

# HLA Happenings

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## Welcome Josué Cerritos, New Visiting Scholar



**Josué Cerritos** is from Tegucigalpa, Honduras and graduated from Zamorano University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural science and production. He is interested in weed management and entomology, focusing on horticultural crops. In the near future, he would like to support agriculture development in Honduras.

On June 6th, he joined the HLA weed science lab as a visiting scholar. He will be around for 6 months.

Welcome, Josué!

## Lori Hoagland and Karen Mitchell Co-hosted "Get the Dirt: Urban Soil Health Conference"



On Thursday, June 2, **Lori Hoagland, Karen Mitchell** with Nathan Shoaf (Purdue Extension/Urban Agriculture Program) partnered with SWCD's Urban Soil Health Director, Elli Blaine, to host the "Get the Dirt: Urban Soil Health Conference" for over 100 participants.

The conference was followed by a farm tour and dinner at Maple Hill Farm in West Point.

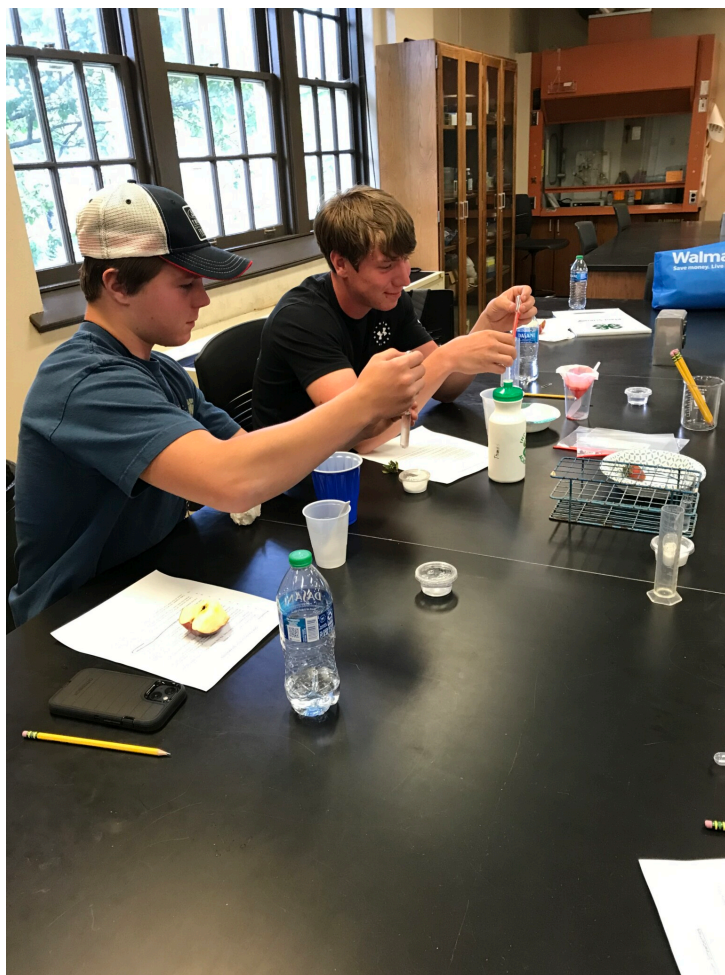




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## HLA Hosted 4-H Academy High School Students

Several HLA faculty, staff and students hosted 4-H Academy high school students for the Plant Science track on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (June 8-10). They toured the greenhouse, Meigs, Daniels Turf Center, Student Farm and participated in some hands-on activities. A big thank you to all who assisted in providing this experience for the 4-Hers from across the state.



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## Aaron Thompson Co-Authored New Paper in Landscape Journal

**Aaron Thompson** coauthored a new paper in the Landscape Journal with Robert Marzec (Purdue – English Department) and Gary Burniske (Purdue – College of Agriculture) titled, “Climate BufferNet: a Gaming Simulation Linking Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation with Agricultural Landscape Planning.” Climate BufferNet is an educational, visual simulation designed to engage higher education students in the Midwestern United States with ideas for improving rural landscape planning outcomes. The simulation uses ecological, economic, and social data inputs to support student understanding of biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation within agricultural landscapes.

Abstract of the article can be found at  
<http://lj.uwpress.org/content/41/1/45.abstract>.

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## Peter Hirst To Visit University of Duhok in Northern Iraq

**Peter Hirst** will be visiting the University of Duhok in Northern Iraq June 10-15 with Amanda Dickson (IPIA) and Mark Russell (YDAE) to help them develop an extension and engagement framework.



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## HLA In the News Roundup

- **Paul Siciliano & Purdue Arboretum** was featured in a Purdue news release on Purdue University receiving the Tree Campus USA Award for the 13th consecutive year: <https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/releases/2022/Q2/purdue-presented-with-tree-campus-usa-award-for-13th-consecutive-yearadline.html>

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## Upcoming Field Days

More detailed information later when these start to come together:

- June 23: Mint Field Day
- July 21: Purdue Fruit, Veg & Hemp Field Day
- July 26: [Turf and Landscape Field Day](#)
- July 29: Small Farm Education Field Day


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## 2022 Small Farm Education Field Day

*Small Farm  
Education Field Day*

**2022**

**FIELD DAY JULY 29**  
In-person at Purdue Student Farm  
[www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/](http://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/)

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Vegetable Crops Hotline: <https://vegcropshotline.org/>

Purdue Landscape

Report: <https://www.purduelandscapereport.org>

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