

## ANR NEWSLETTER

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## **Harvesting Her Voice**

Need help balancing your to do list? This program is for you!

What: Practical workshop with personal development coach, Kacee Bohle, providing strategies for bringing more intention into your personal and professional life. Attendees will gain insights on maximizing focus, energy, and time for what matters most on and off the farm.

<u>When</u>: August 6th, 2024 at 6 pm <u>Where</u>: 4700 E Co. Rd. 800 N Eaton, IN 47338



Cost: \$5 per participant

\*Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



Attendees will receive: Dinner, goody bag (\$40 value), networking, and MORE!

Register: https://tinyurl.com/PWIA2024

\*Please register 5 days prior to the session you plan to attend.

Questions? Call Emily at 260-726-4707

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# CONSERVATION CRAFTING

## Thursday, August 8 6-8 PM

There will be a presentation about invasive plants and plant identification, followed by a craft where we will be creating our own pairs of earrings made out of honeysuckle beads! You can learn more about Jay & Adams Counties Habitat Restoration, the local CISMA, and how you can get involved in their mission to restore and protect native habitats through community action & education.



Jay County Soil and Water Conservation District

#### 2024 OISC Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Information Form

WHAT: An OISC Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program designed to collect

and

dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) is being sponsored by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. Over 250 pounds there will be a \$3.00 per pound charge. This is a great opportunity for you to legally dispose of unwanted products at little or no cost.

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WHO: All public and private schools, golf courses, nurseries, farmers, ag dealers, public,

cities, towns, municipalities and county units of government or others receiving this

notice are eligible to participate.

WHEN: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Local Time

WHERE: August 13, 2024: Keystone Cooperative – Porter County

210 East 400 South Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

August 14, 2024: NISWMD – Steuben County

2320 West 800 South Ashley, Indiana 46705

August 15, 2024: Becks Foundation Seed Facility – Tipton County

6159 West 550 North Sharpsville, Indiana 46068

August 20, 2024: Premier Ag – Daviess County

11815 US-50 Loogootee, Indiana 47553

August 21, 2024: Kova Fertilizer – Decatur County

1330 N. Anderson St. Greensburg, Indiana 47240

August 22, 2024: Hendricks County Fairgrounds

1900 E. Main St. Danville, Indiana 46122

HOW: Complete the enclosed Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Participant Form to the

best of your ability. Mail, fax or e-mail the completed form to Nathan Davis at 765-494-4331 or cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu no later than Fri., August 9, 2024. Questions may be directed to Nathan at 765-494-7108. Then bring your leak free and safe to transport containers to the collection site. DO NOT mix materials.

\*\*\*Empty pesticide containers will not be accepted, please follow label directions for proper disposal of empty pesticide containers\*\*\*

#### 2024 OISC Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Participant Form

I have the following pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) to bring to the OISC Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program. I understand that there will be no charge for disposal of up to 250 pounds of pesticides per participant.

Contact Name	Contact Phone #
Business Name_ (If Applicable)	Branch (Add Multiple Branches on Back)
I	Please indicate at which location you will be participating.
□Porter Count □Steuben Cou □Tipton Coun	inty – August 14 💢 Decatur County – August 21
***Please advis	cide containers will not be accepted, please follow label directions for proper disposal of empty pesticide containers*** se below if bringing container sizes 55 gallons or above (Drum, Mini Bulk), ontainers not documented on form will not be accepted***  List of pesticide products to be disposed:
1.Trade Name _	
	☐ Solid Pounds ☐ Liquid Gallons ☐ Aeroso
Drum or Mini	Bulk? Drum (# of Drums) Mini Bulk (# of Mini Bulks)
2.Trade Name	
Check One:	☐ Solid Pounds ☐LiquidGallons ☐Aerosol
Drum or Mini	Bulk? Drum (# of Drums)
3.Trade Name _	
Check One:	Solid Pounds □LiquidGallons □Aerosol
Drum or Mini	Bulk? Drum (# of Drums) Mini Bulk (# of Mini Bulks)

RETURN BY August 9, 2024, to Nathan Davis, at cleansweep@groups.purdue.edu OR 765-494-4331 (fax). Questions may be directed to Nathan at 765-494-7108. Additional pesticide products to be disposed of may be listed on the back of this form or a separate sheet.

## **Davis Purdue Ag Center Field Day**



Thursday, August 29, 2024 7:30am - 1:00pm (check in 7:30-8am) 6230 SR-1 Farmland, IN 47340

<u>CCH points</u> Category 1 - 2 points; Category 2 - 1 point; Category 3A - 1 point; Category 3B - 1 point; Category 5 - 1 point; Category 6 - 1 point; Category 8 - 1 point; Category 7A - 1 point; Category 7B - 1 point; Category 11 - 2 points; Category 14 - 2 points; RT - 2 points <u>CCA Points</u> IPM: 0.5; Crop Management: 1

### **Speakers:**

- Securing equipment on trailers Fred Whitford
- Short Corn Dan Quinn
- Regulatory Topic Leo Reed

#### **Farm Tour:**

Weather

Air Table

• Digital Ag

- Resilient Ag
- Corn Research

Register by calling the Randoph County Extension Office 765-584-2271 or email lthornbu@purdue.edu

Free lunch provided!



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## FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP

**FREE** 

DECEMBER 10TH, 2024
9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

DAVIS PURDUE AGRICULTURAL CENTER
6230 SR-1 FARMLAND, IN 47340

## **REGISTER NOW, LIMITED SPACES!**

## **TOPICS**

- **Ø FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
- **Ø BALANCE SHEETS**
- **Ø MEASURING FARM PROFITABILITY**
- **Ø PARTIAL BUDGETING**
- **Ø FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS**

## **DETAILS**

- **⊘** FREE
- ✓ LUNCH PROVIDED BY
  FIRST BANK OF BERNE
- **⊘ CLASSROOM SETTING**

REGISTER BY CALLING OR EMAILING

- **Q** 260-726-4707
- **B** EKRING@PURDUE.EDU

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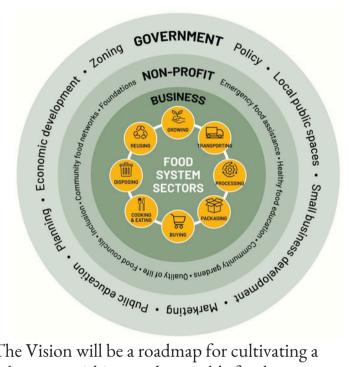


## Cultivating a nourishing and equitable food system for all Hoosiers.

Together, we are building a statewide food vision for Indiana, a roadmap for creating a food system where Indiana communities thrive.

The Indiana Food Vision will create a shared understanding of our food system challenges and opportunities, and unify efforts across the state to:

- Inform decision-makers at the local, regional, and state levels
- Help communities, businesses, and organizations get funding
- Identify what's already working in our food systems
- Foster innovation and collaboration across the public, private, and non-profit sectors
- Support local efforts with statewide information



The Vision will be a roadmap for cultivating a robust, nourishing, and equitable food system. We are leading a planning process to identify the key areas in which policy, programs, and funding can advance a thriving food system.



#### Your Voice. YOUR Vision.

The Indiana Food Vision is for every Hoosier who eats or grows food! This effort is organized by a statewide steering committee made up of public & private sector partners, non-profits, and regional food policy council members, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Health & Indiana University.

#### **Get Involved**

We need to hear from you. The Indiana Food Vision is a 'by the people for the people' effort to center the voices of Hoosiers who eat, grow, or buy food. We want to hear about what matters to YOU. Help shape the Vision by taking our survey.

Visit indianafoodvision.org



### Take the survey

(It is for anyone who lives and eats in Indiana!)

#### Office of

#### INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER



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March 12, 2024
Direct Supervision of Noncertified Applicators
Using Restricted Use Pesticides

Effective July 1, 2024, the Indiana General Assembly adopted Senate Enrolled Act No. 216 to amend and clarify direct supervision requirements for noncertified applicators using Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). SEA #216 adopted the federal requirements for direct supervision in 40 CFR 171.201 <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-171/subpart-C/section-171.201">https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-171/subpart-C/section-171.201</a>. Following is a summary of the new requirements.

- 1. Use of a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)
  - a. Any individual that uses any RUP for any purpose or on any property must be:
    - i. at least 18 years of age; and
    - ii. a certified and licensed applicator; or
    - iii. operating under the direct supervision (see #5 below) of a certified and licensed applicator employed by the business, organization, or farm operation.
  - b. To qualify as a commercial certified applicator, an individual must pass a written:
    - i. core exam; and
    - ii. category-specific exam
  - c. To qualify as a private applicator (uses a RUP on property personally owned or controlled for producing an agricultural commodity), an individual must pass a written core exam but must also pass a category specific exam to use fumigants (category 7D) or to apply aerially by plane, helicopter, or drone (category 11).
- 2. Direct Supervision of a Noncertified Individual Using a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP)
  - a. The certified and licensed supervisor shall be legally responsible for all requirements and activities by the noncertified applicator.
  - b. The noncertified individual must complete one of the following mandatory training options annually, listed at https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/training\_nca\_rups.html.
  - C. The certified and licensed supervisor must keep records for two years for the training in item 5b above, that includes the following:
    - i. Noncertified individual's name and signature.
    - Date of the training. Name of the trainer. Title
    - iii. of specific annual training, i.e.

iv.

- 1.WPS Pesticide Handler Training.
- 2. Pesticide Safety Training for Non-Certified Applicators Using RUPs.
- d. The certified and licensed supervisor must ensure the following for the noncertified individual: i.Access to product labeling at all times during use.
  - ii. Personal protective equipment is available, clean, and is being worn correctly.
  - iii.Understandable site-specific instructions covering precise location, precautions, use directions, and potential adverse effects.
  - iv.Daily proper operation verification of all mixing, loading, transferring, and application equipment.
  - v.Means of immediate communication between the noncertified applicator and the certified and licensed supervisor.
- vi. Physical presence of certified and licensed supervisor at the work site, if required by label.

## 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'

## <u>CCH</u>

- 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!

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### **UPCOMING PARP CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**

August 1st: 9 am to 11 am

Blackford County PARP

August 8th: 11 am to 1:15 pm

Delaware County PARP

August 14th: 7:30 am to 1 pm

Jay County PARP

August 22nd: 8:30 am to 12 pm

Whitley County NEPAC Field Day + PARP

August 27th: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Huntington County PARP

August 29th: 8 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!



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Office of Indiana

State Chemist

#### How many PARP points do you have?

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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