

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## HLA FALL EVENT

Join the social committee at MEIGS (Purdue Ag Center) for a cookout, yard games, farm tours, & pumpkin picking! We will also have face-painting & fall crafts for the kids!

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience so we can get a headcount. We hope to see you there! [RSVP Link](#)



## PETER HIRST STEPS DOWN AS CONSULTING EDITOR FOR HORT TECHNOLOGY

**Peter Hirst** has stepped down as Consulting Editor of the ASHS journal Hort Technology after serving 20 years in that role.

## PETER HIRST TO TRAVEL TO UZBEKISTAN

**Peter Hirst** will be in Uzbekistan October 2-14 helping build capacity within the fruit production industry and higher education.

## THIS WEEK WITH THE HLA BOWLING TEAM

Our team **Split Happens** played against English-Owl Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 5 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We lost all 8 points this week, placing us back in 6th place.

In the Women's Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 3rd with scratch game scoring a 189, placed 4th with scratch series scoring a 467, and placed 7th with handicap game scoring a 238.

**Ashley Adair** placed 9th with handicap game scoring a 232 and placed 10th with handicap series scoring a 656.

## HLA FALL SEMINAR: DR. SHIN-HAN SHIU



Dr. Shin-Han Shiu  
Professor, Michigan State University, Plant Biology  
Thursday October 6th, at 3:30pm in HORT 117 or join via Zoom

“Computational modeling of plant functions and traits: challenges and opportunities”

**Abstract:** The rapid growth in a wide range of biological data has led to discoveries transforming plant science. Beyond the original intents for generating these data, there are opportunities to reuse and integrate them computationally for addressing new questions that impact both basic and applied plant sciences. We will discuss how such integration can lead to computational models predictive of plant gene functions and traits. We will also discuss challenges in understanding how and why the models work, in adopting fast evolving and increasingly complicated computational approaches, and in training the next generation scientists to meet the grand challenges in plant sciences.

## WORKSHOP ON HYDROPONICS AND FLORICULTURE PRODUCTION

**Purdue University Controlled Environment Horticulture**

### Workshop on Hydroponics and Floriculture Production


November 3, 2022 (8 am to 5 pm)  
Room 241, Pfendler Hall of Agriculture, 767-799 W State Street, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Learn about crop management, insect and disease control, and environment/crop monitoring from Purdue extension specialists and industry professionals

Registration link:  
[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ePW5cXYdfNky7xI](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePW5cXYdfNky7xI)

Registration fees: \$25 (covers breakfast, lunch, and snacks). Register for workshop by October 20, 2022

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### Newsletters

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

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