

# PURDUE EXTENSION

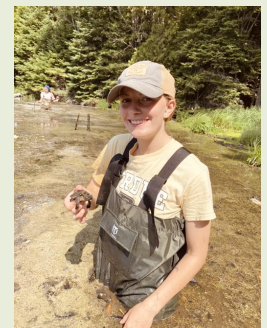
## SUMMER BROWN - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### Meet our new ANR Extension Educator

Hi everyone, my name is Summer Brown and I am the new Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Extension Educator for Jasper County! I started my position on January 22nd and am excited to work with the community.

I graduated from Purdue University with my Bachelor's of Science in Wildlife Biology in May of 2023. At Purdue I worked as a field technician on Purdue research properties and in the Help the Hellbender lab. After graduating, I went to work for The Nature Conservancy as a seasonal crew member. Through these positions, I gained experience in invasive species, prescribed burns, and other management methods. I also did a variety of extension events with landowners, community members, and with others in the research community.

I look forward to working with the Jasper County Community and encourage everyone to reach out with questions or needs for the community. Please see next page for a link and QR code to a survey for possible programs in the future.



## Upcoming Programs

### Learn-N-Burn : Grassland RX Fire Workshop

- April 6th, 9am-2pm CST
- lunch provided
- Registration Link:
  - [learnnburnapr62024.eventbrite.com](https://learnnburnapr62024.eventbrite.com)
- QR Code:



### Healthy minds, Healthy Lives

- March 22nd, 5pm-7:30pm
- Dinner provided
- Registration Link:
  - [bit.ly/48IRDzk](https://bit.ly/48IRDzk)
- QR Code:



## Program Suggestions

As I am new to the area, I want to learn what programs are needed in Jasper County. Below is a link and a QR code to a survey for possible programs. I look forward to hearing from everyone.

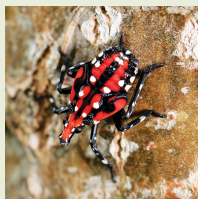
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### Rainscaping



### Invasive Species



### The Nature of Teaching (Reptiles and Amphibians)





# Purdue Articles

All articles I post can be found on our Purdue Education Store ([edustore.purdue.edu](http://edustore.purdue.edu)). All of the articles I include below will be free to download.

## Gardening Articles

- Cover Crops in the home garden (HO-324-W)
- Home Gardener's Guide (HO-32-W)
- What Gardeners Need to Know About Pesticide (PPP-109)
- Vegetable Diseases: Five Steps for Healthy Garden Tomatoes (BP-197-W)



## Field Crop Articles

- Sulfur deficiency in corn, soybean, alfalfa, and wheat (AY-379-W)
- Indiana Cover Crop Recipe: Post Corn, Going to Soybean: Use Cereal Rye (AY-356-W)
- Indiana Soil and Water: How to Understand and Interpret Soil Health Tests (AY-366-W)

## Livestock Articles

- Manure Management, Treatment, and Utilization: Manure Characteristics, Testing, and Sampling (ABE-166-W)
- Farm Animal Welfare: Audits and Certification Programs (AS-639-W)



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# Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives

**March 22, 2024 (5pm-7:30pm CST)**

**Jasper County Fairgrounds, Community Building**

## Session Content Includes:

Mental Health Data  
Telehealth Resources  
Purdue Farm Stress Program  
Suicide Prevention  
Statewide & National  
Resources

**\*\*Dinner will be provided**

## Registration



**Registration is required!**

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Questions? Contact Kathy Walker at [kwalker@indianarha.org](mailto:kwalker@indianarha.org)



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# LEARN-N-BURN GRASSLAND RX FIRE WORKSHOP

APRIL 6TH, 9 AM - 2 PM (CDT)

RENSELAER LIBRARY  
208 W SUSAN ST, RENSELAER, IN 47978

\$25

REGISTRATION  
(LUNCH PROVIDED)



REGISTER HERE



[learnnburnapr62024.eventbrite.com](https://learnnburnapr62024.eventbrite.com)

## GRASSLAND PRESCRIBED FIRE

Do you have CRP fields or other native warm-season grass stands on your property? Interested in learning about prescribed fire and other grassland management tools? This workshop will cover CRP and Mid-Contract Management options, including herbicide, interseeding, and disking, as well as prescribed fire planning, safety, equipment and a demonstration burn (weather permitting).

### FIELD DAY PARTNERS



Extension - Forestry  
and Natural Resources



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