

Purdue Agricultural Centers (PACs)



Researchers use the eight Purdue Agricultural Centers (PACs) across Indiana to conduct applied field crop and animal research and demonstrate cutting edge production practices and agricultural technology.

Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC)



*Stephen Boyer,
Superintendent*

Established in 1991, NEPAC is the newest Purdue Agricultural Center. NEPAC is located at 4821 E. 400 S., Columbia City, Indiana, Whitley County. Knowing the importance of the northeast part of the state, Purdue has acquired four tracts of land totaling about 473 acres, including 377 tillable acres. All research conducted at NEPAC is done in “field scale” plots using modern equipment and technology. These characteristics allow NEPAC to provide area farmers the knowledge of how a particular practice, product or management system is going to work on their local farm. Current research includes projects related to corn and soybeans fertilizer applications; insect, weed, and disease control; cover crops; and digital ag technology. Stephen Boyer is Superintendent.

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Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action university. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact John Woodmansee prior to the meeting at 260-244-7615 by August 5.

For special dietary needs contact John Woodmansee prior to the meeting at 260-244-7615 by August 18.



NEPAC Field Day



Aug. 25, 2022
8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Afternoon session optional

4821 E. 400 S.
Columbia City, IN
Whitley County

Brought to you by:
Purdue Extension, Area XI
(Northeast IN),
and our sponsors

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Registration, Refreshments & Vendors

8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Early Morning Sessions

8:35 – 9:15

Session 1

(Group A - Station 1)

(Group B - Station 2)

9:20—10:00

Session 2

(Group A - Station 2)

(Group B - Station 1)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Break/Vendors

10:20 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Concurrent Late Morning Sessions

10:20 – 11:00

Session 3

(Group A - Station 3)

(Group B - Station 4)

11:05—11:45

Session 4

(Group A - Station 4)

(Group B - Station 3)

11:50 a.m. — 12:20 p.m.
Anhydrous Ammonia Safety

Ann Kline, Extension Educator, Noble County

12:20 p.m.
Lunch/Vendors &

Sign up for PARP Credit, CCHs, or CEUs as applicable*

Optional Afternoon Sessions

1:30 p.m.

-Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Demonstration

-Spray drone (UAV) Demonstration

Detail on Early Morning Sessions
Station 1

Weed Management Update

Bill Johnson and/or Marcelo Zimmer, Purdue weed science specialists

Station 2

Field Crop Disease In-Season Update

Darcy Telenko, Purdue Extension field crops pathologist

Detail on Late Morning Sessions
Station 3

Corn Production Update

Daniel Quinn, Purdue Extension corn specialist

Station 4

Hot Topics in Soybean Production

Shaun Casteel, Purdue Extension soybean specialist

**PARP, CCHs, CEUs Available*

This program has been approved for Private Applicator credit (PARP). The \$10 fee will be paid by *Indiana Corn Marketing Council* and *Indiana Soybean Alliance* at this program for those with valid licenses that sign the official sheets after the morning program. Thank you to sponsors! Commercial Applicator credits (CCHs) and Certified Crop Advisor credits (CEUs) may be available. Call 260-244-7615 for details prior to event.

Registration

Please contact Purdue Extension—Whitley County at 260-244-7615 to pre-register by **August 18** with your name and phone number. Please also indicate special dietary needs at this time. Due to the generous support of our financial sponsors, there is no charge for lunch. However, we cannot guarantee a lunch if you do not RSVP by deadline.

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