



dept.
of

Bulletin Board

Agronomy

January 23, 2009

Safety Thoughts for ACRE

A Power Take-off Shaft or PTO is the mechanical device that transfers power from a tractor to an implement with a rotating shaft. Many projects use a tractor with a PTO. If so it is critical that all personnel understand the danger of PTO entanglement. The shaft spins at 540 rounds per minute and can entangle loose clothing rather rapidly. Once clothing becomes entangled, then the human body can rapidly be caught and death or serious injury will follow.

For safety all PTO shafts are required to be shielded as a preliminary precaution. For safety sakes it is critical to avoid contact with a rotating PTO. Never step over a shaft as a short cut, so please walk around. Never wear loose clothing near a PTO shaft.

Be trained on the identification of a PTO shaft and practice safety. Plan, train, and work safe at ACRE.
Jim

Extension/Engagement Strategic Planning

Working brownbag presentation and discussion of the Extension/Engagement Strategic Planning Working Group's white paper on Monday, January 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Deans Auditorium in Pfendler Hall.

Those off campus can watch on the Web at <http://mediaserver.ihets.org/dean>. You may participate in the discussion by sending comments and questions during the session to dmclure@purdue.edu.

Everyone is encouraged to fill out the online feedback form at http://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1T9ugEK7IMo7A1C&SVID=Prod

The Extension/Engagement White Paper is on the Web at <http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/strategicplan/ExtensionEngagementStrategicPlanningWhitePaper.pdf>

CONGRATULATIONS Andy and Kristi Linvill on the birth of their son, Samuel Kahlen. He was 8 pounds 3 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Samuel arrived on January 23, 2009.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CSREES Review February 2– 6, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS—Michael W. Popelka, graduate student under the direction of Mitch Tuinstra, is the recipient of the 2009 Indiana Seed Industry Graduate Student Study Award. The award was presented at the annual Indiana Crop Improvement Association meeting in Indianapolis on February 5, 2009.



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 & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“The petroleum interval”,
Dr. Steve Hallet, Dept of Botany
January 28, 2009 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

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

ENTOMOLOGY

Egg Survival and Seasonal Phenology of the Soybean Aphid on its Overwintering Hosts in Indiana,
Diana Castillo, Dept. of Entomology
January 29, 2009
Whistler Hall Room 116
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 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

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

A General Framework for Multiple Testing Dependence"

Dr. John Storey, Lewis-Sigler Institute, Princeton University
Tuesday, January 27, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126