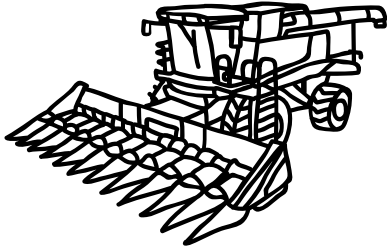


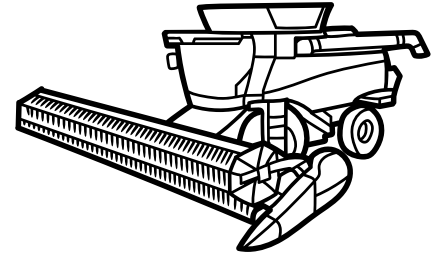
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OCTOBER 2024



Harvest is upon us!



Dear Farmers,

As harvest season wraps up, Jay County Purdue Extension and the businesses below want to thank you for your hard work and dedication. Your efforts are the backbone of our communities, and we appreciate all that you do.

Wishing you a safe and successful harvest!

Be on the lookout for Farmer Goody Bags distributed during harvest by Purdue Extension and other volunteers. STAY SAFE!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS:



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Markle, IN • Pennville, IN • Portland, IN
Celina, OH • Kossuth, OH



Extension - Jay County





Homestead Solutions Series

Sustainable Living with Chickens, Wildlife
Management, and Urban Gardening

Location: John Jay Center for Learning, John Jay Cafe

101 Meridian Street Portland, IN

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

Tuesday, September 17th 6:00-7:00 pm

Simple Steps for a Sustainable Lifestyle



- Join Emily Kring and Bettie Jacobs to learn what it looks like to be a sustainable homeowner. Adult craft included! *Plus, learn where you can get items for your own crafts for FREE.

Tuesday, October 8th 6:00-7:00 pm

Backyard Chickens 101



Attend for a chance to win a
FREE chicken feeder or bag of
feed at this program donated by:

- Join Emily Kring for all things backyard chickens!



Thursday, October 24th 6:00-7:00 pm

Wildlife Woes: Managing Pests in Your Backyard

- Join Jonathan Ferris for preventing nuisance wildlife from your property and what to do if you encounter such issues.

Thursday, November 7th 6:00-7:00 pm

Green Your Space: Windowsill Gardening Made Easy

- Join Emily Kring in adding more green to your space in the wintery months!

Hoosiers Helping Habitat



This event is part of a statewide Weed Wrangle Day. Hoosiers will remove invasive plants from our green spaces throughout the state. Join JAHR as they continue to remove Asian Bush Honeysuckle from Ceylon Covered Bridge Park!

When: October 12th 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Where: 9486 County Rd 950 S, Geneva, IN 46740

Don't Forget!

- Dress for the weather
- Long pants and closed-toed shoes recommended
- Gloves & tools provided

Brought to you by JAHR
Jay & Adams Habitat Restoration's mission is to restore and protect native habitats through community action & education.



Upcoming Jay County Public Library Programs with Purdue Extension

January 14th

Invasive Species in Our Backyards, What Homeowners Can Do

February 17th

Tree ID for Beginners

March 31st

Planning Your Garden

April 29th

Houseplant Hacks: Care and Propagation Basics

ROOTED AND RESILIENT:

Homesteading Conference

GATHERING HOMESTEAD SKILLS FOR FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2024

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

401 E DIAMOND STREET, KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA



Friday, November 1

Check-in
9AM

Welcome
9:30AM

Hands-on Workshops to include:

- Cooking with Herbs & Spices
- Edible Flowers
- Pressure Canning Chicken and Making Bone Broth
- Intro to Beekeeping
- Farm Equipment and Animal Safety
- Poultry Processing
- Goat Milking and Husbandry
- Manure Utilization
- Farm Stress
- Farm to Yarn: Fiber and Natural Dyes
- Seed Saving and Storage
- Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling
- Maple Syrup
- Ergonomic Tools with AgrAbility
- Tree Pruning

Saturday, November 2

Check-in
7:45AM

Welcome
8AM

Hands-on Workshops to include:

Kids' Track

Animal Dissection, Archery, Art with Natural Dyes, Dairy Foods and Ice Cream Making, Livestock Husbandry and Harvesting

Homesteading 101: The Gateway Topics

Homestead Security and Preparedness Foods

Sourdough Baking and Benefits, Dehydration, Making Pies from Scratch

Animal Science

Large & Small Ruminant Livestock Management, Livestock Necropsy & Health Problems, Hay and Forages, Swine Management, Best Practices for Poultry Management

Gardening/Soil Science

Gardening 101, Soil Sciences in the Garden, Starting Raised Beds from Scratch, Invasive Species, Tower Gardening, Composting/Organic Production, Small Fruit Production of Blackberries/Strawberries,

Business/Economics

Bookkeeping/Finance Tracking, Insurance, Organic Labeling, Zoning/Land Planning Panel, NRCS Programs for Beginning Farmers

Farmers Market - Value Added

Upcycled Denim

Veteran Farmer Panel

SESSION DETAILS & REGISTRATION:

<https://bit.ly/rootedconference2024>



Wayne County Multi-Category Pesticide Training

**November 13th, 2024
8:00 am to 2:30 pm ET**

**New Holland Richmond
3100 W Industries Road
Richmond, IN 47374**

Agenda

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Pesticide Business Emergency Preparedness

- Mark Carter, Purdue Extension

9:00 am Indiana Invasive Plant Species

- Lais McCartney, Purdue Extension

10:00 am Insect Identification and Control

- Bill Horan, Purdue Extension

11:00 am Spotted Lanternfly Research

- Bob Bruner, Purdue Extension

12:00 pm Lunch

- Sponsored by New Holland Richmond

12:30 pm OISC Pesticide Regulatory Update

- Nathan Davis, OISC

1:30 pm Effects of Pesticides on Wildlife

- Jonathan Ferris, Purdue Extension

2:30 pm Sign out

Available CCH Points

Category	Total
1	5
2	5
3A	6
3B	5
4	4
5	5
6	5
7A	4
7B	3
7D	4
8	4
11	5
12	2
14	1

**Questions? Contact Mark Carter at the Blackford County
Extension Office at 765-348-3213 or carte264@purdue.edu**

**Please RSVP for food purposes by November 6th through the
Registration Link - <https://cvent.me/B09RQb>
OR the QR Code shown**





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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

- ✓ FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- ✓ BALANCE SHEETS
- ✓ MEASURING FARM PROFITABILITY
- ✓ PARTIAL BUDGETING
- ✓ FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

DETAILS

- ✓ FREE
- ✓ BRING A LAPTOP (OR WE WILL PROVIDE ONE)
- ✓ LUNCH PROVIDED BY FIRST BANK OF BERNE
- ✓ CLASSROOM SETTING

REGISTER BY CALLING OR EMAILING

☎ 260-726-4707

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Blackford County Multi-Category Pesticide Training

December 11th, 2024
8:00 am to 2:30 pm ET

Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds
310 E Park Ave
Hartford City, IN 47348

Agenda

7:30 Registration

8:00 am Pesticide Business Emergency Preparation

- Mark Carter, Purdue Extension

9:00 am Insect Identification and Control

- Bill Horan, Purdue Extension

10:00 am Indiana Invasive Plant Species

- Geoff Schortgen, Purdue Extension

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- Leo Reed, OISC

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the Registration Link - <https://cvent.me/B09RQb>
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Get Growing! Program Series

Location: Pennville Community Center

210 S Union St. Pennville, IN

FREE - RSVPs Required. Sign up for the whole series or the one you'd like to attend. Call Jay County Purdue Extension 260-726-4707.

Light refreshments provided each night.

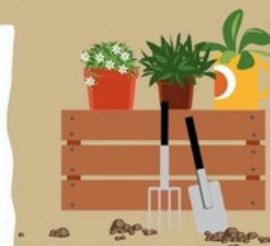
February 11th 6:00-7:30 pm

Growing Your Lawn



February 18th 6:00-7:30 pm

Plant Science and Garden
Maintenance



February 25th 6:00-7:30 pm

Growing Trees



March 4th 6:00-7:30 pm

Growing Vegetables



March 11th 6:00-7:30 pm

What's Pestering Your Plants?



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

November 7th: 9 am to 1:45 pm

- Allen County Nutrient Management Workshop

November 13th: 8 am to 3 pm

- Multi-Category in Wayne County

November 19th: 9 am to 3 pm

- Allen County PARP Workshop

December 11th: 8 am to 3 pm

- Multi-Category in Blackford County



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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