

## How Can the ANR Program Serve You?

*The agriculture and natural resources (ANR) program reaches beyond traditional agriculture to meet the needs of citizens and homeowners. Educational venues include personal consultations, group meetings, newspaper articles, newsletters, Internet and radio.*

**Traditional agriculture** is served through programs such as private pesticide applicator recertification programs (PARP), and through topics such as integrated pest management, farm management, agronomy and animal science.

**Citizens and homeowners** benefit from ANR Extension Educators through information about pest identification and control, home lawns & gardens, trees and landscape plants, and other topics.

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## Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

*...more than just  
 cows, sows, and  
 plows!*

## Where the Learning Happens...

- Educational Programs for Farmers, Homeowners, and Community Groups on a variety of topics and in a variety of settings
- Private (Pesticide) Applicator Recertification Programs (PARP)
- Master Gardener Program



- Windowsill Garden Program (in cooperation with Master Gardeners and 4-H Youth Development Program)
- Telephone, e-mail & walk-in client inquiries
- Home & farm visits
- Newsletter: *Purdue to You*
- Newspaper articles
- Radio spots
- Website
- Other places and other ways as needs arise

## Some Key Programs...

### Private Applicator Recertification Programs (PARP)

Private pesticide applicators are licensed by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist. These applicators are required to attend 3 PARP meetings, organized by Purdue Extension offices, in the 5-year active period of their license to be eligible for renewal. PARP meetings are designed yearly to offer timely information to local private applicators to help them be more efficient users of pesticides.

### Master Gardener Program... *helping others grow*

Many people enjoy serving as a volunteer in the popular Master Gardener program. Master Gardeners are volunteers who complete a 12- to 16-week (once per week) intern training course, pass a test, then agree to 35 hours of volunteer service in the community. In volunteering, they help others grow by sharing their knowledge, while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

### Trees, bees, lawns and fawns – citizen and homeowner inquiries

A significant portion of service provided by the ANR Extension Educator is to citizens and homeowners who have questions about insect pests, trees, lawns, and animal damage. If the question cannot be immediately answered at the Extension office, resources at Purdue University can be tapped to provide scientific solutions.



## The Rich History of the Cooperative Extension Service



President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act in 1862, establishing land-grant colleges throughout the United States. In 1914, Congress enacted the Smith-Lever Act, establishing the Cooperative Extension System within USDA.

Established May 6, 1869, **Purdue University** is Indiana's land-grant institution and home of the Cooperative Extension Service. For short reference, we refer to ourselves as **Purdue Extension**.

**Extension Educators** (once called Agricultural "County Agents" or "Extension Agents") have long been known to be a reliable link between county citizens and research-based information from the land-grant institution.



Besides ANR, other Purdue Extension programs are 4-H Youth Development, Consumer & Family Sciences, and Economic & Community Development.

**Purdue Extension** is engaged in local communities and offers **Knowledge to Go**. Purdue Extension is here for you!

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