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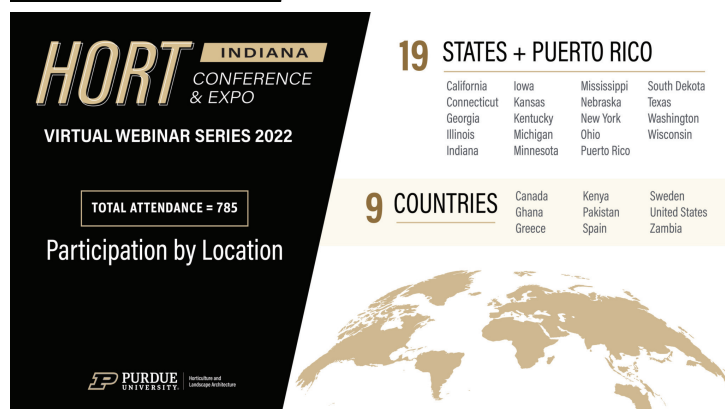
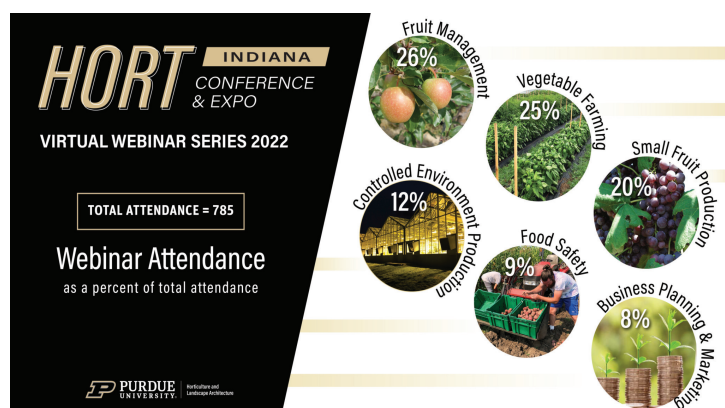
Ariana Torres and Ben Van Dyke Co-Leading Spring Break Study Abroad

Ariana Torres and **Ben Van Dyke** are co-leading a Spring Break Study Abroad program to Southern Spain. They and 18 students will visit the largest greenhouse fruit and vegetable production (13,000 hectares) in El Ejido. Other production systems included in the program are: olive oil, manchego cheese, bullfighting breeding, horse breeding, citrus production.

2022 Indiana Horticulture Conference Webinar Series a Success

The Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture successfully presented the 2022 Indiana Horticulture Conference Webinar Series between Feb. 1 and March 1, 2022. We delivered 18 educational hours to 785 attendees from 19 States and Puerto Rico. We also had several international attendees. The co-chairs **Petrus Langenhoven**, **Stephen Meyers**, **Lori Jolly-Brown**, and

Nathan Deppe would like to thank everyone that helped us to plan and execute this webinar series. A big shoutout goes to all our experts who presented to and communicated with our audience. Well Done! All webinar recordings can be viewed on our Purdue Extension YouTube playlist, [Indiana Horticultural Conference 2022 Webinar Series](#).



Langenhoven Lab Welcomes Two Visiting Scholars

The **Langenhoven Lab** is welcoming two visiting scholars, **Lian Durón** and **Eduardo Miranda**. They are both from Honduras. While at Purdue, they will be participating in research aimed at improving the long-term potential and sustainability of agriculture and food systems by improving the links between economics, production, and food safety that lead to profitable small- and medium-sized farms.



Lian Durón

Lian completed her Bachelor's degree at Zamorano University. She has great expectations for this internship. She is very interested in farm business planning, production management, food safety, and marketing.



Eduardo Miranda

Eduardo also graduated from Zamorano University, majoring in Agricultural Science and Production. He has a keen interest in horticultural crops and would like to use the knowledge gained during this internship to support the development of horticulture in Honduras.

Advanced Hydroponics and Phenotyping Facility Opened to Students This Semester



The facility in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture was opened to students this semester. It will be used by multiple

courses in the department to provide hands-on production and research experience to students. Students in HORT 31900 (Controlled Environment Production of Horticultural Crops) are currently utilizing the facility to conduct research projects.

Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program Hosts Booth at the Indiana Flower and Patio Show



John Orick, Karen Mitchell, and Pam Fisher prepared the Plant Info To Go Booth for the Indiana Flower and Patio Show on March 9. Purdue Extension Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to answer gardening questions during the show. The show will run March 12-20 at Expo Hall in the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Ariana Torres Presented at the Urban Annie's Program

Ariana Torres gave a presentation to the Urban Annie's program on direct marketing on March 7th.

Liz Maynard Publishes Trial Reports on Pumpkin and Sweet Corn

Liz Maynard published reports on 2021 no-till pumpkin and sweet corn trials: [No-till Pumpkin after Winter Rye Cover Crop, Northern Indiana, 2021](#) and [No-till Sweet Corn after Winter Rye Cover Crop, Northern Indiana, 2021](#).

Petrus Langenhoven & Nathan Shoaf Presented at the Indiana Small Farms Conference

Petrus Langenhoven and Nathan Shoaf (Urban Ag, Purdue Extension) presented at the Indiana Small Farms Conference on March 7, 2022. The presentation titled 'Soil health practices and compost amendments for vegetable production' explained activities of the [Soil to Market](#) research-based Extension program they are implementing. Experiences of the 2021 production season were shared with the audience.

Miranda Purcell Hosted FRAME Network Event

Miranda Purcell hosted FRAME (Fungicide Resistance Assessment, Mitigation and Extension) Network's 'Building Better Spray Programs for Vineyards- Indiana and New York' on March 2nd in conjunction with Washington State University and Cornell University.

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