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GARDENFEST 2025

Click Here For More Information or to Register

The Boone County Master Gardeners are hosting a Gardenfest on April 5, 2025 from 9AM - 3PM at the Farm Bureau Inc. Community Building. There will be free admission with guest speakers, vendors, potting shed, and a garden café.



FREE WEBINAR SERIES

Click Here For More Information or to Register

Soybean Science for Success is hosting a FREE Webinar Series. On February 28th you can learn about climate challenges in soybean production will be available. March 14th will feature economic insights for uncertain times. Both webinars will start at 1PM ET.



ENROLLMENT OPEN

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Enrollment for 4-H is still open! All 3rd-12th graders are welcome, Mini 4-H is available for K-2nd graders. There are over 60 projects to choose from in Boone County!



WINTER PARP MEETING







Click Here For More Information or to Register

Winter PARP Meeting is being held at the Boone County Fairgrounds on March 13th from 10am-1pm. Come learn from experts, earn your PARP credits, and eat a meal all for FREE!



HPAI INFORMATION

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HPAI stands for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza which is an extremely infectious and fatal disease for a variety of birds. Bird owners with possible HPAI symptoms should report information to the Indiana State Board of Animal Health.



FOREST MANAGEMENT

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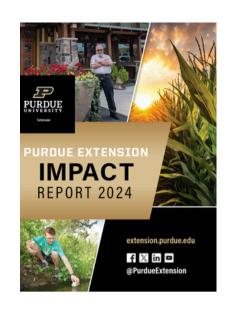


Purdue Extension-FNR is providing 8 in-person learning sessions with topics that include tree ID, forest history, and management practices. The sessions will be held in Tippecanoe County Thursday evenings, March 6 to April 24, as well as, two Saturday field tours.

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

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Purdue Extension's 2024 Annual Impact Report is available! Learn about some of the impactful activities and programs that Purdue Extension has put into action in their communities.



SMALL FARMS CONFERENCE

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The Indiana Small Farm Conference is from March 4-5 in Danville, Indiana at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. The keynote speaker will be Clarenda "Farmer Cee" Stanley who has an expertise in business and sustainable agriculture.



HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING

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3-week series will cover modern home growing vegetable production practices. Participants will also learn how to manage diseases and pests in a sustainable manner. Available at all 5 Boone County Public Libraries.

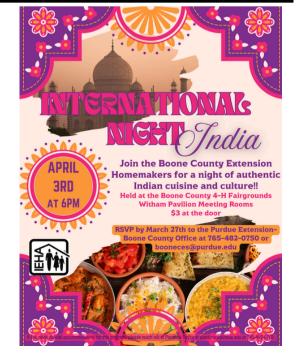












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SPARK CLUB!

Third-fifth graders are invited to enhance their cooking skills, learn

kitchen safety and increase knowledge of food from around the world while getting to eat a variety

of foods!

Spots are Limited

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DATE: April 1st and April 3rd TIME: 8:30AM-12:30PM

LOCATION: Boone County 4-H

Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau
Community Inc. Building

REGISTER HERE!!