



Weekly Extension Update

Purdue Extension, Pulaski County

March 8, 2022

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

- **4-H Enrollment is STILL OPEN! Enroll online at v2.4honline.com!**
- **The 2022 Project Handbooks** are available now! You can find it online [here](#) or you can pick up a physical copy at the Extension Office.
- **Interested in showing a Rabbit Meat Pen or a Single Fryer?** First year through advanced Rabbit members are eligible to exhibit in each of these classes. Meat Pens and Single Fryers must be raised by the 4-H rabbit member. Each rabbit must weigh between 3½ and 5½lbs, maximum age is 10 weeks. Six Class Breeds only. The chart below will guide you when to breed your Does for the 2022 Pulaski Co. 4-H & Community Fair. Meat Pen and Single Fryer maximum age is 10 weeks (70 days) old. For more information regarding the rabbit project, check the 2022 Pulaski County Rabbit Rules.

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Age</u>	
03-20-22	04-19-22	70 days old	10 weeks old (maximum age)
03-27-22	04-26-22	63 days old	9 weeks old
04-03-22	05-03-22	56 days old	8 weeks old

- **BOAH Update:** On Feb. 9, 2022, a confirmed case of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) was identified in a single commercial turkey flock in Dubois County. This is the first report of HPAI in commercial poultry in the United States since 2020 and the first in Indiana since 2016. <https://www.in.gov/boah/species-information/avianbirds/highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza/>
- **2022 4-H award sponsorship:** If you would like to sponsor an award please contact Theresa Calloway at 574-702-0132 or haselbytk@msn.com.
- **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 last session will be held on April 19th. To register visit <https://bit.ly/VolCafe2021>.
- **All Poultry members** should be reviewing the current poultry rules. Ducks, turkey, pullets, exhibition chickens classes should be acquired early to concentrate on growth and development for fair time, other classes should be reviewed. Also, make sure to get your poultry enrollment form with the poultry listed that are coming to the fair into the Extension Office by **May 15th**.
- **Pork Shack and 4-H Royalty applications** are now available [online](#) or at the extension office. They are both due to the Extension Office by April 8th!

Learning Center

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

March 22 & 24 – **Intermediate Excel** (1-3 or 6-8pm)

March 28 & 30 – **Basic Word** (1-3 or 6-8pm)

April 7, 14, and 21 – **Intro to Spanish** (3:45 - 5:15 pm \$30)

April 13, 19, & 20 – **Quickbooks** (\$35 6-8pm)

Agriculture & Natural Resource

- **Keep an eye** out for any more upcoming programs! They will be posted here, on our website, and Facebook page.

Health & Human Sciences

- **A ServSafe Food Handler Class** will be held at the Pulaski County Human Services on April 21st from 2-5 PM Eastern. Registration fee of \$20 per person includes: ServSafe Food Handler Guide 6th Edition, ServSafe Food Handler Training and Certificate of Achievement. Register by calling 574-935-8545 or email Karen Richey at krichey@purdue.edu.

Nutrition Education Program

- **The Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program** is hiring Nutrition Education Program Advisors (NEPAs) in various locations throughout Indiana! To see what locations we are hiring for and to apply online, please visit: <https://www.eatgathergo.org/careers>.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any program, prior to the meetings, contact the Pulaski County Extension Office
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