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Agronomy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 24	Classes Start
October 3	Harvest Reunion
December 10	Staff Recognition

GOOD-LUCK Jessica Schlueter— Jessica is leaving the department to take a position as assistant professor at UNC -Charlotte in Bioinformatics and Genetics.

ACRE Safety Thought #29

If an accident does happen at the ACRE resulting in injury then certain decisions and actions must follow. If the injury is life threatening or serious then activate the “911” system.

It is critical to know the farm address of “4540 US Hwy 52 West, West Lafayette, IN.”

Also it will be beneficial to know that you are in “Wabash Township”, since the first responders will be from this local volunteer department.

Since the farm is a very big place it will be important to communicate exactly where the injured person is.

Appropriate first aid may be required until emergency responders arrive. Other less serious injuries can be treated through approved medical providers.

The Purdue PUSH facility no longer treats employee injuries, but many options still exist for treatment.

For more information you can look at the archived article in “Purdue Today” on June 9, 2009 at http://news.uns.purdue.edu/insidepurdue/2009/090604_PUSH-WorkersComp.html

All work related injuries must be reported to a supervisor and a “First Report of Injury” form must be completed.

Think, plan, and work safely at ACRE.

Jim

July 31, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS DARRELL—I am very happy to announce that Dr. Darrell Schultz will serve as associate interim head of the Agronomy Department, effective August 1, 2009. His willingness to serve in this capacity will ensure broader representation of this diverse department. Both of us have busy research/teaching agendas, but together we can better serve the department in our interim roles.

Herb Ohm

SILENT AUCTION—We are planning on having a silent auction at our staff recognition in December again. Please be thinking of items you would like to donate and what organization you would like to see the money go to. Last year we donated to the Salvation Army.

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.

Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate 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 Hal (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).

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 7-23: Indiana State Fair. The Our Land Pavilion. 2009 is the first year of the expanded, 17-day fair. Contact Danica Kirkpatrick at 494-9113 for more information.

August 7: Purdue Day at the Indiana State Fair. Purdue exhibits will line Main Street, performances will take place on the steps of the Home and Family Arts Building, and Purdue will be featured in events throughout the day.

August 8: Commencement exercises for College of Agriculture graduates at 9:30 a.m. in the Elliott Hall of Music. Reception to following the Pfendler Gallery. RSVP is required to Debby Bible at debby@purdue.edu. Contact Debby Bible at 494-8493 for more information.

August 24: Fall semester begins



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