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FAMILY DAY WITH HLA

On Saturday, October 15, the HLA Department hosted visiting families for Purdue's Family Day.

Lucinda Becker and family from Laguna Beach, CA.

Danielle Hewitt and her parents from Mundelein, IL.

Hannah Beck and her parents from Stewartsville, NJ.

DR. LORI HOAGLAND AT COFFEE AND CONVERSATION EVENT

Dr. Lori Hoagland gave a small talk on her work in controlled phenotyping at the Coffee & Conversation event on Friday, October 14, at the Ag Alumni Seed Phenotyping Facility, followed by networking with professors, grad students and undergrads interested in advancements in phenotyping.
This week HORT 318 students visited Restoration Tree Nursery to learn more about their tree nursery operation.

The 2022 Midwest Vegetable Production Guide website, book and online app received a national award from the American Society of Horticultural Science in the multimedia category of the Extension Division 2022 Educational Materials Awards. The executive editor is Ben Phillips from Michigan State and lead editors are Purdue Extension Specialists Dan Egel, Laura Ingwell, Liz Maynard, and Stephen Meyers. Additional contributors from Purdue include John Bonkowski, Tom Creswell, Amanda Deering, Rick Foster, Wenjing Guan, Elizabeth Long, Scott Monroe, and Ed White. Other contributors are from University of Illinois, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and The Ohio State University. The programmer is Angeline Tran. The Guide is available at mwveguide.org.

Members of the Meyers lab published a new research article in Weed Technology, available now ahead-of-print:

Tolerance of peppermint (Mentha x piperita) to tiafenacil applied post-harvest by Stephen L. Meyers, Jeanine Arana, and Brandi C. Woolam. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1017/wet.2022.78

Thank you to Nathan Deppe and the HGRH crew for their help with this greenhouse-based research trial.

MEYERS AND GUAN RECEIVE USDA/ISDA GRANT

Stephen Meyers and Wenjing Guan received $123,700 for a USDA- Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Specialty Crop Block Grant via the Indiana State Department of Agriculture for a project entitled Developing a Novel Multi-Year Production System for Strawberries Grown on Plastic Mulch in Indiana. With the project, the team at Purdue will investigate strawberry runner and weed management through cultural and chemical suppression and control methods. For a full description of the project and to see the full list of grants funded, visit Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Fiscal Year 2022 Description of Funded Projects – Farm Bill (usda.gov).

HORTICULTURE CROPS WEED SCIENCE LAB PUBLISHES NEW RESEARCH

Thank you to Nathan Deppe and the HGRH crew for their help with this greenhouse-based research trial.
Our team Split Happens played against Bowler Up Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 8 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 4 out of 8 points, placing our team in 3rd for the second week in a row. In the Men's Category, Chris Adair placed 7th with scratch game scoring a 193, placed 7th with scratch series scoring a 505, placed 4th with handicap game scoring a 261, and placed 9th with handicap series scoring a 709.

Robert Luecke also placed 7th with handicap game scoring a 193, placed 2nd with handicap game scoring a 285, and placed 4th with handicap series scoring a 732.

In the Women's Category, Alexandra Jewell placed 5th with scratch game scoring a 159 and placed 3rd with scratch series scoring a 429.

Workshop on Hydroponics and Floriculture Production

The Purdue University Controlled Environment Horticulture will host a workshop on Hydroponics and Floriculture Production on November 3rd, 2023, from 9 am to 8 pm. The workshop will cover crop management, insect and disease control, and environmental monitoring. To register, visit the Purdue University website or call 1-800-655-4484. The registration fee is $50. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, contact the Purdue University Extension Specialist.

Save the Date: Indiana Hort Conference 2023

Save the date for the Indiana Hort Conference 2023, taking place on January 23-24, 2023. The conference will be held at the Purdue University Conference Center. Register now for early bird rates and to reserve your spot.

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