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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

**October 31, 2008**

**IN SYMPATHY**—Wyman E. Nyquist, 80 died Wednesday, October 29 at Westmister Village. He was a professor in the department from 1963—1998. Memorial Service 4:00 pm Monday, November 3 at Federated Church in West Lafayette. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Wyman E. Nyquist endowment fund for the department of Agronomy or Westminster Village Foundation of West Lafayette.

**Field Trips are part of AGRY 565, *Soil Genesis, Classification, and Survey*.** You missed the Northern trip, but you can still go on the southern trip. The trips are a good way to see a cross-section of soils, landforms, agriculture, and land use in Indiana. Laboratories look about the same in different places, but the soils and landscapes are quite different.

We have plenty of room in a 31 passenger bus, so we can accommodate additional participants. The trips start at 7:00 AM and end about 6:00 to 6:30 PM.

The southern trip will be Saturday, November 8. We will see soils formed in loess over paleosols in older glacial till and bedrock, karst topography, and fragipans between the Purdue campus and Indiana University in Bloomington. We will have stops at Lieber State Recreation Area and McCormick's Creek State Park.

Contact Phillip Owens ([prowens@purdue.edu](mailto:prowens@purdue.edu)) or Darrell Schulze ([dschulze@purdue.edu](mailto:dschulze@purdue.edu)) if you are interested in joining us.

**CHILI COOK-OFF**—It's time again for the Agronomy Grad Rep sponsored chili cook-off hosted by Dr. Beyrouty and his family.

**DATE: November 8th, 2008**

**LOCATION: The home of Dr. Beyrouty, 3930 Deerpath Place, West Lafayette**

**RSVP: To Connie ([cfoster@purdue.edu](mailto:cfoster@purdue.edu)) by Thursday November 6th, 2008.**

1. Everyone (faculty, staff, students, family members) is invited to attend.
2. There will be **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place prizes for the best chilis, judged by a panel of faculty members.
3. Chili entries will be accepted from anyone wishing to participate, including family members, except judges.
4. Please bring enough chili for the judging and to share
5. You are welcome to bring a dish other than chili, but it will not be judged.
6. Please bring your chili recipe; we will compile all of the recipes used to share.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



**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.

# JOBS

## **Assistant Professor**

Dept. of Biochemistry  
University of California, Riverside  
Contact: Ms. Debbie Polk  
951-827-3598

## **Data Manager/Project Analyst**

Itasca, IL  
Contact: jobs@westervelt.com

## **Project Analyst**

Itasca, IL  
Contact: jobs@westervelt.com

## **Agronomist**

Itasca, IL  
Contact: jobs@westervelt.com

## **Post-Doctoral Opportunity**

University of Georgia-Savannah River Ecology  
Laboratory  
Contact: J. C. Seaman  
803-725-0977

## **Graduate Student Assistantships**

University of Georgia-Savannah River Ecology Laboratory  
Contact: J. C. Seaman  
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## **Fall 2008 Graduation Deadlines**

Reminder to Doctoral Candidates: To be eligible to schedule the doctoral final examination for the 2008 fall session, the preliminary examination must have been completed before or during the 2007 fall session.

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| December 5, 2008 | Last day for students to pass the final examination  |
| December 5, 2008 | Final examination reports must be received for all graduating students by the Graduate School, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in December. |

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS  
THIS WEEKEND**



**DON'T FORGET  
TO TURN YOUR  
UNITED WAY CARD IN  
AND GET A POSTER  
AND A CANDY BAR**

# CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

## BIOCHEMISTRY

When to Give Up: Adaptation to the DNA Damage Checkpoint  
Dave Toczyski, Cancer Research Institute, University of California  
November 4, 2008  
WSLR 116 4:00 to 5:00 pm

## National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory

“Developing effective and defensible nutrient standards for the streams and rivers of Illinois”,  
Todd Royer, Assistant Professor of Aquatic Ecology, Indiana University  
November 12, 2008 10:30am  
NSERL Conference Room

## BIOFORMATICS

No Seminar  
November 4, 2008  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) 161 Time: 4:30pm

## PULSE SEMINAR SERIES

Plant Response to Chitin, A Pathogen Associated Molecule  
Monday, November 17, 2008  
STEW 214 C&D  
Coffee at 3:00 pm seminar to follow

## AGRONOMY

Structural Heterogeneity vs. Functional Homogeneity  
Nandita Basu & Edwin Winzeler  
Monday, November 3, 2008  
3:30 pm Lilly 2-425

## BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

Disease of canola in North Dakota: Biology and management  
Dr. Carl Bradley, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Plant Molecular Biology, Cornell University  
November 5, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

## ENTOMOLOGY

Graduate Student Symposium  
TBA  
Friday, November 6, 2008  
Whistler Hall Room 116  
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

## HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Controlled Environment plant physiology and technology research  
Chieri Kubota, Dept. of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona  
November 6, 3:30 pm  
Room 117 Horticulture Building

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

“Viruses, microRNAs and RNA interference”,  
Bryan Cullen Dept of Molecular Genetics, Duke University  
November 5, 2008 4:00pm  
Dean’s Auditorium, PFEN 241

## ANIMAL SCIENCE

“Opportunities to improve beef cattle production”,  
Reinaldo Fernandes Cooke  
Monday, November 3, 2008  
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8:30—9:30 Seminar  
9:30—10:30 open discussion

Candidate for the Beef Cattle Nutrition Faculty Position

