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PURDUE EXTENSION-BOONE COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us at the Boone County Extension Board Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the Boone County 4-H BBQ Fundraiser.

Saturday, April 12, 2025
Open House 4:00-7:30 pm
Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon
Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building



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APRIL 2025



Tree Fruit Success for Home & Small Farms

Elkhart County is hosting a tree fruit session for home and small farms on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30PM. The session will include details of tree fruit management from root stock to pruning and disease management in tree fruits.

[Click Here For More Information or to Register](#)

Farmers Breakfast Briefing

Elkhart County will be hosting a Farmers Breakfast Briefing in April, where farmers and businesses can connect and learn about wetland mitigation and ecological restoration. The event will be on April 22nd, 2025 from 10AM-12PM, and lunch will be provided.



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Farmers Breakfast Briefing - May

On May 20th, 2025 from 10:30AM-12:30PM, Elkhart County will be hosting another Farmers Breakfast Briefing. The topic will be beef on dairy calves (performance, carcass quality, impact on calving, and more). Lunch will be provided.

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MRCC's Soil Temperature Climatology

Spring fieldwork is starting, but fluctuating temperatures make soil conditions critical; learn how current temperatures compare to historical averages using the Soil Temperature Climatology Tool. This tool provides key insights for optimal planting, discover how to use this data to make informed decisions for your crops.



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Perennial Fruit Grower Input on Novel Technologies

Your help is needed to determine the needs and barriers to adopting novel weed control technologies. Participate in the USDA SCRI Planning Team's Novel Weed Management in Perennial Crops Survey.

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Purdue Landscape Report

Click below to access the latest edition of Purdue's Landscape Report full of timely, science-based information to support the health and beauty of landscapes across the Midwest.



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2025 Master Gardener Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Boone County residents enrolled as full-time students entering their sophomore or higher year of post-secondary education. Students must be majoring in horticulture fields. Due June 1, 2025



MASTER GARDENERS
BOONE COUNTY

2025 Scholarship

- Boone County Resident
- Full-time college sophomore or higher
- Pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, forestry, etc.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- See full requirements on our website.

Scan me to find all the info!

Application Deadline: June 1, 2025

Find Scholarship Guidelines and Application at: <https://mastergardenersboonecounty.org/scholarships/>

I can save you \$1000!

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Women in Agriculture 2024 Fall Newsletter

Learn more about the Women in Agriculture newsletter that provides timely events/activities you can partake in.

Events that are coming up include the Young Ladies in Ag Forum 2025 and you can read about Women in Ag 2024 Award Winners.



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2025
BOONE COUNTY 4-H
ENROLLMENT OPEN

4-H is the largest youth development program in the nation. This program has allowed young people to develop leadership skills, talents and gifts for over 100 years. With over 60 projects offered in Boone County, 4-H has something for everyone! All 3rd - 12th graders welcome. Mini 4-H offered for k-2nd.

ENROLL AT WWW.V2.4HONLINE.COM

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - Boone County

2025 4-H Enrollment

It's not too late!

There are over 60 projects offered in Boone County.

4-H: 3rd-12th graders

Mini 4-H: K-2nd



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4-H Chicken & Pork Chop Barbecue

The 4-H Barbecue Fundraiser is this Saturday, April 12th, 2025 from 4-7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Boone County Extension Office Monday-Friday, 8am - 4pm. Tickets are also available at the door, first-come, first-serve .



Center for Commercial Agriculture

Follow the link below for the latest updates from the Center for Commercial AG News at Purdue.

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Homemakers Lunch & Learn

The Boone County Purdue Extension Homemakers will be having their next Lunch & Learn on May 13th, 2025.

To participate, reserve your spot by May 9th .
Bring your own lunch and join this FREE program!

