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Bulletin Board

Agronomy

POINSETTIA SALE

WHO: College of Ag employees and students. Due to limited supply, not open to the general public or university-wide.

WHERE: East corridor of HORT Greenhouse, located on corner of Marsteller and Harrison Streets

WHEN: Thursday 12/11, 1:30 - 4:00

HOW MUCH: \$10 each, 5 for \$40. Foil pot cover and sleeve no charge.

HOW PAY: Cash or check made out to Purdue University

LIMIT: 10 plants per person. Supply is limited!

HOLDING: We regret that we can't set aside, hold or store any plants.



Grant using unmanned aerial photography.

A professor in Aviation Tech is currently working with CALMAR labs doing the following:

"taking photos of research plots, and commercial standing crops, including mint, to do biomass surveys, study erosion patterns, research shadow effects from weeds, study fungus effects on yield, and investigate pest infestations. We use both IR and visual digital pictures shot simultaneously."

If this is something you would like to know more about please let me know and I will get you in touch.

Thanks,

Tom Pluimer

November 24, 2008

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS!

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| Chiu, Chum-Mei | 1st place** |
| Ashley Ruteledge | 2nd place |
| Samantha Shoaf | 3rd place |

On the Agronomy intranet—<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/intranet/chili.asp> you can find the recipes

Congratulations to all!

**First time she ever made chili!



Candy and Cookie Exchange!!!

When: December 10

Where: 2-245

Time: 10 a.m.

How: Bring in 2 dozen pieces of candy or cookies and container. Fill up the container with cookies and candy, and then eat the leftovers. This is for anyone that would like to participate in the department



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

Conservation Technology Information Center
Title: Project Coordinator, Part-time, Hourly
Contact: Karen Scanlon, Scanlon@conservationinformation.org

Ohio State University
Title: Assistant Professor Soybean Genetics and Breeding
Contact: Dr. Clay Sneller, sneller.5@osu.edu

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Title: Grassland Systems Ecologist
Contact: www.employment.unl.edu

Title: Nutrient Management Specialist
Contact: www.employment.unl.edu

SGS ALVEY
Title: Summer Research Assistant
Contact: Phil Orwick, plorwick@aol.com

Madison County, Anderson, IN
Title: Extension Educator, Consumer & Family Sciences
Contact:

Bartholomew County, Columbus, IN
Title: Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Contact:

Montgomery County, Crawfordsville, IN
Title: Extension Educator, Agriculture & Natural Resources
Contact:

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Thursday, November 27 at 2 pm
\$10.00 per person/\$5.00 for students & children 4– 11
Please purchase tickets by Nov.24 at the IC office or by mail. Please make checks payable to “International Center”
523 Russell St—West Lafayette Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10:00 am—3 pm Phone 743-4353—
info@intlctr.org-www.intlctr.org



CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

BIOCHEMISTRY

“Copper-Zinc Superoxide Dismutase and its Copper Chaperone in Motor Neuron Disease”

John Hart, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Texas Health Science and Center at San Antonio
December 2, 2008 WSLR 116 4:00 to 5:00 pm

National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory

“Improving accuracy of sediment and sediment-associated constituent concentrations in urban runoff”

William R. Selbig, Hydrologist, USGS Wisconsin Water Science Center
December 3, 2008 10:30am
NSERL Conference Room

BIOFORMATICS

No Seminar

PULSE SEMINAR SERIES

“The Brassinosteroid Signaling Pathway-Fill the Gaps using Proteomics and Genomics”

Zhiyong Wang, Carnegie Institution and Biological Sciences Stanford University
STEW 214 C&D
Coffee at 3:00 pm seminar to follow

AGRONOMY

“Energy Grass Genetics and Genomics: Feeding a Switchgrass Breeding Program”

Mike Casler, USDA-ARS, Madison, WI
November 24, 2008 3:30 pm Lilly 2-425

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Model response to the Soybean Rust crisis in the United States”

Dr. Don Hershman, Dept. of Plant Pathology, University of Kentucky
December 3, 2008 Whistler 116 3:30 pm

ENTOMOLOGY

Capstone Presentations

December 4, 2008

Whistler Hall Room 116

3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

“Unzipping leaf development: the role of LITTLE ZIPPER proteins in promoting ad/abaxial leaf polarity and meristem formation”

Kathryn Barton, Dept. of Plant Biology, Carnegie Institute
December 4, 3:30 pm
Deans Auditorium PFEN

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

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Zhu Jun, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

December 10, 2008 4:00pm

Dean's Auditorium, PFEN 241



