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UPCOMING PARP CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

February 26th: 9 am to 4 pm

- LaGrange Michiana
Irrigation PARP

February 28th: 3 pm to 5 pm

- Jay County Soil/Water
PARP

February 29th: 9 am to 12 pm

- Franklin County PARP

March 1st: 10 am to 12 pm

- Noble County PARP

March 11th: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

- Allen County Grabill PARP

March 16th: 9 am to 11 am

- Allen County PARP

March 20th: 7 pm to 9 pm

- Allen County PARP

March 21st: 10 am to 12 pm

- Wayne County Conservation
PARP

March 26th: 8:30 am to 12 pm

- Fayette-Union County Cover
Crop Workshop 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!

NAVIGATING FARMLAND INHERITANCE

Join Us Virtually!

February 27 & March 5, 2024

12:00-2:00PM EST

Register by February 26, 2024

<https://cvent.me/EPBQ0D>

\$25.00 per Household/Farm



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This 2 session workshop will explore the following topics:

- Determining land values and rental rates
- Family and landowner/tenant communications
- Farm leases - what types to consider
- What to include in lease agreement
- Resources for new landowners

Program presented by the Purdue Extension Land Lease Team

For more information or reasonable accommodation to participate, contact Bill Horan at (260) 824-6412 or horan@purdue.edu prior to the program.

**Jay County Soil & Water Conservation District
Annual Meeting/Program - Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Bob Schmit Memorial Hall - Jay County Fairgrounds**



Extension - Jay County

3:00-5:00 PM -PARP CREDIT

Bring your Pesticide License or last 4 digits of SSN for registration. Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity institution

6:00 PM Dinner (complimentary)

Soil & Water Conservation District Business & Conservation Recognitions

Speaker - Indiana Jim & Python Pam

Reptile & amphibian education located in Indianapolis, IN.



Jim is an amateur herpetologist and a Master Naturalist. His life-long passion for reptiles and his wide range of field experience in herpetology has led him to acquire a vast knowledge. Jim and his wife, Pam co-operate Indiana Jim's Reptile Experience, a wildlife education program. His passion goes beyond amphibians and reptiles. Jim is co-coordinator of the Central Indiana Frog Watch chapter. He is also active in the Indiana Native Plant Society, Central Indiana Land Trust, and the Boone County Invasives Cooperative. In his free time, he enjoys photography, music, camping, kayaking, botany, ornithology, entomology, and anything nature related.

Participate in the PARP session & stay for dinner/program

~ or ~

Come for dinner & enjoy the program

The dinner/program is free & we encourage you to attend!

This speaker will be of particular interest to anyone interested in Live Animals! Reservations for dinner must be received on or before Friday, February 9th. Please RSVP at 260-726-4888, ext. 3015 or taylor.suman@in.nacdnet.net for meal count purposes.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR RURAL FAMILIES



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March 5th and 7th: Dunkirk Fire Department

Farm Emergency Management and HAZMAT

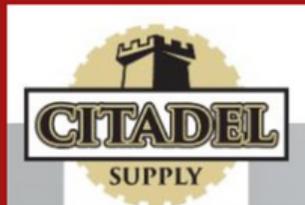
March 12th and 14th: Portland Fire Department

First Aid and Fire Protection

4 Sessions Total: Each session 6:00-8:30 pm

Giveaways & dinner every night!

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Learn how to best initiate preventative practices, set up a plan to deal with emergencies before they occur, and be more comfortable reacting to emergency situations!

Keynote Speakers and Local Firefighter Presentations!

Register at: <https://purdue.link/empprepared24> OR call

Emily Kring at 260-726-4707

Register by Feb. 20th for \$50 per person. After Feb. 20th, \$60 per person.

Dinner is included at the start of every session.

Participants should plan to attend each session!

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT
SATURDAY, March 2nd, 2024
6:00 pm

The Jay County Farm Bureau will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night on March 2nd at the Wesleyan Church Gym 209 South Hendricks St., Bryant, IN. A pizza and salad buffet will be served at 6:00 followed by BINGO and additional games for all ages. This event is FREE to all Farm Families and those in Ag related professions. Come join us for an evening of Fellowship, Food, Family and Friends. Please RSVP to Connie Muhlenkamp at 260-729-2046 by 2/24 or stop by the Farm Bureau office in Portland to make your reservations for your family today. Need not be a member to attend!



weed wrangle
Indiana

JOIN US FOR AN INVASIVE SPECIES

WEED WRANGLE

MARCH 16TH @ 10 AM

CEYLON COVERED BRIDGE AT THE LIMBERLOST PARK

9486 COUNTY RD 950 S, GENEVA, IN 46740

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

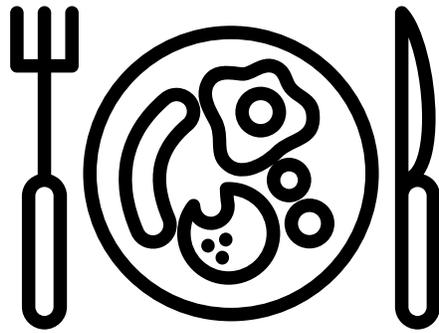
-INVASIVE PLANT ID

-HOW INVASIVE SPECIES ON YOUR PROPERTY ARE COSTING YOU MONEY

-BEST PRACTICES FOR INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

**CALL JAY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER OFFICE 260-726-4888 OR
ADAMS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER OFFICE 260-724-4124 WITH QUESTIONS**

AN "INVASIVE" PLANT IS A NON-NATIVE PLANT THAT INFESTS NATURAL AREAS AND CAUSES ENVIRONMENTAL OR ECONOMIC HARM, OR HARM TO HUMAN HEALTH.



Farmer's Ag Day Breakfast

March 19th 5 am to 9 am

Jay County Fairgrounds

Bob Schmit Memorial Hall

**Contact the Jay County Purdue Extension
Office 260-726-4707 for questions or if
you'd like to have a booth**





Flourish with Flower Gardening

Monday, March 25
6 PM

Learn all about native and
invasive flowers, flowering
trees & shrubs, and why there
is a difference between them.



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TREE ID WORKSHOP

APRIL 6TH, 10 AM TO 1:30 PM

**DAVIS PURDUE AGRICULTURAL CENTER
(DPAC) 6230 SR-1 FARMLAND, IN**

Learn all about Tree Identification!

- Classroom portion**
- Lunch**
- Field Portion**
- DPAC Forestry Tour**

**Sign up by calling Emily at 260-726-4707
For special dietary needs, contact Emily
by April 3rd at 4:30 pm**



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Randolph County
Recycling District

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Extension - Randolph County

Speak for the Trees & Plant for Free Workshop

When: April 22, 2024 6:30 pm

Where: Randolph County Fairgrounds
1885 S. US 27, Winchester, IN 47394



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QUARTERSAWN HARDWOODS

Session Speakers and Topics:

- Soil - Emily Kring ANR Extension Educator
- Tree Planting - Edward Oehlman, Indiana Society of American Foresters
- Tree Care - Michael Bane, Consulting Forester, Creation Conservation LLC
- Invasive Species - Liz Yetter, East Central Regional Specialist, State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives

Register by going to
<https://forms.gle/VmBWNs9jVrX1K3GCA>

 **FORESTRY FIELD DAY**

APRIL 27TH, 9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
THE HERRMANN RESERVE IN REDKEY, IN

Topics:**Establishing & Managing Young Tree Plantations**

- We'll walk through the process of establishing a successful tree planting
- Show & tell of multiple plantings
- Demonstrations of hand and machine planting

Grassland Restoration Process

- We'll explore several NWSG and wildflower plantings and discover ways to increase success

Monitoring & Managing Deer/Rabbit Impact on Forests & New Tree Plantings

- We'll show how and why wildlife can hamper habitat restoration efforts and some methods to mitigate negative impacts

Sign up for **FREE** by calling Emily at 260-726-4707.
For special dietary needs, call Emily by April 24th

Directions: Turn west off of St. Rd. 67 onto W 700 S, for 1/4 mile to the Herrmann Reserve (gravel drive on the south side of the road).

10821-10273 W 700 S Redkey, IN 47373



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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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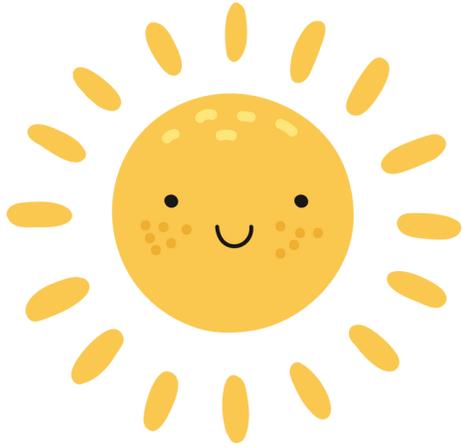
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The Jay County Ag. Newsletter is an educational service of the Jay County Cooperative Extension Service. Additional information is available from the Jay County Extension Service located at 126 Meridian St., Portland.

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