

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## 2023 OLINGER LECTURE

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**2023 Olinger Lecture**  
Guest Lecturer  
**BRAD HOWE**

**SCAPE**

Deans Auditorium PFEN 241  
February 9th @ 5:30 pm

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## YIWEI HUANG NOMINATED AS THE CHAIR OF NATIONAL ASLA STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Assistant Professor Yiwei Huang has been nominated as the chair to lead the Student Support and Engagement Committee within the national American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). The committee comprises 15 members across the country, including a mix of established professionals, young emerging professionals, and student leaders. The committee aims to establish a framework that aligns the effort from the ASLA 2022-2024 Strategic Plan and 2023 Annual Operating Plan and initiate activities that actively engage and cater to the needs of student populations in the landscape architecture industry.

## HLA FACULTY RECEIVED 2023 AGSEED GRANTS



Congratulations to **Kranthi Varala** and **Celina Gomez** for receiving 2023 AgSEED grants.

Kranthi Varala's project is "Improving oil content and composition of Camelina seeds through overexpressing novel regulators of lipid biosynthesis." **Wenjing Guan** and **Petrus Langenhoven** are co-PI's for this project.

Celina Gomez's project is "Using a Citizen Science Approach to Strengthen Research and Extension Programs in Consumer Horticulture." **Karen Mitchell** is co-PI for this project.

## JOSH WIDHALM SELECTED INTO 19TH CLASS OF LEAD21



Congratulations to **Josh Widhalm** on his selection into the **19th class** of **LEAD21**, a leadership program for faculty and administrators in the land-grant system.

## ASHLEY ADAIR PRESENTED AT BOONE COUNTY COVER CROPS PARP



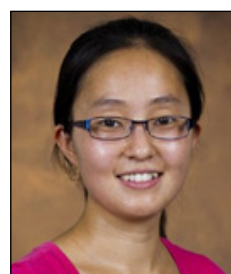
**Ashley Adair** presented at the annual Boone County Cover Crops PARP on Regenerative Agriculture – What in the Sam Hill is it? to a group of about 60 growers and ag professionals.

## KATHRYN ORVIS AWARDED NCR-SARE GRANT



**Kathryn Orvis** was awarded an **NCR-SARE grant** for \$245,000 for her project “Urban Farming Entrepreneurship Program: Providing Minority Youth Entrepreneurship Training to Increase Employment and Food Access.”

## WENJING GUAN WILL PRESENT AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHOOL



**Wenjing Guan** will present Strawberry Production in Small-Scale at 2023 Southern Illinois Fruit and Vegetable School on Feb. 8 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

## HLA MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANNUAL WSSA MEETING

Four HLA members attended and presented research at the Weed Science Society of America Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia January 30 to February 2:

- Evaluation of Weed Removal Timing for Three Sweetpotato (*Ipomoea batatas* L.) Cultivars. **Emmanuel Cooper**. Poster.
- Ethofumesate Resistant Annual Bluegrass in Oregon Grass Seed Production Systems. **Vera Vukovic**. Poster.
- Using Black Soldier Fly Larvae Composting to Reduce Weed Seed Germination. **Jeanine Arana**. Single Slide Talk.
- Dicamba Residue Persistence in Processing Tomato. **Stephen L. Meyers**. Poster

## SAVE THE DATES

- Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day, July 20, 2023
- Small Farm Education Field Day, July 27, 2023

## 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 Specialty Crops: <https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/newsearch.asp?-subCatID=425%20&CatID=10>

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