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Agronomy

ACRE Safety Thought

Since 1999 people using the ACRE forklift have been required to be trained and certified in its safe operation. REM runs the training and certification. No one should be operating this forklift without that training. Re-certification is again being conducted in March for the current group of 12 certified operators. A new class will be taught for 1st time users of the fork lift soon. If you or one of your staff need training please let me know. Thanks
Jim Beaty

INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE
The Steve & Sandra Hageman Center
For
Student Achievement & Leadership

Open house for faculty, staff & Alumni

Tuesday, March 10
8 am—5 pm
Refreshments & tours

Student day for Agriculture students

Wednesday, March 11
8 am—5 am

The Center, located in room 121 of the renovated east wing of the Agricultural Administration building, is a hub for advising, tutoring, career services, honors, scholarships, leadership development, and much more.

The Center's Commons is open day and night to Purdue Agriculture undergraduate and graduate students. It offers computer access and group meeting space for student organizations, group study, interviewing and tutoring. The Center's replacement services help match students to employers, coordinate student interviews, and prepare students for professional and graduate schools.

The following ARP submission has been approved: J. M. Rutledge, D. V. Weisenberger, Z. J. Reicher. 2009. Effect of Sulfosulfuron on 'Penncross' Creeping Bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera* L.) Seedlings when Applied Before or After Seeding. *Applied Turfgrass Science* ARP Number: 2009-18406

March 6, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 14-22 Spring Break

FACULTY MEETING MONDAY MARCH 9

8:30 AM LILLY 2-425

Intramural softball - This year, we are forming an intramural softball team for the spring league. We will be joining forces with the Ag Econ Department to ensure that we have sufficient numbers to field a team for each game. This is a great way to hang out with your fellow grad students outside of the the lab or classroom- and to meet some new faces from down the street in Krannert.

Even if you are not exactly an athlete (I know I'm not) still come out-- it will be a great time! (I'm thinking cookies will be an important part of our team strategy)

We don't have a schedule of when the games are yet, I just want to see how much interest there is in the prospect.

Anyone with questions or interest in joining the team - (or with great ideas for a team name-- I'm thinking TEAM AWESOME), feel free to email me, Sam, at ssshoaf@purdue.edu or stop by PS-211- its not too hard to track me down.



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SEMINARS

AGRONOMY

“Monitoring Air Quality using Satellite”
Sundar Christopher, University of Alabama
March 9, 2009
3:30 pm Lilly Hall 2-425

NATIONAL SOIL EROSION RESEARCH LABORATORY

“SpatioTemporal Scaling: An Odyssey in P Transport”
Dr. Douglas Smith, National Soil Erosion Lab
March 25, 2009 NSERL Conference Room 10:30 am

BIOCHEMISTRY

“A Herbicide for Whatever Ails You”
Graham Morgan, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin
March 10, 2009, LILY G126, 4:30 pm

PLANT BIOLOGY STUDENT/POSTDOC

“The Role of the Cuticle in Arabidopsis Abiotic Stress Response Networks and other Cuticle Mutant Studies”
Dylan Kosma, Jenks lab
March 18, 2009, WSLR Room 116, 12:00 pm

PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

“Flooding in Indiana”
April 14, 2009, LILY 3-409, 5:45-6:45 pm

BOTANY & PLANT PATHOLOGY

“Niche Conservatism, Trait Evolution and Ecological Diversification in Vernal Pool Lineages of *Lasthenia*”
Dr. Nancy Emery, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University
March 11, 2009 3:30 pm
Whistler Hall Room 116

ENTOMOLOGY

“Functional Genomic Insights into Termite Caste Differentiation and Lignocellulose Digestion”
Mike Scharf, Dept. of Entomology, University of Florida
March 12, Whistler Hall Room 116
3:45 pm, Refreshments: 3:15 pm

Life Sciences Library

No Seminar
March 10, 2009
5:30-7:00 pm

STATISTICAL BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR SERIES

No Seminar

March 10, 2009, 4:30pm, LILY G126

Forest Products Society student club is organizing a wooden boat show for 2009 Spring Fest. We already have 10-15 boats to display and are looking for more. If you or someone you know have built or own a wooden canoe, kayak or other boat, please visit this web site for more information or to sign up. <http://www.purdue.edu/fps>

We would love to have you participate.

Kyle Newman
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