

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)

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.

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Purdue Extension Mission Statement
We deliver practical, research-based information that enhances lives and livelihoods.

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For special dietary needs contact John Woodmansee prior to the meeting at 260-244-7615 by Sept. 6.



NEPAC Field Day



Sept. 13, 2023

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/Introductions

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/Visit 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. — 12:10 p.m.

State Pesticide Regulation Update

Elysia Rodgers & Reba Wicker, Extension Educators, DeKalb and Steuben Counties

12:10 p.m.— 12:25 p.m.

NEPAC Organic Grains Program Update

Ashley Adair, Purdue Extension Organic Agriculture specialist

12:25—12:30 p.m.

Indiana Corn Marketing Council and Indiana Soybean Alliance Sponsorship Acknowledgement
ICM/ISA video or Board Representative

12:30 p.m.

Lunch & Sign up for PARP Credit, CCHs, or CEUs*.
Final opportunity to visit vendors.

See “Optional Afternoon Session”

Early Morning Sessions

Station 1

Update on Weeds in Field Crops

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

Station 2

Field Applications with UAVs (Spray & Cover Crops)

Adam Shanks, Purdue Extension Digital Ag and Nikky Witkowski, Extension Educator

Late Morning Sessions

Station 3

Capturing Manure Nutrients Through Application to Growing Crops

Glen Arnold, Assoc. Professor, Field Specialist, Manure Nutrient Management, The Ohio State University

Station 4

Update on Field Crops Diseases

Darcy Telenko, Purdue Extension field crops pathologist

Optional Afternoon Session

1:15 p.m.

-Semi D.O.T. inspection demo by state trooper, Jason Ward

*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 programs. 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 **September 6** with your name and phone number, or



signup online at www.tinyurl.com/NEPAC2023. Alternatively, use phone to register via QR Code. 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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