



Protect Your Flock

From Avian Influenza

- Prevent waterfowl from accessing or mingling with your birds.
- Wear dedicated clothing and shoes to care for your flock. Do not visit other poultry unless absolutely necessary, and wear different clothing/shoes before entering your premises.
- Wash hands before and after handling birds, feed, or waste.
- Clean and disinfect equipment in contact with birds or waste.
- Check birds daily for signs of illness or death. Signs include: lack of energy, decreased or malformed egg production, swelling of head, purple discoloration on wattles/combs/legs, Stumbling, diarrhea, sudden death.
- Obtain a premise ID number from the Board of Animal Health.

More info? Scan.



CALL 1-866-536-7593

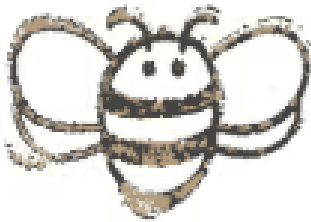
to report sick or dead poultry

Giant Pumpkin Planting Workshop

April 19th at 10 am

Pennville Community Center
210 S Union St. Pennville, IN

***Leave with your own seeds to
grow a giant pumpkin!***



Free **HONEY BEE** removal
Call or Text Rick Root
765-730-3619



Upcoming Jay County Public Library Programs with Purdue Extension

April 29th

Houseplant Hacks: Care and Propagation Basics



Jay County SWMD



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Composting 101: Turning Waste into Wonder



April 22nd at 6:00 pm

JCSWMD Office

5948 W State Rd. 67

Portland, IN 47371

Composting Workshop

- What it is and why it matters
- How to start and maintain
- Do's & don'ts of composting
- Hands-on Edible Compost Activity
(Yes, you can eat this one!)



Worm Bin
➤ **GIVEAWAY** ➤

Come learn, have fun, and turn waste
into something wonderful!

Questions? Call the Extension Office at 260-726-4707

Family friendly but individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please contact Emily at 260-726-4707 or ekring@purdue.edu by 4/15. If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Emily by 4/15. Purdue is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.

Get Growing! Program Series

Pennville Community Center: 210 S Union St. Pennville, IN

FREE - RSVPs Required. Call Jay County Purdue Extension 260-726-4707.

Light refreshments provided each night.



May 1st 6:00–7:30 pm

Growing Vegetables

Please come even if
you weren't
able to RSVP!




May 8th 6:00–7:30 pm

Growing Trees



May 15th 6:00–7:30 pm

Plant Science and Garden
Maintenance



May 22nd 6:00–7:30 pm

What's Pestering Your Plants?

May 29th 6:00–7:30 pm

Growing Your Lawn

May 15th
7:30–8:30 pm

Help us plant
at the Pennville
Community
Garden! Join
us for hands-
on experience,
food, and
community!

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The Homeowner's Guide to Healthy Woods

John Jay Center for Learning

101 South Meridian Street, Portland, IN 47371

RSVPs preferred: 260-726-4707 or ekring@purdue.edu

Monday May 5th, 6-7 pm

Tree Identification

- Why does it matter?
- Basic tree ID
- ID tools

➤ **GIVEAWAYS**

**& light refreshments
at each session!**

Monday May 19th, 6-7 pm

Managing Your Forest

- Timber
- Understory
- Tree Selection
- Resources

Monday June 2nd, 6-7 pm

Invasive Species

- Why care?
- Control techniques
- Resources

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FARMERS' SAFETY SUPPER

THIS EVENT IS FREE!



- September 11, 2025
- Jay County REMC: 484 S 200 W, Portland
- 5:30pm to 7:00pm

WE ARE INVITING FARMERS FROM OUR COMMUNITY TO A FREE MEAL AND SAFETY PRESENTATION. WE WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATIONS FROM JAY COUNTY REMC LINEMEN DISCUSSING THE DANGERS OF POWER LINES AND SAFE WORK PRACTICES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION BY THE PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN WORKING AROUND GRAIN BINS.

Space for this event is limited!
You can RSVP by calling us at
260-726-7121, emailing us at
nicholsc@jayremc.com, or by scanning the QR
code provided.



**RSVP BY
AUGUST 28**

How to find upcoming PARP or CCH events:

PARP

1. Search 'Purdue Extension PARP Events'
2. Select 'PARP Events - Purdue University College of Agriculture'
3. Either click 'View all PARP events' or scroll down to 'East district', click +, click 'View approved East District PARP events'

CCH

1. Search 'OISC Website'
2. Select 'Pesticide' in the orange bar at the top of the page
3. Scroll down for 'Find CCH programs for credit'
4. On the lefthand side of the page, hover over 'Pesticide programs', select 'CCH courses'
5. At the least, select which category of CCHs you are needing and hit 'search'

*****PARP*****

If you need to get your PARP license and need one of the manuals to study (CORE or any of the categories), please call the Jay County Purdue Extension office at 260-726-4707 so you can borrow a manual for free!

UPCOMING PARP CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

April 30th: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

- Elkhart County Fruit Tree Program PARP

June 18th: 9 am to 12 pm

- White County Popcorn PARP

August 26th: 8:15 am to 12 pm

- Randolph County DPAC Field Day PARP



If you need a list of continuing credit hours (CCH) for your commercial license, call the Extension office and ask for Emily!

*If you have any questions, call 260-726-4707 and we will give you more information about these events!

How many PARP points do you have?



**Office of Indiana
State Chemist**

1st Go to oisc.purdue.edu

2nd Click on "My Records" – gold bar across the top

3rd Click on "Applicator Login" – down the left side at the bottom.

4th You will be prompted to enter your first & last name and the last four digits of your social security number. You will be taken to a page with all of your information concerning your license.

*Reminder: every five years you need to earn three points. Once you have your three credits and prior to your license expiring you must reapply by sending in the appropriate form and \$20 to activate your license.

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DAVIS PURDUE AG CENTER FIELD DAY

AUGUST

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2025



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If you would like to receive timely updates by email, please contact Emily Kring at 260-726-4707 or email ekring@purdue.edu. Likewise, if you are moving and need to change your address, please contact us so you don't miss any issues.

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in our programs, prior to the meeting, contact Emily Kring at (260) 726- 4707