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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

**June 5, 2009**

**CONGRATULATIONS Andy and Kristi Linvill.** The adoption for Sean Wayne is final.

**CONGRATULATIONS Chris Boomsa!** Chris passed his Ph.D final on Thursday. Major Professor is Tony Vyn.

**The 8th of July**—Well, this is very interesting. School teachers write this on your boards. Kids will be amazed. They may not learn anything else that day, but you can bet they won't forget this. The 8th Of July??

What is so different about the 8th of July this year?

At five minutes and six seconds after 4 AM or PM on the 8th of July this year, the time and date will be 04:05:06 07/08/09. This will never happen again .

**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.

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

### ACRE Safety Thought #22

Farm implements are a vital part of growing crops at ACRE.

Crushing injury can be a hazard when working under an implement that has been lifted for service, repair, or adjustment.

The sudden release of hydraulics, springs, chains, or other lifting mechanisms of the implement must be avoided when working under the potential hazard.

Safety stops or chocking devices must be in place to hold back a sudden release of the lifted implement every time you or your employees work under an implement or other similar hazard.

Cement blocks are not acceptable chocking devices.

In certain instances "Tag-out/lock-out" regulations will dictate the safety protocol.

Remember; think, plan, and work safely at ACRE.

Jim Beaty

### Farmers market on campus every Thursday

Local Indiana growers and merchants will be on hand from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Sheetz and Wood streets, just west of the Dick and Sandy Dauch Alumni Center. The market is sponsored by Purdue Physical Facilities.



## Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

June 12, 2009	Last day for a plan of study to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in August.
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 <a href="mailto:gradinfo@purdue.edu">gradinfo@purdue.edu</a> .
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 <a href="mailto:gradinfo@purdue.edu">gradinfo@purdue.edu</a> .
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).

