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# Bulletin Board

## Agronomy

**August 14, 2009**

### ACRE Safety Thought #30

As we charge into August, we always expect heat and humidity.

Hazards at ACRE during this time might include heat stress and sunstroke.

Workers can refresh at the Research Building.

It has 2 water fountains, an employee breakroom area, as well as, a refrigerator and cola machine.

Fluids are available. Shade is available during breaks at the picnic table area.

Many employees have their own water jugs to provide fluids as needed.

Consider freezing water bottles about 3/4 full and finish filling with water so they last until the next break.

A hat with a wide brim would help too.

A supervisor might think about providing a 5 gallon water jug and paper cups if a big crew is involved. Get ice from the campus machine or at a service station on the way out.

There is no reason to work until you are sick but there is no reason for a healthy adult to not work in this weather with available fluids and a few cool down breaks.

Think, plan, and work safely at ACRE



**Agronomy Faculty Commencement Representatives for August 8, 2009, 9:30 am Commencement ...**

**Dr. Linda S. Lee  
Dr. Ronald F. Turco**

**Dr. Herb Ohm will participate in hooding Ph.D. students: Kristen Rinehart**

### ACRE Safety Thought #31

One hazard at ACRE is simply being too focused on getting a task completed and not stepping back to look at safety.

The attitude that "I've got 'a get it done" can result in an injury.

Another is what some might call "letting your guard down" or "I've done this a million times" or just "not paying attention."

Whether one is too focused or not focused enough, safety should be a primary concern. Put safety first.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

**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

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).

## 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 24:** Fall semester begins





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