

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## CAMILA ULLOA RECEIVES TRAVEL AWARD



Congratulations to **Camila Ulloa** (MS/Torres' lab) for receiving the Frederick N. Andrews Environmental Travel Award (\$1,500). This travel award was created by the Fellowship Office in the Graduate School for students whose research focuses on improving the global environment. With this grant, Camila hopes to share her research focused on segmenting salad consumers based on their valuation of environmental footprint attributes.

## ARIANA TORRES WILL PRESENT AT SPECIALITY CROPS MARKETING AND FINANCE WEBINAR SERIES

Ariana Torres will give a talk on Jan 19th at the Specialty Crops Marketing and Finance Webinar series titled "Adding value: Connecting to consumers and appealing to their preferences" from 12 to 1 PM EST. You can register for the webinars at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/thinking-ahead-about-specialty-crop-marketing-and-finance>.

## HLA FACULTY, STAFF, AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WILL PRESENT AT THE INDIANA GREEN EXPO

Fourteen of HLA's Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students will speak at the Indiana Green Expo, January 30 - February 1 at the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis.

- Cale Bigelow
- Ross Braun (former Research Scholar)
- Kyle Daniel
- Petrus Langenhoven
- Brandon McNally
- Steve Meyers
- Krishna Nemali
- Aaron Patton
- Sanchez Philocles (former MS student)
- Jada Powlen
- Antonio Verzotto
- Sean Rotar
- Ariana Torres
- Enrique Velasco
- Vera Vukovic

The Indiana Green Expo (IGE) is an annual three-day conference for professional turfgrass, landscape, and nursery managers as well as allied groups such as arborists and vegetation management firms. A typical program includes eight concurrent educational sessions, 60+ speakers, ten 3-hour directed workshops, and a tradeshow with about 120 exhibitors and over 100 hours of educational presentations. This event is held each January at the Indianapolis Convention Center. The conference is a joint effort between the MRTF and the Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) with an average attendance of 1,600 green industry professionals. More information and/or registration for the event can be found at [www.IndianaGreenExpo.com](http://www.IndianaGreenExpo.com).

## FINAL WORKSHOP FROM THE BIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE MINT PRODUCTION SARE PROJECT TEAM

The **Biological Approaches to Sustainable Mint Production SARE project team** will host its final workshop at Fair Oaks Farm on January 19, 2023. The workshop will focus on presenting our research findings to the project Advisory Committee, the Indiana Mint Market Development & Research Council (IMMDC) board, and Indiana mint growers and industry stakeholders. Presentations will be made by **Petrus Langenhoven, Lori Hoagland, Ariana Torres**, Phil Woolery, and Amy Thompson. The North Central SARE, the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue Extension, and the IMMDC support this workshop.

## SAVE THE DATE: INDIANA HORT CONFERENCE 2023



### Newsletters

- 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>

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