

FARMERS AND FAMILIES, JOIN US FOR

OUTSIDE THE TRACTOR

SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 6 PM

BUBP BUILDING AT THE JAY CO. FAIRGROUNDS

- ✓ **FREE DINNER: BBQ CHICKEN**
- ✓ **DOOR PRIZES**
- ✓ **LOCAL FARMER PANEL**
- ✓ **INFLATABLES FOR THE KIDS**

**FARM SERVICE, LEGAL, FINANCIAL,
MEDICAL BOOTHS WANTED!**

***IF YOU ATTEND THIS EVENT AND THE REMC
FARMER SUPPER ON 9/11, YOU'LL BE ENTERED
TO WIN A \$50 CHAMBER GIFT CARD!***

**RSVPS PREFERRED TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE
260-726-4707**

COURTESY OF THE AG WEEK COMMITTEE

TRAILER BACKING

Skill Building Workshop



Women in Agriculture

Date: September 9th, 6-8 pm

Cost: \$20

Location: Gravel Lot next to the
Bob Schmit Memorial Building,
Jay Co. Fairgrounds

Please **RSVP** by Sept 8th by
following this link or the QR
Code:

bit.ly/JayCoTrailerBacking

Register
Here



JAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

806 E. VOTAW STREET
PORTLAND, IN 47371

DINNER INCLUDED

Join us for a hands-on event designed to empower and educate attendees in the art of backing up a trailer. Whether you're seasoned at it, or just starting out, mastering this skill is essential.

The cost is \$20 per person and includes dinner.

Cash or checks can be mailed to 126 N. Meridian St., Portland, IN 47371 or pay the day of the event.

Questions? Contact Emily Kring, Jay County ANR Educator
260-726-4707 or ekring@purdue.edu

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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**

Forestry Tour

Sept. 20th, 2025
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Learn forest management techniques to regenerate oak and improve growth of young stands

\$10, Includes lunch

Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/476t4rdv>



Topics:

Oak management techniques

How to select and release crop trees

How to ID and manage oak wilt

Purdue Miller Property, Grant County

1st Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/N5KzT8jQpoTJp55m6>

2nd Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/x1oJ1aPcLHWjqHh56>

Sponsors:



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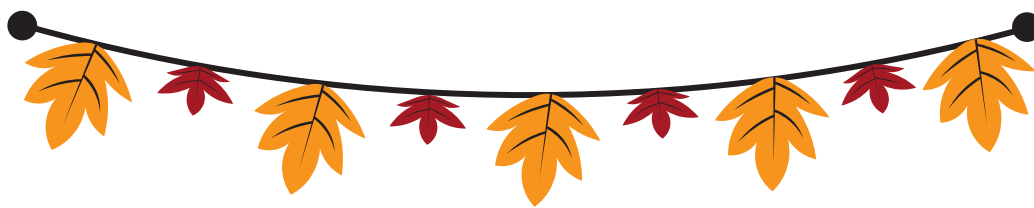
Purdue Extension - Grant County

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Marion, IN 46953

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Repurposing Your Fall Decor at Jay County Public Library

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and breathe new life into your autumn decorations! This fun, interactive workshop on September 30 at 6 p.m., taught by Emily Kring from Jay County Purdue Extension, will show you how to creatively reuse your fall decor through various methods: reusing, composting, preserving seeds, and more.

Whether you're looking for ideas to reduce your waste, be creative, or planning ahead for the holidays, you'll leave with inspiration, new skills, and a creation of your own. Please RSVP by calling or visiting the library, to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.





BARN QUILT WORKSHOP

*Paint a barn quilt and
learn about its history*

Choose your session:



**August 9th, 9 am to 4 pm
Union County Fairgrounds**

- Questions? 765-458-5055



**October 4th, 9 am to 4 pm
Madison County Fairgrounds**

- Questions? 765-641-9514

\$60 COST INCLUDES:

- **Lunch**
- **Barn quilt materials**

Create your own colorful 2' x 2' geometric masterpiece while learning about the history of Barn Quilts and the benefits of hobbies for reducing stress!

Scan the QR Code or Register through the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/d68zx4my>



UPCOMING PARP CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

September 10th: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

- Whitley County NEPAC Field Day PARP

September 17th: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

- Blackford County Farmer 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 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!

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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Events with the opportunity to obtain continuing credit hours

PARP

1. Search "PARP events Purdue University".
2. Select "View all approved PARP events".
3. To find events closer to our area, scroll down to "view events by district" and select that option.
4. Select "East district".
5. Select "View approved East district PARP events"



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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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