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Agronomy

CONGRATULATIONS—Kristen Rinehart received the National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders (NCCPB) Graduate Student Award for 2008, at the ASTA Corn & Sorghum and Soybean Conference, December 9 – 12, Chicago.

Staff Meeting, Monday, December 15, 2008
10:30-11:30 am
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Please note time change. To accommodate the Dean Search Seminar with Dr. Ramesh Kanwar at 9:00 am, Deans Auditorium, PFEN, the Agronomy Staff Meeting will begin at 10:30 am.

Agenda will include:

- Farm Safety – Jim Beaty
- Shared Image Server – Kelly Delp
- CSREES Review Update – Department Head

Reminders:

- Soybean Extension Specialist Candidate Interview – December 18-19, 2008 – Dr. A.J. Bussan
- Student/Staff Appreciation Recognition, Friday, December 19, 2008, 3:00-5:00 pm, Beck Ag Center

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH—the ladies will be doing **brunch** this month on December 17 at **10:00** at Camille's. Call Mary Wilcox for reservation 463-3932. **** Note the changes for the month

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.

December 12, 2008

Faculty & Staff Recognition—December 19, 3:00—5:00 pm at the Beck's Center. Please RSVP by Monday, December 15 to Connie Foster 44773 or cfoster@purdue.edu

This year's event includes a

- Silent Auction
(Proceeds going to the Salvation Army)
All donations welcomed. (Crafts, baked goods, babysitting, car washes, etc.)
- Dessert Contest
Put your culinary talents to the test!!! Prizes awarded.



Dessert Contest at the Faculty & Staff Recognition

Bring your favorite dessert to the appreciation Recognition on December 19, 2008; whether it be cake, cookies, cupcakes, pie, finger jello, fudge, ect.

Your dessert can be a theme that relates to your area of study or job.

Two Categories

Bite Size

This category consists of desserts that are finger food

Fork Style

This category consists of desserts that are eaten with a fork.

Must have recipe with dessert

After judging food will be open to guests to try!

JOBS

Grassland Systems Ecologist

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Contact: <http://employment.unl.edu>
(requisition #080901)

Research Scientist

Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure
Lawrenceville, New Jersey
Apply on-line at www.Shawgrp.com
Job #586823

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

North Dakota State University
Contact: Dr. Brent Hulke
Brent.Hulke@ARS.USDA.Gov

A Safety Thought for ACRE Researchers.

Protect yourself, your employees, and your students while working.

For 2009 think about and prepare a "Project Specific Safety Plan" for your work at the ACRE.

Do you have special hazards that should be addressed? Like tractor operation, moving PTO shafts, powered moving belts or pulleys, stationary threshers, etc.

Please identify hazards and train your people to work safely.

Thanks, Jim Beaty



