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Bulletin Board

Agronomy

February 13, 2009

NEW AWARD

Physiological Aspects of Stress Tolerance in New Transgenic Corn Hybrids

PI: Tony Vyn

Project Period: 04/01/09-03/31/12

Total Sponsor Award: \$237,244

Sponsor Name: Dow AgroSciences

INFORMATION LITERACEY

Instructors –

Disappointed by your students' ability to do literature searches? Frustrated by their inability to know good resources from bad? Send your students to us!

Librarians are now offering office hours in the Steve and Sandra Hageman Center for Student Achievement and Leadership Center (121 AG ADMIN BLDG). We will be offering sessions by appointment or for drop-in at the Center at these times:

Tuesday	2-4 pm
Wednesday	3-5 pm
Thursday	10 - noon

Student will be able to get help with doing literature searches, evaluating information, finding books or e-books, using EndNote, or any of the many ways libraries can help students in being more information literate.

Contact Marianne Stowell Bracke, Ag Sciences Information Specialist with any questions at 496-9636 or mbracke@purude.edu.

The Agronomy Transportation (hereforth known as the Fleet)Committee meeting has been scheduled! It will be on Monday, February 23rd, in room 2-425 (the large Agronomy conference room) at 11:00 AM.

We will discuss current vehicle conditions, vehicle needs, vehicle purchase priorities and several other items. Anyone with an Agronomy vehicle or need of one is welcome to attend.

If you cannot attend, please email me any comments or needs concerning Agronomy vehicles.

I am distributing vehicle evaluation forms that need to be returned to me no later than Wednesday, February 18th.

Terry,
Agronomy Vehicle Committee Chair
(Admiral of the Fleet! Arrrrg!)

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH—The Agronomy Women will be having lunch at Baja Peninsula on February 19th. To make reservations call Mary Wilcox at 463-3932.

INTERNATIONAL FEAST

February 18 - 6:00 p.m.
Lilly 2-409

All are welcome to attend!

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.

KIDS AND LOVE

WHAT IS FALLING IN LOVE IS LIKE?

"Like an avalanche where you have to run for your life."
Roger, 9

"If falling in love is anything like learning how to spell, I don't want to do it. It takes too long."
Leo, 7

CONFIDENTIAL OPINIONS ABOUT LOVE

"I'm in favor of love as long as it doesn't happen when 'The Simpsons' is on TV."
Anita, 6

"Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I have been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me."
Bobby, 8

"I'm not rushing into being in love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough."
Regina, 10

"Love is foolish...but I still might try it sometime."
Floyd, 9

"Yesterday I kissed a girl in a private place...We were behind a tree."
Carey, 7

SOME SUREFIRE WAYS TO MAKE A PERSON FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU

"Tell them that you own a whole bunch of candy stores."
Del, 6

"Don't do things like have smelly, green sneakers. You might get attention, but attention ain't the same thing as love."
Alonzo, 9

"One way is to take the girl out to eat. Make sure it's something she likes to eat. French fries usually works for me."
Bart, 9

"Shake your hips and hope for the best."
Camille, 9

"Yell out that you love them at the top of your lungs...and don't worry if their parents are right there."
Manuel, 8

Happy Valentine's Day



SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

“The dependence of yield on photosynthesis: Opportunities for improvement”

Don Ort, University of Illinois

February 16, 2009

3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Integrating traditional ways of knowing western science”

Dr. Bonnie Sachatello, Executive Director, Hopa Mountain

February 18, 2009 3:30 pm

Whistler Hall Room 116

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

“Fractal features of soil particle size distribution under different plant communities in the forestry region of Mountain Yi-Meng”,

Dr. Xia Liu, Associate Professor, Department of Forestry, Shandong, China

February 25, 2009 10:30am

NSERL Conference Room

ENTOMOLOGY

“Drosophila Research”

David Umulis, Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Purdue University

February 19, Whistler Hall Room 116

3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

BIOCHEMISTRY

“Ribosome Assembly and Cell Cycle Control”

Lasse Lindahl, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

February 17, WSLR 116 4:00-5:00 pm

Life Sciences Library

Free for Some: Understanding the

Problem of Access to Research

Articles

February 17, 2009

5:30-6:30 pm

PULSe

“Regulation of Chromosome Segregation by Phosphorylation of Motor Proteins in Kinetochores”

Kevin Vaughan, Biological Sciences, University of Notre Dame

February 16, 2009 STEW 214 AB

Coffee at 3:00 pm; Seminar to follow

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

"New Statistical Methods for Simultaneous Genome-Wide Association Studies

Dr. Min Zhang, Department of Statistics, Purdue University

Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126

SPRING FEST 2009 IS COMING SOON

Mark your calendar for April 18th and 19th. The theme for Spring Fest 09 is “Go Green” and how to be environmentally friendly.



ACRE Safety Thought

Protecting fingers, hand and arms from pinch points or entanglement in threshers, shellers or shredders is important when working at ACRE. Seed collection, cleaning, and packaging are jobs that often require a motorized piece of equipment. Feeding plant material into the open throat of a device requires training and a safe operating procedure to reduce the risk of pinching or entanglement.

If your project does any of this, then that job should be listed in your “Project Specific Safety Checklist” Your employees must be trained to work safely around this type of equipment.

Remember plan, train, and work safely at ACRE.

Jim Beaty