



**Department of Agronomy**  
*Crop Soil and Environmental Sciences*

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Faculty and Staff

From: Craig. Beyroudy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Beyroudy".

Date: September 15, 2008

Re: Agronomy Committee Membership for 2008-2009 **(REVISED LISTING)**

Attached is the listing of departmental committee membership for faculty and staff.

Although committee work takes time, this is the opportunity where faculty and staff truly impact the quality and direction of our programs and the environment in which we work. Departmental action occurs at the committee level.

All committees should provide periodic reports at staff meetings to give faculty and staff updates of progress as well as recommendations requiring approval, some by the full staff, others by the faculty only.

In addition to these committees, the extension, soil science, and crop science groups should consistently meet throughout the year to discuss issues such as enhancing professional collaborations within and external to Purdue, developing closer research and educational connections with stakeholders, prioritizing future hiring needs, participating in the University strategic plan, and improving educational opportunities for our undergraduate and graduate students.

Your participation on these committees will help provide the creative ideas that will advance Purdue Agronomy to a level of preeminence. Thank you in advance for contributing to the department in this manner.

**ATTACHMENT**

# AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

## 2008-2009 REVISED

### AGRY CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

J. Beaty, Ch.  
S. Abney (BTNY)  
T. Bauman (BTNY)  
C. Beyrouthy  
C. Gerber  
J. Fankhauser  
M. Tuinstra  
C. Woloshuk (BTNY)  
R. Nielsen  
T. Vyn

### AGRONOMY HARVEST REUNION – October 25, 2008

Kelly Delp, Ch.  
Jim Beaty  
Sherry Fulk-Bringman  
Laura Bowling  
Jim Camberato  
Phil DeVillez  
Phillip Owens  
Ron Steiner  
Craig Beyrouthy  
Sandy Spitznagle  
Agronomy Ambassadors

### ASA INDIANA REP

James Camberato

### AWARDS: NATIONAL/STATE

Cliff Johnston, Ch.  
Cale Bigelow  
James Camberato  
Melba Crawford  
Bob Nielsen  
Dan Szymanski

### CSREES STEERING REVIEW COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Craig Beyrouthy  
Joe Anderson  
Laura Bowling  
James Camberato  
Melba Crawford  
Gebisa Ejeta  
Rich Grant  
Brad Joern  
Phillip Owens  
Zac Reicher  
Darrell Schulze  
Paul Schwab  
Lee Schweitzer  
George Van Scoyoc  
Jeff Volenec

Sandy Spitznagle

### CSREES GRAND CHALLENGES GROUP (White Paper Coordinators)

**Climate Change** – Melba Crawford, Rich Grant, Dev Niyogi  
**Renewable Energy** – Jeff Volenec, Sylvie Brouder  
**Landscape Management** – Cale Bigelow, Eileen Kladviko, Tony Vyn  
**International Ag** – Gebisa Ejeta, Darrell Schulze  
**Persistent Pollutants in the Environment** – Linda Lee, Paul Schwab  
**Plant Breeding & Genetics** – Herb Ohm, Ron Turco, Cliff Weil, Allen LeRoy

### CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Herb Ohm, Ch.  
Dev Niyogi  
Lori Unruh Snyder  
Dan Szymanski  
George Van Scoyoc  
Dawn Foushi, Schedule Deputy  
Grad Student Rep  
Undergrad Student Rep

### DEPARTMENT HEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Craig Beyrouthy, Ch.  
Cliff Weil, At large  
James Camberato  
Brad Joern  
Paul Schwab  
Lee Schweitzer  
Lori Snyder  
Ron Turco  
Jeff Volenec

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, HONORARY DEGREE, AGRONOMY OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

Paul Schwab, Ch.  
Kyle Bymaster  
Eileen Kladviko  
Tony Vyn  
Sandy Spitznagle

### GRADUATE PRELIMINARY EXAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Tony Vyn, Ch.  
Melba Crawford  
Paul Schwab  
Mitch Tuinstra

### GRADUATE COMMITTEE

Jeff Volenec, Ch. (until Mar. 1, 2009)  
Ron Turco, Ch (after Mar. 1, 2009)  
Laura Bowling  
Yiwei Jiang  
Brad Joern  
Eileen Kladviko  
Mitch Tuinstra  
Karen Clymer, Grad Secretary  
Grad Student Rep.

### LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVE

D. Schulze

### PUBLICITY

#### **a. Alumni Newsletter**

Spring and Fall Issues  
Kelly Delp, Ch.  
Craig Beyrouthy  
Sandy Spitznagle

#### **b. ASA Newsletter, Connections, ...**

Kelly Delp  
Sandy Spitznagle

#### **c. Display case Lilly Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Kelly Delp  
Dan Weisenberger

#### **d. Main office displays (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Connie Foster

#### **e. Departmental Web Page**

Kelly Delp, Coordinator  
Cindy Boone

### PURDUE ASA RECEPTION

Craig Beyrouthy  
Sandy Spitznagle

### SAFETY

Judy Lindell, Ch.  
Jim Beaty  
Marianne Bischoff  
Darrell Schulze

## **Agronomy Committees 2008-2009:**

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES**

Committee will review all graduate and undergraduate scholarships including the following:

- Agronomy student activity fund
- Keim Family Scholarship
- Kohnke Undergraduate fund
- M.O. Pence Undergraduate/- Graduate
- Scarseth Graduate Student Scholarship

Lee Schweitzer, Ch.  
Melba Crawford  
Sherry Fulk-Bringman  
Jianxin Ma  
Keith Johnson  
Judy Santini  
Karen Clymer  
Patsy King

#### **Turf Scholarship**

Zac Reicher, Ch.  
Cale Bigelow  
Yiwei Jiang

### **SEMINARS**

#### **Departmental Seminars**

Dev Niyogi, Ch.  
Linda Lee  
Torbert Rocheford  
Qianlai Zhuang  
Connie Foster

### **STUDENT AND STAFF**

#### **DIVERSITY**

Brad Joern, Ch.  
Menelas Blucher  
Branly Eugene  
Candiss Williams  
Phillip Owens  
Kelly Delp  
Sherry Fulk-Bringman

### **STAFF RECOGNITION**

#### **COMMITTEES:**

##### **a. Support Staff Week (April 22, 2009)**

Gebisa Ejeta, Ch.  
Kevin Gurney  
Brad Lee  
Dan Weisenberger  
Sandy Spitznagle

##### **b. Staff Recognition Reception (December)**

Gary Steinhardt, Ch.  
Craig Beyrouy  
Phil DeVillez  
Connie Foster  
Sandy Spitznagle

### **STUDENT OUTREACH**

#### **PROGRAMS & PLANT SCIENCE**

#### **WORKSHOP (4-H)**

Gary Steinhardt, Coordinator  
Jim Beaty  
Sherry Fulk-Bringman  
Tom Housley  
Judy Lindell

**TEACHING COMMITTEE**

Lee Schweitzer, Ch.  
Karen Clymer, Undergrad Secretary  
Dawn Foushi, Schedule Deputy

**Placement Coordinator**

Lee Schweitzer

**Professional Experience Program  
Coordinator**

Lee Schweitzer **Honors Committee -  
Honors Research**  
Paul Schwab  
Lee Schweitzer  
George Van Scoyoc

**Student/Staff Fall Gathering**

Sherry Fulk-Bringman

**TURF FIELD DAY**

**MIDWEST TURF EXPO**

Zac Reicher, Ch.

Jennifer Biehl

Cale Bigelow

Don Fassnacht

Glenn Hardebeck

Yiwei Jiang  
Dan Weisenberger

**WEB ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Kelly Delp, Ch.

Cindy Boone

Phil Hess

Allen Leroy

Bob Nielsen

Tom Pluimer

Ken Scheeringa

Dan Weisenberger

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES  
2008-2009**

**University Senate Representatives**

**Ag Faculty Committees**

**Area Promotions**

**Agenda and Policy**

**Curriculum and Student Relations**

**Grade Appeals Committee**

**Grievance Hearing Committee**

**Administrative Committees**

**College of Agriculture Awards**

**Graduate Council in Agriculture**

**Undergrad Recruitment & Retention**

**Honors Program**

**Leadership Development Certificate Program**

**Library Committee**

**Diversity Action Team in Agriculture**

**Outcome Based Program Improvement Committee**

**Undergrad Readmissions**

**Departmental Representatives**

Paul Schwab

Zac Reicher

James Camberato

Lee Schweitzer

Paul Schwab - NRES

Phillip Owens

Sylvie Brouder

Gebisa Ejeta

Scott Jackson

Dev Niyogi

Tony Vyn

Cliff Johnston

Jeff Volenec

Lee Schweitzer

George Van Scoyoc

Paul Schwab - NRES

Lee Schweitzer

Darrell Schulze

Brad Joern

Lee Schweitzer

Paul Schwab

# **AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS 2008-2009**

**ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD** - Jeff Volenec

Coordinate ARP project reporting. Coordinate use of multi-user lab space, instrument rooms, etc.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPRESENTATIVE** - Sandy Spitznagle, Ch.; Craig Beyrouthy

**A/P MENTORING COMMITTEE**

D. Weisenberger, Ch.; Jim Beaty, Suzanne Cunningham, Glenn Hardebeck, Judy Lindell, Patrick Rich

**COLD STORAGE, Plant and Soils B-47, B-48, B-49** - Gebisa Ejeta, Co-chair; William Johnson, Co-Chair (BTNY)

- A. Advise the Department in all matters concerning cold storage utilization.
- B. Set policy for cold storage management in cooperation with Botany and Plant Pathology.

**COMMENCEMENT** - Sandy Spitznagle

**DEPARTMENTAL SPACE COMMITTEE**

Dan Weisenberger, Ch., Jim Camberato, Zac Reicher, Ed Stath, Craig Beyrouthy, Jeff Volenec  
Advisor department head on priorities for assignment of space.

**EXTENSION COORDINATOR**

Brad Joern, Chair

**GREENHOUSE COMMITTEE** - Joe Anderson, Allen LeRoy, Paul Schwab, Nolan Shumway (BTNY)

**LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING DEPUTY** - Ed Stath

**LONG TERM SEED STORAGE FACILITY, PLANT AND SOILS B-27** - Gebisa Ejeta, coordinator, Allen Leroy

**INVENTORY** - Bill Smith, Ch., Jim Beaty (ACRE), Sherron Myers

**PLANT AND SOILS SPACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Joe Anderson, James Camberato, Herb Ohm, Cliff Weil, Guri Johal (BTNY)  
Supervise use and care of facilities.

**SHARED EQUIPMENT LABORATORIES - LILY 2-336 AND 2-352** - Joe Anderson, coordinator

**TRANSPORTATION** - Terry West, Ch.; Patsy King, Niki DeArmond recording secretary, and staff assigned vehicles.

- A. Act as contact with Transportation Service for repair and maintenance of departmental vehicles.
- B. Recommend priorities on replacements and kinds of vehicles to purchase.

**UNITED WAY** - Connie Foster, Sandy Spitznagle