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Agronomy

CONGRATULATIONS—Madeline Jane Housley born to Andy and Amy Housley has made Tom & Peggy grand parents again. Madeline arrived Feb.19 at 6:30 am. All are doing well.



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.



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.

February 20, 2009

New Award Dow Agrosiences LLC Appendix A Tuinstra

Title: Continuous modeling of GxE interactions using environmental data from weather stations to improve predictionon phenotypic data and hybrid place

PI: Mitchell Tuinstra

Project Period: 06/01/09-05/31/12

Total Sponsor Award: \$171,150

Sponsor Name: Dow AgroSciences

**FACULTY MEETING FOR MONDAY,
February 23, CANCELLED**

The Agronomy Transportation (henceforth 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.

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

SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

“Satellite-based mapping and monitoring of paddy rice agriculture, cropping intensity and crop calendar”
Xiangmin Xiao, Department of Botany and Microbiology, University of Oklahoma
February 23, 2009
3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

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

BIOCHEMISTRY

“Regulation of mRNA stability in the Leishmania parasite life cycle”
Jim Forney, Department of Biochemistry, Purdue University
February 24, WSLR 116 4:00-5:00 pm

PLANT BIOLOGY STUDENT/POSTDOC

“What puts the twist in *twisted dwarf1*—a cytological approach?”
Renate Weizbauer, Schulz lab
March 4, 2009, WSLR Room 116, 12:00 pm

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Learning to love arsenic: Arsenic hyperaccumulation and tolerance in *Pteris vittata*”
Ms. Emily Indriolo, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University
February 25, 2009 3:30 pm
Whistler Hall Room 116

ENTOMOLOGY

“Maize Interaction with Western Corn Rootworm: A New Twist and Opportunity”
Gurmukh Johal, Botany & Plant Pathology, Purdue University
February 26, Whistler Hall Room 116
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

Life Sciences Library

Using a Digital Repository: Practical Steps to Maximize Your Research Impact
February 24, 2009
5:30-6:30 pm

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

"From the Ground Up: Linkage Map Construction in Integrated Crosses"
Dr. Emma Huang, Postdoctoral Fellow, CSIRO, Mathematical and Information Sciences, Macquarie University North Ryde, Australia
Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126

ACRE Safety Thought

Hitching up equipment to a tractor or a trailer to a truck are jobs sometimes conducted at ACRE.

The driver must protect the individual helping with the connection.

Visibility, slow controlled speed, and communication, either verbal or signaled are critical.

At the moment of connection the driver should have the device in park with a foot on the brake.

Points to remember;

Tongue hitches must always go to the drawbar,

3-point hitches should be with the correct category pins and locked in,

And trailer hitches must have the correct size ball and coupler with two safety chains secured.

Also remember that the pulling device must have the capacity to control and safely stop the pulled implement or trailer.

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 when hitching equipment or trailers and driving in the field or down the road.

Plan, train, and work safely at ACRE.

Thanks. Jim

JOBS

Extension Associate

Consumer and Family Sciences/4-H Youth Development
Fountain County, Covington, IN
Apply Online
Position Code 0900169

Extension Associate

Consumer and Family Sciences/4-H Youth Development
Vermillion County, Newport, IN
Apply Online
Position Code 0900133

Seed Production Representative

Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.
Lafayette, IN
Resumes should be submitted directly to
job120@mendelbio.com

Production Development Manager

Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.
Lafayette, IN
Resumes should be submitted directly to
job121@mendelbio.com

Research Associate I—Agronomy

Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.
Lafayette, IN
Resumes should be submitted directly to
job124@mendelbio.com

Research Associate I—Plant Breeding and Genetics

Mendel Biotechnology, Inc.
Lafayette, IN
Resumes should be submitted directly to
job125@mendelbio.com

Bioenergy Technology Faculty Position

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