

Weekly Extension Update

Purdue Extension, Pulaski County

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General Extension Reminders

Welcome to the weekly update. Below are weekly reminders of events, activities, and deadlines that relate to Purdue Extension of Pulaski County. If you have questions or concerns, please call the office at 574-946-3412 or link directly to our Website for more information, www.extension.purdue.edu/pulaski/.

4-H Youth Development

- **October 1st**, kicked off the 2022 4-H program year! 4-H members can re-enroll in 4-H online and begin to plan their activities for the upcoming year. Please re-enroll by **January 15**, 2022. If you need assistance in enrolling, please contact the Extension Office.
- **BOAH Advisory** Beginning October 6, 2021, Indiana rabbit owners will be able to purchase vaccine to prevent infection by rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus Type 2 (RHDV2). If you any questions please visit <https://www.in.gov/boah/species-information/rabbits/> or the Indiana Board of Animal Health.
- **Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue Beef Meeting! Area 8** will meet on January 5th, 2022 at 6:30 ppm at the Old Style Inn in Logansport. RSVP to the Cass County Extension Office at 574-753-7750 by December 30, 2021. **Area 9** will meet on December 13, 2021 at 6pm at McGraw's Steakhouse in West Lafayette. RSVP to Adam Tyler at Fountain County Extension Office at 765-793-6240 by December 6, 2021. **Area 10** will meet January 4, 2022 at 6pm Central time 7pm Eastern time, at Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth. Be sure to RSVP to Kosciusko County Extension at 574-372-2340 by December 28, 2021.
- **National Picture Judging Contest** is sponsored by the National Swine Registry each year. It is open to youth and adult participants, and includes divisions for 4-H, FFA and collegiate teams. The contest runs in the December issue of Seedstock EDGE and on nationalswine.com with entries due Feb. 1. The link is <https://bit.ly/3118BD4>
- **4-H Conference** Information was released last week about National 4-H Conference. This event will be in Washington, DC, March 20-24, 2022. Indiana 4-H Foundation will sponsor four delegates. The application and information can be found at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/national-programs/national-4-h-conference.html>.
- **4-H Council and Fair Board meeting** is on January 17 at 6:30 PM at the Bethel Bible Church.
- **Volunteer Café Series** Learn how to create a positive environment and inclusive experience in all 4-H mission areas. These monthly sessions are virtual and run from 6:30-7:30 PM EST. The remaining 5 sessions will be held on Dec. 1st, Jan. 19th, Feb. 28th, March 8th, and April 19th. To register visit <https://bit.ly/VolCafe2021>.
- **Winter Newsletter is out!** Be sure to keep an eye on your mailbox to see what new in 4-H!
- **Volunteer Vision:** Stay on track with the 4-H Volunteer Vision at: <http://mailchi.mp/acc269dce4c9/wroi8i4x84-3175301?e=cb136a5514%20>

Learning Center

Purdue Learning Lab will reopen in January. Unless otherwise indicated classes are offered from 1-3 or 6-8pm EST and \$20 each. If you have any questions please contact Sue Rosenbaum at 574-946-3412. Classes are located at the Purdue Extension Office, 125 S Riverside, Winamac.

BASIC EXCEL January 4 and 6, 2022, February 7 and 10, 2022

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL January 18 and 20, 2022

ADVANCED EXCEL February 8 and 9, 2022 3-5 PM or 6-8 PM

Intro to eBay February 22, 2022

Intro to Facebook – call if interested

Publisher or Power Point – January 25 and 27, 2022

Basic Word – January 11 and 13, 2022, February 15 and 17, 2022

Intermediate Word – February 15 and 17, 2022

Quickbooks – Spring 2022 – call if interested

Agriculture & Natural Resource

- Information for Spring 2022 Basic Trainings are now available. We will offer a Statewide Virtual Basic Training, while some counties will hold their own in-person Basic Training. Visit our website for more information: <https://bit.ly/3nqq1KJ>

Health & Human Sciences

- Wallet Wellness is here for December! If you can't watch live but would still like to participate, sign up and we will email you all the recordings and handouts! Each session will be held on every Wednesday of December from 12-1pm. For more information please call the extension office or visit our Facebook page. Visit <https://bit.ly/WWW-Dec21> to register.

Nutrition Education Program

- As the saying goes, nothing good can last forever. While we hate food waste, food safety takes priority. If you still have any turkey left over, say goodbye on “Throw Out Your Leftovers Day”. For more food safety tips, visit <http://www.foodsafety.gov/food.../cold-food-storage-charts>.

Bridges out of Poverty

- On January 7th at the Bethel Bible Church in Winamac, Bridges Out of Poverty will be holding a training from 9-5pm EST. Topics that will be discussed are Poverty Statistics, Health Literacy, Hidden Rules, Relationships, Communication, Language, and Stages of Change. Cost per person is \$50. Please make checks payable to Purdue Extension-Huntington County. Lunch will be provided by the Pulaski County Extension Office! To register, please call the Extension Office at 574-200-9797 or visit our Office at 125 S Riverside Dr #120 Winamac IN, 46996. Registration ends December 27th.