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In Boone County

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Crops & Weather Updates from Purdue



Stay in the know with the latest updates from Purdue Agriculture Specialists! Biweekly updates during the traditional row crop growing season focusing on weather trends, current disease and insect outbreaks, and things to be on the look out for in your fields.

[Click Here For Crops Weather Update](#)

Indiana Diverse Farm Tours

Tour farms around Indiana and find out ways to diversify and expand your operations. Learn about unique practices, products and equipment from farm experts.



One remaining tour:
August 27th - 9:30- 2:00 pm- White County

[Click Here To Register](#)

FORESTRY FIELD DAY

Saturday, August 23rd | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Nelson-Stokes-Lewman Woodland
about a half mile north of US Hwy 36 on what
used to be CR 700 W near Morton, IN

Agenda

- Intro to the Purdue Nelson-Stokes Property
- Concepts of Forest Management
- Tree Identification
- Forest Management to Enhance Wildlife Habitat & Timber Production
- How to Mark & Market Timber
- Chainsaw Safety & Use Discussion
- Tree Felling Demonstrations

About

The Nelson-Stokes-Lewman Property is in the Central Till Plain natural region. Because this property has multiple forest types, it has held a variety of research projects, extension events, and land management objectives since acquisition in 1960.

RSVP to the Putnam Co. Extension Office

Contact the Putnam Co. Extension Office at

smith535@purdue.edu or 765-653-8411

- This program includes a walking tour across some rough terrain. Please dress accordingly.

- Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



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Forestry Field Day

Join this one day event to learn about the Nelson-Stokes Lewman Property, tree identification, chainsaw safety and more.

Saturday, August 23rd 9-12 pm

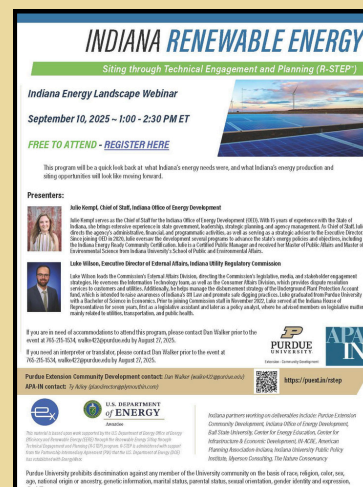
[Click Here To RSVP](#)

Indiana- Energy Landscape Webinar

Join this virtual event, hosted by IN-ACRE as part of the IN-R-STEP, with guest presenters: Julie Kempf and Luke Wilson.

September 10th from 1-2:30 pm

Taking a quick look back at what Indiana's energy needs were, and what Indiana's energy production and siting opportunities will look like moving forward.



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Market Ready Producer Training

MarketReady is a program that helps local food producers prepare for selling home grown produce to wholesale markets. Learn business skills that help meet expectations of potential buyers- restaurants, institutions, distributors and more.



September 18, 2025 from 9- 2:30 pm EST

Cost: \$75 and lunch is included

Purdue Extension- Decatur County

Registration is limited to the first 30 participants

[Click Here To Secure Your Spot](#)

Septic Maintenance Workshop

Learn from Greg Inman, septic maintenance expert, on the proper care and upkeep of your septic system to prevent costly repairs and environmental issues.

September 18th, 2025 at 6 pm

RSVP by September 17th

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds - Community Building

In Person or Virtual



[Click Here To Sign Up](#)

BOAH Webinar

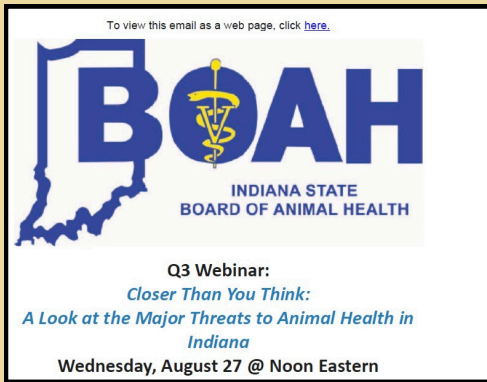
Webinar Topic: A Look at the Major Threats to
Animal Health in Indiana

This webinar will focus on disease and pest threats
to animal populations, large and small, in Indiana.

August 27th, 2025

12- 1 pm (Eastern)

Registration Required



[Click Here to Register](#)

Pesticide Licenses & PARP Events

Some of you recently received a notice from the Office of the State Chemist about your PARP credits. If you have any questions about your credits, I am happy to verify what we have on file for you. Should you still need PARP credits yet this year, here are a few upcoming opportunities:

August 28th, 2025 from 9 - 11 am - No RSVP required
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds, Danville, IN
Challenges Establishing a Cover Crop & Weed
Management Recap and Recommendations for Next Year

September 16, 2025 6-8 pm
Campbell Grain & Livestock, Franklin, IN
Anhydrous Ammonia focused training
RSVP by September 12th [Here](#)



AG Field Day & Farm Tour

Learn about Agroforestry basics and site
planning, growing northern pecan trees and
take a Silvopasture and orchard tour.



September 27th, 2025 at 10- 2 pm

Woolly Yak Ranch & Winery

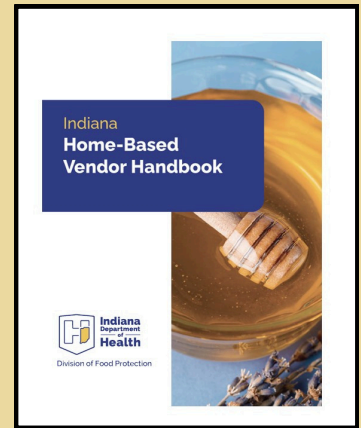
Arcadia, IN (Hamilton County)

Free Admission

[Click Here to Register](#)

Indiana Home-Based Vendor Handbook

Take time to explore the Indiana Home-Based Vendor Handbook. This handbook was developed by the Indiana Department of Health in partnership with the Food Entrepreneur and Manufacturing Institute (FEMI) at Purdue University. HBVs and local health departments may utilize this handbook to determine what food products can be safely prepared and sold within the State of Indiana under HBVs regulations.



[Click Here To Get your PDF Copy](#)

Crop Protection Network

The Crop Protection Network (CPN) is developed and managed by Land Grant Universities. It shares unbiased, collaborative outputs on important issues affecting field crops in the United States and Canada. You can find FREE tools that can help you learn how to estimate severity of diseases, determine ROI (Return on Investment) for fungicides, and forecast timing of diseases based on weather.



[Click Here to Explore More from CPN](#)

4-H Project Fair

Come explore the 62 hands-on projects available to local youth- from animals and art to science and leadership! Sign up on the spot and get a FREE 4-H t-shirt!

Sunday, November 2nd

From 2-4 pm

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds-Community Building

