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ACRE Safety Thought #24

Encounters with nature are really part of ACRE's mission. But when one unexpectedly meets up with a skunk, fox, coyote, fawn, or many other wildlife possibilities in fields, plots, or barns at ACRE the results may not be what we want. The hazard to humans could include a sudden scare, an animal bite, or a mauling. The situation is more threatening when a mother animal and off spring are involved. Be especially careful in these situations and always leave the little ones alone. Animal transmitted diseases are also a possible hazard. First remember we share the landscape with these animals and expect to see them. Stay calm and back off to avoid a confrontation. In most situations the animal will want to avoid you too. Decide how you are going to proceed with your work and if the animal leaves the area. We can get advice or help on individual situations from Purdue's Animal Control group.

This year we are dealing with a fox and her 3 kits who originally claimed one of our barns and has since moved to field 33.

Remember to think, plan, and work safely at ACRE.
Jim



MISSION STATEMENT - The Agronomy Department at Purdue University provides progressive and relevant undergraduate, graduate and extension education programs; conducts high impact fundamental and applied research at multiple scales to ensure that our science addresses immediate problems and anticipates future challenges; actively engages partners in the public and private sectors; and contributes to the development of the national and international agenda for research and education.

June 19, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS To Chris and Kelly Boomsma on the birth of their son, Ronan Christopher. Ronan arrived Monday June 15 weighing 7 lbs 12 oz and 20 inches long.



CONGRATULATIONS To Bushra Khan and Fawad Yousafzain on the birth of their daughter. She arrived June 16, weighing 2 pounds; 14 inches long and is in NICU, but is doing very well. They have not decided on a name yet.

Central IT services down overnight June 20-21 for scheduled upgrade Students, faculty, and staff accustomed to working on weekends won't have access to most central computing resources during the weekend of June 20 and 21, from 8 p.m. Saturday until noon on Sunday. The outage is necessary so system administrators can upgrade the hardware and software that is part of the storage area network environment.

Portion of First St. to close starting Thursday

The section of First St. from McArthur Dr. to the southeast corner of ERHT will be closed beginning Thursday, June 18, due to construction in the area. Barriers and signage will be placed to direct traffic north on the drive between ERHT and MRDH. The street may be closed through Friday, June 26, 2009. Please use caution in the area.

A map of the area is available here:

http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/first_street.pdf

South Russell Drive Closure and Gatewood Wing Update

South Russell Drive Closure

Effective Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, South Russell Drive (from south of the railroad tracks to the drive north of Materials Management and Distribution (MMAD)) will be closed for the installation of a culvert and road repairs.

During this closure, please use Ahlers Drive from South River Road to access buildings south of the railroad tracks.

The construction barrels and lane shift currently in place along South River Road are expected to be removed by Monday, June 22.

A map of the area is available here: http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/travel/pdf/S_Russell_Closure.pdf.

Gatewood Wing of the ME Building

By the middle of next week (Week of June 22) the construction traffic entrance to the site will return to the original planned route from State Street through Centennial Mall. At present, construction traffic enters from Grant Street.

Activities Scheduled for next two weeks include:

- Complete installation of “H” piles and begin timber lagging
- Continue mass excavation

Information may be found at the Gatewood Wing website, at <http://www.purdue.edu/architect/about/construction/2734.htm>.

Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

June 26, 2009	Last day to declare candidacy for degree for August graduation.
July 10, 2009	Last day for “exam/degree only” registrants to submit the appropriate Report of Final Examination and the Thesis Receipt forms. If these two forms are not received in the Graduate School, the registration will be revised to research credits (Does not apply to non-thesis master’s candidates.)
July 24, 2009	Last day for students to pass the final examination. Signed candidate/certification forms and final examination reports must be returned to the Graduate School, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in August. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master’s students).
July 31, 2009	All master’s and Ph.D. candidates must submit their dissertation via Electronic Thesis Deposit (ETD), at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment. All required forms must be deposited at their mandatory, scheduled, final deposit appointment in the Thesis/Dissertation Office, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Deposit appointments can be made by calling 765-494-2600 or e-mail gradinfo@purdue.edu .
August 7, 2009	Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for August 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Fall 2009 and Spring 2010).
August 21, 2009	Last day for a plan of study to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in December.
September 23, 2009	Last day to declare candidacy for degree for December graduation.
October 16, 2009	Last day for “exam/degree only” registrants to submit the appropriate Report of Final Examination and the Thesis Receipt forms. If these two forms are not received in the Graduate School, the registration will be revised to research credits (Does not apply to non-thesis master’s candidates.)
December 4, 2009	Last day for students to pass the final examination. Signed candidate/certification forms and final examination reports must be returned to 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. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master’s students).
December 11, 2009	All master’s and Ph.D. candidates must submit their dissertation via Electronic Thesis Deposit (ETD), at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment. All required forms must be deposited at their mandatory, scheduled, final deposit appointment in the Thesis/Dissertation Office, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Deposit appointments can be made by calling 765-494-2600 or e-mail gradinfo@purdue.edu .
December 19, 2009	Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for December 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Spring 2010 and Summer 2010).

SPECIAL STAFF MEETING—THURSDAY, JULY 9,
8:30 am in large conference room. This will be Dr. Bey-
routy’s last day in the department. Please plan to attend
the staff meeting and reception that will follow.

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