, 2021

For Immediate Release

Dicamba Highly Volatile Herbicide Application Cutoff Date

The Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) would like to remind all agricultural applicators that there is a June 20th cutoff date for applications of most ag related dicamba products in Indiana. On March 2, 2021, the Indiana Pesticide Review Board (IPRB) voted unanimously to classify all Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP) containing more than 6.5% dicamba as Highly Volatile Herbicides (HVH). This HVH determination was made to allow for the establishment of a June 20th application cutoff date in Indiana again in 2021.

A HVH is defined in state law as any herbicide capable of emitting vapors that may cause serious injury to desired plants by reason of movement of the vapors from the area of application of the herbicide to areas inhabited by the desired plants. The IPRB has determined that dicamba herbicides used in agriculture during periods when many non-target plants and crops are actively growing and particularly sensitive to low levels of dicamba exposure meet that definition.

The list of HVHs includes all herbicides containing more than 6.5% dicamba active ingredient and classified as a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) in Indiana. In addition, the HVH determination will prohibit the application of all dicamba RUP herbicides to all crops for the period **June 21st through August 31st**.

For more information regarding the use of HVH dicamba herbicides in Indiana go to <u>https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/dicamba.html</u> and click on *Dicamba Highly Volatile Herbicides Frequently Asked Questions*.

For a list of currently registered dicamba RUPs go to <u>https://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/dicamba.html</u> and click on *List of Dicamba RUPs in Indiana*. The list of dicamba RUPs does not include low level dicamba herbicides that are routinely labeled for use on turf and in lawn and landscape settings.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Agriculture Resource: 24-Hour Emergency Spill Line

We're here to help YOU!

INDIANAPOLIS - Spring planting season is here, and it is important to be prepared for accidents and emergencies that can occur on the farm or on the highway. Because farms manage a variety of chemicals including pesticides, fertilizers, oils, and fuels, proper management of these materials can prevent potential hazardous spills from occurring.

"It is important to call the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) 24-Hour Emergency Spill Line at 888-233-7745 if a spill occurs on the farm," said IDEM Commissioner Bruno L. Pigott. "We have a team of professionals who are equipped and ready to assist landowners who experience a spill."

Indiana Code defines a spill as "[a]ny unexpected, unintended, abnormal, or unapproved dumping, leakage, drainage, seepage, discharge or other loss of petroleum, hazardous substances, extremely hazardous substances, or objectionable substances. The term does not include releases to impermeable surfaces when the substance does not migrate off the surface or penetrate the surface and enter the soil."

The early reporting of spills can save landowners hundreds if not thousands of dollars in fines and environmental mitigation costs. Owners and operators of facilities and modes of transportation are required by law to report all spills, including what was spilled and the total amount spilled. All spills require a spill response, and timely reporting is critical.

"If you have a spill, your quick actions during the first minutes can make a difference in the spill being contained or entering the waters of the state. If you can contain the spill, and keep it out of water, then the cleanup becomes easier and cheaper," said Fred Whitford with the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. "Ultimately, we have an obligation to report a spill to IDEM to meet our legal responsibilities, but more importantly, to get help with the response."

"Farmers and farm retailers take many precautions to protect and enhance our environment and the land they farm. But, during this busy season, spillage accidents of fertilizers or other chemicals can unexpectedly occur," said Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture Bruce Kettler. "If you experience a spill of crop protection products or fertilizers, immediately contact IDEM's Emergency Spill Line."

Realistic Greenhouse Production for Business & Home Webinar



Thursday, August 19, 2021

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join Purdue Extension - Lawrence & Washington Counties for a webinar featuring Rachel Beyer, Mavourneen Farm, to learn about:

- Basics of starting a greenhouse
- Greenhouse equipment and supplies
- Common greenhouse problems
- Cost of a simple greenhouse
- Realistic production estimates
- Extending the growing season

- Evolution of Mavourneen Farm www.mavourneenfarm.com
- Marketing outlets
- Experiences becoming certified organic

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• Q&A and more!

For connection information and recording link, register by Tues., Aug. 17 at: https://bit.ly/realisticgreenhouse2021

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Master Gardener Fall 2021 Training "Helping Others Grow"

Master Gardeners are volunteers who provide service to a community by engaging in educational outreach and addressing common plant related questions.

<u>What:</u> 14 week program series where you become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer learning about subjects pertaining to— soils, plant science, invasives, plant diseases, vegetable and fruit gardening, lawn care, animal pests, woody ornamentals, herbaceous ornamentals, insects, weed identification, pesticides, and much more!

When: Mondays beginning September 13th-December 13, 2021 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Otis Park Bath House at 607 Tunnelton Road, Bedford, IN 47421

Cost: \$200 covers ALL materials & expenses needed for the entire 14 week program series.



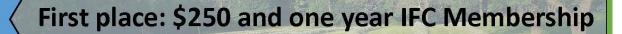
Contact Information

If you are interested in the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Course, please contact Ophelia Davis or Dashia Meadows at the Lawrence County Extension Office. Please register by <u>Friday, September 3, 2021</u>. Office-812-275-4623 or by email: <u>odavis@purdue.edu</u> or <u>dlmeadow@purdue.edu</u>

PURDUE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.





Second place: \$150

Third place: \$100

Rules and Entry Form: https://indianaforage.org/

Entry Deadline: September 15, 2021



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Organizer Indiana Forage Council



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2021 HEART OF AMERICA GRAZING CONFERENCE



Featured Speaker: GREG JUDY

DATE:

August 10th - 11th

LOCATION:

Double Tree Hotel 222 Potomac Blvd. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Agenda for Tuesday, August 10th

5:00 p.m. Pasture Walk at Perry Hottes'

6:30 p.m. Dinner On-Site

Agenda for Wednesday, August 11th

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:15 a.m. Welcome Cliff Schuette, Illinois Grazing Lands Coalition & Matt Bunger, NRCS
- 8:30 a.m. Regenerative Grazing Techniques at Green Pastures Farm Greg Judy, Regenerative Rancher
- 9:00 a.m. Virtual Fencing- Dr. Tony Parker, The Ohio State University
- 9:30 a.m. The Clover Dilemma: Do I have enough? Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky
- 10:00 a.m. Break & Visit Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. How the Pasture Project is Promoting Regenerative Grazing in IL Elisabeth Spratt, Pasture Project
- 10:45 a.m. Roadmap for Expanding Regenerative Grazing in IL, 2021-2025 Mallory Krieger, Pasture Project / Terra Elossa
- 11:00 a.m. University of Illinois Research Updates Travis Meteer, University of Illinois Extension
- 11:15 a.m. Incorporating Novel Fescue Into a Pasture Program Craig Roberts, University of Missouri
- 11:45 a.m. Questions & Answers for all morning speakers
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Visit Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m. Grazing and Conservation Message from NRCS
- 1:15 p.m. What's Happening Underground? Soil Health Benefits from Grazing Stacy Zuber, NRCS
- 1:45 p.m. Dealing with Surplus Forage by Making Round Bale Silage, Jimmy Henning, University of Kentucky
- 2:00 p.m. Identifying & Building a Profitable Grass Genetic Livestock Operation Greg Judy, Regenerative Rancher

2:45 p.m. Break

- 3:00 p.m. Producer Panel Trevor Toland, Brian Postin, Evan Schuette & Grant Bauman
- 3:45 p.m. Questions & Answers for afternoon speakers
- 4:15 p.m. Closing & Survey Cliff Schuette, Illinois Grazing Lands Coalition

2021 Heart of America Grazing Conference Registration Form

Full Registration includes Pasture Walk on Tuesday, August 10th with an evening meal and Conference admission along with continental breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, August 11th. Please make sure you notate on this form and notify the check-in table of any dietary restrictions.

Non-Refundable Conference Fees

В	efore July 30th	After July 30th
Full Registration	\$65	\$90
Conference Only (Includes breakfast & lunch)	\$50	\$75
Student	\$25	\$35

Interested in becoming a SPONSOR or EXHIBITOR??? Please contact Angle at angela.grapperhaus@usda.gov or (618) 221-3035 for more details.

PASTURE WALK LOCATION:	Perry & Cary Hottes A 7062 N. Cherryville La Waltonville, IL 62894	
CONFERENCE/ HOTEL LOCATION:	Double Tree Hotel 222 Potomac Blvd. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	A block of rooms have been reserved at the DoubleTree at a conference rate of \$99.00 + tax until July 27, 2021. Contact the DoubleTree at (618) 244-7100 and indicate that you are with the Heart of America Grazing Conference. Free WiFi available to conference attendees & exhibitors. Book hotel on-line at: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ mvnpbdt-doubletree-mt-vernon
Registration by U.S. Mail: Clinton County SWCD 1780 North 4 th St. Breese, IL 62230 (618) 221-3035		Non-Refundable Online Registration with credit card at: https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/Login/ jefferson-county-soil-and-water
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State/Zip: _	Phone:
E-mail:	🛛	Special Dietary Requirement(s):
Amount Enclosed: \$		

*All Conference Fees are Non-Refundable



Lawrence County Cattlemen's Association

March 4, 2021

The Lawrence County Cattlemen's Board of Directors has decided to not host an annual meeting celebrating the 2020 calendar year. Like many organizations and associations, putting the safety and well-being of members is the driving factor behind this decision. However, the LCCA Board of Directors look forward to when everyone can be together again and fellowship in a way where fun and laughter prevail.

Normally when notification of the LCCA Annual Meeting is sent out, membership information is included. However, since there is not going to be a meeting this year, the Board of Directors did not want members to miss the opportunity to renew their membership again, or even recruit new members to the association. As a reminder the annual dues are \$10.00. There are many benefits to joining the organization that you may not be aware of, but include: learning about LCCA supported programs and events, discovering the resources available to help you with your farm, supporting the scholarship fund for our county youth and many more!

If you would like to pay your 2021 membership, please fill out the form below, detach and send it, along with a check made out to the *Lawrence County Cattlemen's*, Purdue Extension-Lawrence County, 924 16th Street, Bedford, IN 47421.

Sincerely,

Buddy Scherschel LCCA President	
I WOULD LIKEMEMBERSHIP(COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOC. IN	S) AT \$10/ea IN THE LAWRENCE I THE NAME(S) LISTED BELOW = \$
Please check the box if you have ir	nterest in serving on the LCCA Board of Directors
<u>Membership(s):</u> Name #1	Email
Address	Phone
Cell Phone:lf you wou provider (i.e., Verizon, AT&T, etc.)	uld like to receive notices by text, please note your service Provider:
Name #2	Email
Address	Phone
Cell Phone:If you wou	uld like to receive notices by text, please note your service
provider (i.e., Verizon, At&t, etc.)	Provider:
Make checks payable to: Lawrenc	e County Cattlemen's TOTAL: \$

Have you lost livestock to vulture predation?



We are Purdue University researchers looking for ways to understand and control vulture predation

We are looking for livestock that have been killed by vultures in Indiana and Kentucky

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 it
- Call or text Marian Wahl at (317) 647-5294 as soon as you can

For more information, visit our website at

tinyurl.com/PurdueVultures





- For Exhibit Hall, you will drop off your projects during a scheduled time, but you are invited to schedule to return during judging for a face-to-face experience with the judge.
- Exhibit Hall Awards and General Awards Ceremony will take place, Sunday, July 11. Late afternoon time to be determined
- In-person events are still contingent on the state and local health precautions at the time.
- To help make this year a success, it will, again, take the effort of our whole community. We thank you in advance for your patience, understanding, and effort. Please continue to watch for more information to come.

Thanks to our Sponsors

- B&D Waste Removal, Inc.
- Ben Franklin/Ace Hardware
- Lawrence Co. Farm Supply, LLC
- Libby Ice Cream Heaven
- Mark's BBQ & Catering
- Precision Guttering
- R & S Performance Diagnostic Fuel Injection
- Springer Springer Insurance -Nikki Smith
- Spreen & Sons Trucking LLC







RENTALS lawcofairgroundsrentals@gmail.com





Friday, July 9

11:30 am Dog Agility Show

Saturday, July 10

5 am- 10 am: Poultry and Rabbit Check-In 5 am- noon: All other Animal Check-In 9 am-Dog Obedience and Mini Dog Show

DEMO DERBY 7PM \$10 ADULT, \$7 AGE 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE

LAWRENCE COUNTY 4-H PIE BAKING CONTEST

Sponsored by Stars 99.3 WBED Fruit, Berry and Nut pies only \$3.00 entry fee per pie. Entry must include recipe card. Due Sat July 10 from 10am-12pm (Lower level of community building) 1st \$100.00 2nd \$50.00 3rd \$10.00

Sunday, July 11

9 am — Rabbits (Show arena) 9 am — Horse & Pony Halter and Mini 2 pm — Horse & Pony English TBA — Awards Ceremony (Tent) PIG WRESTLING 7PM \$7 ADULT, 5\$ AGE 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE

Monday, July 12

9 am — Dairy Females and Steer Show 9 am — Horse and Pony Western Pleasure with Contesting to follow 3 pm– Market Beef Show 6:30pm— Baby Contest (Tent) 7pm Pedal Tractor Pull. Kids/adults

Tuesday, July 13 KIDS DAY

9 am — Swine 1pm, 6pm and 7:30pm Silly Safari (Tent) 5pm — Games and Bicycle Rodeo

CINCINNATI CIRCUS 4PM, 6PM, 8PM, 10PM \$7 ADULTS, \$5 AGES 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE



Wed, July 14th

9 am — Dairy, Boer & Pygmy Goats (Show Arena) 5pm — Pet Parade (Show Arena)

CINCINNATI CIRCUS 4PM, 6PM, 8PM, 10PM \$7 ADULTS, \$5 AGES 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE

Thurday, July 15th

9 am— Poultry Show (Show Arena) 2 pm — Beef (Show Arena) 7-8:30pm Cody Ikerd (Tent) FREE

CARNI-CROSS 7PM \$10 ADULTS, \$7 AGES 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE

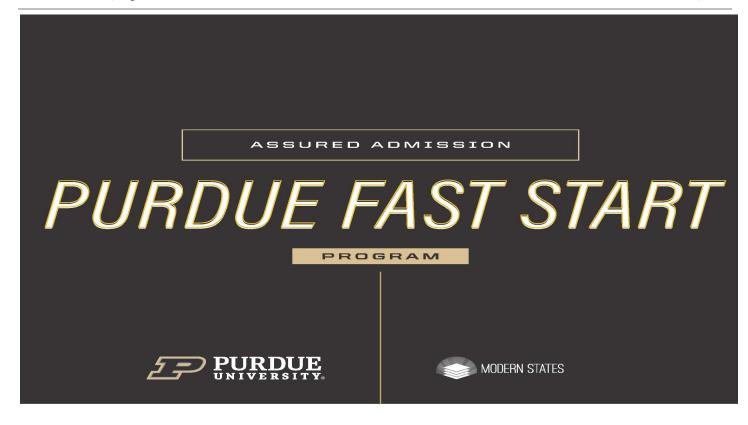
Friday, July 16th

9 am — Sheep (Show Arena) 10am — Cat Show (Exhibit Hall) 7pm Battle of the Bands (Tent)

> QUADS 7PM \$10 ADULTS, \$7 AGES 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE

Saturday, July 17th

2 pm — 4-H Livestock Auction TRACTOR PULL 6PM \$10 ADULTS, \$7 AGES 7-12, AGE 6 AND UNDER FREE



At Purdue University, we are empowering students to direct their own futures through the free

PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM,

which makes higher education more affordable for all.

WHAT

Many promising students will now have the opportunity to take their first steps toward a Purdue degree with the new Purdue Fast Start program. Through Purdue's partnership with ModernStates.org, a website featuring more than 30 free, high-quality courses, you can gain assured admission into Purdue by earning free college credit. This partnership will create new opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a new pathway to Purdue University.

THROUGH THE PURDUE FAST START PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN GIANT LEAPS A REALITY BY EARNING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION AT PURDUE.

HOW

To earn acceptance into Purdue, Indiana students can take the Modern States online courses for free. Those who pass a minimum of five corresponding College Board CLEP exams are assured admission to Purdue and will be designated as Klinsky Scholars. Students also will have access to mentors during the program.

Make a Purdue University education even more affordable:

- Free online courses and corresponding CLEP exams through Modern States, covering the entire cost of the Fast Start program
- Complete 5 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 15 credits, a full semester's worth of credit at Purdue, WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT \$11,000
- Complete 10 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 30 credits, freshman year for free at Purdue, WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT OVER \$21,000

LEARN MORE

For more information, go to the Fast Start website at purdue.university/faststart, or call 765-494-1776 or (for hearing impaired) 800-743-3333.

July 2021

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