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Agronomy

January 16, 2009

BABIES, Babies!

Congratulations Tony and Cathy Vyn on the birth of their grandchild. John William Vyn was born right before Christmas.

Congratulations to Brad and Kassi Shelton on the birth of their son. He was born 10:04 a.m. Jan 15. 6# and 9 oz. 20" long. Baby and Kassi are doing well. Brad was a grad student with Keith Johnson and is now an educator.

ACRE SAFETY THOUGHT

I've talked about safety as an "attitude" as much as a "set of rules"

I've talked about outlining a list of safety hazards to identify for each of your specific projects and giving employees "project specific safety training."

This week I'd like for you to think about following through on safety education with "informed supervision." Make sure the first time you send someone to the farm (or your lab on campus) that they have an "informed employee" show them potential risks and train them on a procedure to work safely. The training employee needs to assure that the new employee does in fact recognize the hazard and understands how to work safely.

Plan, train, and work safely at the ACRE

Thanks, Jim

CONGRATULATIONS—Adam and Gina Brock on the birth of their son Eli Christopher Brock born on December 27, weighing 7 lbs 5 oz and 19.5 inches long

Administrative/Professional Staff Recognition Program

The annual Provost Recognition luncheon will be held on January 22, 2009 at noon in the North Ballroom of the Purdue Memorial Union. The following Agronomy people will be honored.

Jim Beaty	30 years
Phil Hess	30 years
Suzanne Cunningham	25 years
Prema	15 years
Phil DeVillez	10 years



MISSION STATEMENT— The Agronomy Department at Purdue University offers dynamic undergraduate, graduate, and extension education programs, and conducts innovative and relevant research in the crop, soil, and environmental sciences in collaboration with public and private partners.

SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

Local Decision Maker: A Web-based Decision System for Comprehensive Planning,
Rick Farnsworth
January 26, 2009
3:30 pm Lilly 2-425

BOTANY

No Seminar
January 21 2009 3:30PM
Whistler 116

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

“Soil Survey Updates and Water Table Monitoring”,
Travis Neely, USDA-NRCS State Soil Scientist
February 4, 2009 10:30AM
NSERL Conference Room

ENTOMOLOGY

Effect of chemicals on blow fly oviposition,
growth and development,
Kristi Zurawski
January 22, Whistler Hall, Room 116 3:45 pm
Refreshments at 3:15 pm

BIOCHEMISTRY

Noncoding RNA in transcriptional gene silencing,
Andrzej Wierzbicki, biochemistry faculty
candidate
January 29, WSLR 116 9:30 am

Life Sciences Library

Medline/PubMed
January 27, 2009
5:30—6:30
Main Floor Instructional Area