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# Bulletin Board

Agronomy

January 30, 2009

## NEW AWARD

Title: Global Maize

PI: J. Volenec

Project Period: 12/23/08 – 12/31/2075

Total Sponsor Award: \$ 20,000

Sponsor Name: Intl. Plant Nutrition Institute

## DATES TO REMEMBER

CSREES Review

February 2– 6, 2009

## ACRE Safety Thought

The tragic accident at one of the regional farms last year has caused us to focus on the way we transport visitors and employees around the farm.

We will have new “commercial” people movers for field day and tour groups.

We shall never move people, employees or visitors, in the back of pick-ups or on the tail-gates.

We must develop this attitude of safety and hauling people around in a safe manner is a top priority.

“We” means you, me, and all of us.

Plan, train, and work safely at the ACRE.

Thanks. Jim

## **Purdue United Way Award Winner**

During the United Way Awards Program companies and organizations that have set the standard for charitable giving and support in Greater Lafayette were honored. Award winners were:

### **Award of Merit - Purdue University**

Since 1923, United Way of Greater Lafayette has raised over \$113 million.

For more information about the United Way Campaign, call Kate Walker, at 742-9077 or visit us at 1114 State Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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**

No Seminar  
February 2, 2009  
3:30 pm Lilly 2-425

## **BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY**

“The sophisticated rot”  
Dr. Lisa Vaillancourt, Department of  
Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky  
February 4, 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**

Beetlejuice: the power of Tribolium genetics  
February 5, 2009  
Whistler Hall Room 116  
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

## **BIOCHEMISTRY**

“Abscisic acid inhibits type 2C protein phosphates via  
PYR1, a START-family ABA receptor”  
Sean Culter, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences,  
University of California, Riverside  
February 3, WSLR 116 4:00-5:00 pm

## **Life Sciences Library**

EndNote  
February 3, 2009  
5:3-7:00 pm  
LILY G431 Lab

## **STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES**

"Introduction to Quantitative Trait Locus (QTL) Mapping  
in an Experimental Population "  
Dr. R. W. Doerge, Department of Statistics and Department  
of Agronomy, Purdue University  
Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126

# AGENDA

## Department of Agronomy CSREES Review – February 2-6, 2009

### Monday, February 2, 2009

Time	Subject	Participants	Location
Afternoon 5:00 pm	Team Arrives Meet with Department Head	Review Team Team with Craig Beyrouty	Purdue Memorial Union PMU Lobby
6:00 pm	Dinner	Team Members and Ag Administration	Holiday Inn City Centre Shambaugh Room
8:00 pm	Organizational Meeting	Review Team	PMU 103

### Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Time	Subject	Participants	Location
7:00-8:15 am	Breakfast	Review Team/Review Coordinating Committee	Sagamore Room/ Lafayette Room
8:30 am	Welcome Gathering	Departmental Faculty/Staff	Lilly 2-425
9:00 am	Department Overview	Craig Beyrouty	Lilly 2-425
9:45 am	Undergraduate Programs	George Van Scoyoc	Lilly 2-425
10:45 am	Break		
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Graduate Programs	Jeff Volenec	Lilly 2-425
12:15 pm	Lunch	Undergraduate Students	Lilly 3-117
1:30 pm	Tour Educational Facilities	John Graveel	
2:15 pm	Extension	Brad Joern	Lilly 2-425
4:15-4:30 pm	Break		
4:30-5:00 pm	Slides of Field Facilities	Jerry Fankhauser and Glenn Hardebeck	Lilly 2-425
5:00 pm	Return to Union Club	Review Team	Drive Team to Union Club (Mid-size bus)
5:30 pm	Pick-up from Union		
6:00-7:00 pm	Drive by tour of WSLR, SOILS, Daniel Center  Reception - Foyer Beck Center	Review Team/Faculty/Staff/ Stakeholders	Craig Beyrouty escort to ACRE
7:00-9:00 pm	Dinner – Multi-Purpose Room	Discussion with Agronomy Advisory Council and Indiana Stakeholders	Beck Center, ACRE
9:00 pm	Return to PMU	Review Team	PMU

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00-8:15 am	Breakfast	Graduate students (Laurel Royer coordinator)	Lilly 2-407
8:30-9:45 am	Tour of Research Facilities	Paul Schwab, Joe Anderson	Lilly 2-425
9:45-10:15	Break	Review Team	2-426
10:15 am-12:15 pm	Earth System Science	Darrell Schulze	LILY 2-425
12:15-1:45 pm	Lunch - <i>Alan Grant to escort to Union and back to LILY</i>	College of Agriculture Department Heads	Sagamore Room/Wabash Rm.
2:00-4:00 pm	Crop Sciences	Gebisa Ejeta	Lilly 2-425
4:00-4:30 pm	Break	Review Team	Lilly 2-426
4:30-5:15 pm	Informal Discussion Appointments with Faculty	Faculty and Staff	LILY 2-425 LILY 2-426
5:30-6:30 pm	Reception	Review Team/Faculty/Staff	West Faculty Lounge
6:30 pm	Dinner on Own	Review Team	

**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast with Review Team	All A/P Staff invited (Ed Stath coordinator)	Lilly 2-407
8:30-10:00 am	Grand Challenge Presentations Biofeedstock Environment Climate Change Plant Breeding and Genetics International Agriculture Landscape-scale Management	Review Team/ Faculty/Staff	Lilly 2-425
10:00-10:30 am	Break	Review Team	Lilly 2-426
10:30 am-12:30 am	Grand Challenge Discussion	Review Team/Faculty & Staff	Lilly 2-425
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch with Review Team All Clerical & Service Staff	(Eileen Mallery, Cindy Boone coordinators)	LILY 2-407
Afternoon	Team Work Session	Review Team	PMU
6:00 pm	Dinner on own	Review Team	

**Friday, February 6, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:00 am	Breakfast on Own	Review Team	PMU
8:00-8:45 am	Exit Interview	University Administration: Randy Woodson, Provost; Christine Ladisch, VP for Academic Affairs, Vic Lechtenberg, VP for Engagement, Richard Buckies, VP for Research	HOVD 119
8:45-9:00 am	Walk to Ag Admin	Review Team	AGAD 129
9:00-10:30 am	Exit Interview	College of Agriculture Administration, Jay Akridge, Dean, Sonny Ramaswamy, Dir, ARP; Dale Whittaker, Dir, OAP; Chuck Hibberd, Dir, CES, Pamala Morris, Dir, OMP; Jess Lowenberg- DeBoer, Dir, IPIA	AGAD 129
10:30 am	Walk to Lilly	Review Team	Lilly 2-425
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Exit Interview	Review Team and all Agronomy Faculty/Staff	Lilly 2-425
12:00 pm	Depart	Review Team	