

HLA HAPPENINGS

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WELCOME LUIS MEDINA!



Luis Medina is a visiting scholar from Honduras who joined the Meyers' weed science lab. He obtained his B.Sc. in Agronomy from Universidad Nacional de Agricultura (UNAG), Honduras.

"This opportunity has awakened in me a great interest in weeds, which are of great agricultural importance. It is definitely an area in which I would like to specialize. I am glad to know that I have made a great decision to be here."

Luis, welcome to the Horticulture and Landscape Architecture department at Purdue University!

HLA'S C-PASA PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

On Monday, July 18th, **Vicki Stirm** hosted 8 high school students from the C-PASA (Carghill -Purdue Agribusiness and Science Academy) program. The program is in conjunction with the Office of Multicultural Programming in the College of Ag.

Among the activities included a tour of the Student Farm and Urban Ag/Post-Harvest activity, which included learning pickling techniques and making a "sales pitch" of the final product.

One student shared that this was the best experience from beginning to end. Thanks to everyone who helped out in creating a fun event for these high school students. Perhaps we will see some of them in our hallways soon!



2022 PURDUE FRUIT, VEG, AND HEMP FIELD DAY



On Thursday, July 21, Purdue Horticulture Extension hosted the 2022 Purdue Fruit, Vegetable, and Hemp Field Day at Meigs Purdue Ag Center. Presenters from HLA included Petrus Langehoven, Miranda Purcell, Stephen Meyers, Peter Hirst, Jeanine Arana, Emmanuel Cooper, Luis Medina, Eduardo Miranda, Lian Durón, and Josué Cerritos. Other presenters included Nathan Shoaf (Purdue Extension Urban Agriculture State Coordinator), Janna Beckerman, Marguerite Bolt, and Eastyn Newsome from Botany and Plant Pathology and Laura Ingwell, Elizabeth Long, Leslie Aviles, and Samantha Willden from Entomology.

Thank you to all the presenters who presented valuable information to all the attendees from across Indiana.



AARON THOMPSON RECEIVES GRANT FOR "PLAN YOUR PARK"

Dr. Aaron Thompson, Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture, and Dr. Zoe Nyssa, Department of Anthropology, are excited to announce the receipt of a new grant entitled "Plan Your Park." The grant from the Engagement Scholarship Consortium will support an ongoing partnership between the Department of Anthropology, the City of West Lafayette, and the Center for Community & Environmental Design to develop a master plan for Happy Hollow Park. Wildly popular but suffering due to insufficient stormwater infrastructure, the park presents both challenging technical design problems and tremendous public demands on the future of this space. This unique collaboration involves undergraduate and graduate students, who will continue community engagement research leading to a student-generated design proposal during AY 2022-23.

YIWEI HUANG PRESENTING AT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION'S PUBLIC WEBINAR

Assistant Professor Yiwei Huang and two landscape architecture undergraduate students Yahan You and Wanting Zhang will be presenting their landscape performance study of Suining South Riverfront Park in next week Landscape Architecture Foundation's public webinar. The Landscape Architecture Foundation's [Case Study Investigation \(CSI\)](https://www.lafoundation.org/resources/2022/07/2022-csi-finales-webinar-resilience) program supports faculty-student research teams who work with designers to assess and document the performance of sustainable landscape projects as [Case Study Briefs](https://www.lafoundation.org/resources/2022/07/2022-csi-finales-webinar-resilience). The registration and more details can be found through the following link: <https://www.lafoundation.org/resources/2022/07/2022-csi-finales-webinar-resilience>

ARIANA TORRES PRESENTED AT ANNUAL RAINBOW ECOSCIENCE CONFERENCE

Ariana Torres gave a presentation titled "The Economics of PGRs" at the Annual Rainbow EcoScience Conference" in St. Louis, MO.

PINNEY PURDUE VEGETABLE FIELD DAY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Pinney Purdue Vegetable Field Day Aug. 9, 2022, 5 to 8 p.m. Central Time. Register at <https://puext.in/VegEvening2022>. More info at <https://extension.purdue.edu/events/county/porter/2022/08/pinney-purdue-vegetable-field-day.html>

PINNEY PURDUE VEGETABLE FIELD DAY

WHEN
August 9, 2022
5-8pm CDT

WHERE
Pinney Purdue Ag Center
11402 S County Line Rd
Wanatah, IN 46390

Sign Up Here:

<https://puext.in/VegEvening2022>



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TOPICS COVERED

Vegetable Farmers

Ashley Adair: *Are dry beans an option for Indiana Farmers?*

Stephen Meyers and Jeanine Arana: *Weed Management in No-Till Pumpkins*

Wenjing Guan and Lyndon Kelley: *Drip Irrigation Equipment and Scheduling*

Marian Rodriguez-Soto and Tatiana Gill: *High Tunnels and Cover Crops*

Laura Ingwell: *Sweet Corn Insect Management*

**Pesticide Credits Will be Available*

Vegetable Gardeners

Annetta Jones: *Preserving Your Produce*

Phil Woolery: *Cover Crops in Gardens*

Nikky Witkowski: *Irrigation Options for Home Vegetables*

Liz Maynard: *Sweet Corn: USDA Variety Trueness Test*

Laura Ingwell: *Sweet Corn Insect Management*

Other Information

Dinner will be provided with signup and topics will overlap. For more information, contact Nikky Witkowski at (219)-465-3555 or email nikky@purdue.edu



KYLE DANIEL HOSTING NORTH CENTRAL NURSERY IPM WORKING GROUP MEETING

Kyle Daniel be hosting the North Central Nursery IPM Working Group meeting in Chicago (7/27-7/29) with participants from 12 Midwestern states.

2022 PURDUE TURF AND LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY

The 2022 [Purdue Turf and Landscape Field Day](#) will be on Tuesday, July 26, at the Daniel Turf Center. HLA Participants include Aaron Patton, Kyle Daniel, Ashley Breed, Cale Bigelow, Jada Powlen, Glenn Hardebeck, Ben Royal, Brandon McNally, Vera Vukovic, and Amanda Folck.

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/



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Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Upcoming Field Days

- July 26: [Turf and Landscape Field Day](#)
- July 29: [Small Farm Education Field Day](#)
- August 9: [Pinney Purdue Vegetable Field Day](#)

Newsletters

- Facts for Fancy Fruits: <https://fff.hort.purdue.edu/>
- Vegetable Crops Hotline: <https://vegcropshotline.org/>
- Purdue Landscape Report: <https://www.purduelandscape.com/>
- Greenhouse and Indoor Production of Speciality Crops: <https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/newsearch.asp?sub-CatID=425%20&CatID=10>

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