



Department of

Bulletin Board

Agronomy

From the Purdue Climate Change Research Center:

We invite you to attend our *Climate Change Research Poster Session and Fall Mixer* on Friday, **November 21st, 2008** from **3pm-5pm** in the **Pfendler Hall Gallery**. Please join us for an informal gathering of faculty and students with research interests in climate change. We will provide a space to showcase your recent or current research (posters are optional) and free refreshments. To reserve a poster board, send an email request by November 3rd to pccrc@purdue.edu. Please feel free to distribute this announcement and flyer to your colleagues who might be interested.

Questions? Call or email the Purdue Climate Change Research Center 496-3209; pccrc@purdue.edu.

Upcoming College of Agriculture Events

October 11, 2008 – Indiana 4-H Congress at a location TBA.
Contact Steve McKinley at 494-8435 for more information.

October 21-24, 2008 – National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Below is a schedule of how Purdue Agriculture is involved.
cballeng@purdue.edu for more information.

The College of Agriculture's office of Agricultural Research Programs (ARP) is honored to present Dr. Natalie Schoch. Dr. Schoch is the Director of Trends with the Kellogg Corporation and will be presenting a seminar entitled **Leading in a Time of Change: A Futurist's Approach in Whistler 116 at 11 AM – Noon on Friday October 17, 2008.**

Following the seminar, Dr. Schoch will be leading a **"Mindmapping" Workshop** where she will demonstrate the use of this method as a means of exploring new ideas and approaches to problem identification and solving. The seminar and workshop are open to all. However, as we will be providing a light lunch for the workshop we need to get an accurate number of attendees. If you are interested in attending the Workshop please RSVP to Sherry Oland at oland@purdue.edu by Wednesday, October 15, 2008. For other information or to request time with Dr. Schoch contact Sherry Oland or Ron Turco (rturco@purdue.edu).

October 9, 2008

Agronomy Harvest Homecoming Reunion—Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am—11:00 am. Meal tickets deadline October 10.

CONGRATULATIONS PURDUE SOILS TEAM – 2008

1st Place Region 3 Collegiate Soils Contest

Individuals Placing

Jean M. Ross	1 st
Cody M. Fink	3 rd
Joseph G. Dunn	6 th
Joyce Y-J. Lok	

Other Team Participants

Ashley A. Bechman
Dee J. Carter
Jeff M. Fischer
Donald J. Graper
Jennell C. Hawley
Ryan C. Lewis
Justin R. McKain
Kevin W. Neal
Colton E. Yoder

Coaches: Cathy Egler, Kristi Linvill, and Gary Steinhardt

Thanks to All Who Support the Agronomy Student Activities Fund

Students enjoy your fall break, Monday & Tuesday, October 13 & 14.

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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

On Monday, October 13 and Tuesday, October 14 the sewer lining project will be working on several manholes on campus. These will involve some partial day lane closures. Please use caution when driving in:

- The western northbound lane of Grant St. from Central Dr. to Northwestern Ave. (two manholes).
- The eastern northbound lane of University St. at 2nd St. (one manhole).

The drive lane on Oval Dr. immediately south of Stanley Coulter Hall (one manhole). Several UV parking spots will be temporarily removed so that traffic can be rerouted.

Additionally, on Saturday, October 11, the contractor will start demolition of the Student Services Annex and transporting brick and concrete. Work will continue throughout the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday of next week. They will be entering from Grant St. onto Central Drive and exiting the same way. Please use caution in the area.

A map of these projects can be found at: http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/ssa_manholes.pdf

Lane closures are marked in green. The SSA project is marked in red.

Beginning Monday, October 13 through Friday, October 17, 2008, a crane will be sitting in the Young Hall parking lot. The center section of the north side of the lot will be closed to vehicles. There will also be a semi truck and trailer sitting in the north drive to the parking lot. The entry will remain open but drivers must be alert to construction traffic. The contractor will have a flagger posted as needed.

A map of the area is available here: <http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/young.pdf>

JOBS

Field Technician

SGS Mowers Soil Testing Plus

Looking for someone wh can work Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday during the fall season

Contact: Brian Bauman

765-412-1772

Extension Educator, - 4-H Youth Development

Lake County, Crown Point, IN

Position # 0801574

Apply Online

Extension Educator, Agricultural & Natural Resources—

DeKalb County, Auburn IN

Position #0801573

Apply online

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



CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

BIOCHEMISTRY—Beach Lectures

No Seminar-October Break

National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory

“Agriculture and Freshwater conservation in the North Central Tillplain Ecoregion of Indiana.”

Chad Watts, Program Manager, Tippecanoe River Project Office, The Nature Conservancy

October 22, 2008 10:30am

NSERL Conference Room

BIOFORMATICS

No Seminar—Fall Break

October , 2008

Mechanical Engineering (ME) 161 Time: 4:30pm

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

“Capacity Building for Afghan Agriculture Through Curriculum Development”,

Presented By:

Hussain Gul Aryobi, Kabul University

Mohammad Salim Rahimi, Kabul University

Mohammad Masaod Sayeet, Kabul University

Kevin McNamara, Purdue, IPIA

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Dean’s Auditorium, Pfendler Hall

3:30—4:30

Reception and informal discussion to follow in Pfendler Gallery

AGRONOMY

No Seminar

Monday, October 13, 2008

3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

LIFE SCIENCES LIBRARY SEMINAR SERIES

“Bioinformatics Research”

12—1 pm

October 22, 2008

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Good and bad fats in plant-pathogen interactions: Consequences for mycotoxin contamination of corn”

Dr. Mike Kolomiets, Dept. of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University

October 15, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

ENTOMOLOGY

“Genetic mapping of vH6 in the hessian fly”

Chaoyang Zhao, Dept. of Entomology Purdue University

October 16, 2008

Whistler Hall Room 116

3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

“Your trees on crack: Glyphosate and bark cracking in woody ornamentals”

Hannah Mathers, Horticulture and Crop Science, Ohio State University

October 16, 3:30 pm

Room 117 Horticulture Building

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

“TBA”

Daisuke Kihara, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Purdue University

October 15, 2008 4:00pm

Class of 50 4:00—5:00 pm

GRAD NEWS

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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| October 17, 2008 | Last day for “exam/degree only” registrants to submit the appropriate Report of Final Examination and the Thesis Receipt forms. If these two forms are not received in the Graduate School, the registration will be revised to research credits. |
| 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. |

