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HORT 49100 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE PLANT SALE AT SPRING FEST



HORT 49100 Bedding Plant Production students are working with the crops that are in production in the HLA greenhouse. These will become part of the Horticulture Club Plant Sale to take place during Purdue's Spring Fest on April 15. This is experiential learning for a good cause! Thank you HORT 491 students!

LAUREN HARMON AWARDED FUNDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Lauren Harmon, an undergraduate HLA student working with the Widhalm Lab, has been awarded \$500 from the Purdue College of Agriculture's Office of Academic Programs to offset the cost of her undergraduate research project. Congratulations Lauren!

JADA POWLEN AND CALE BIGELOW PUBLISHED NEW PAPER

Jada Powlen and Cale Bigelow recently had a manuscript published. "Cool-season golf course fairway species irrigation requirements under limited irrigation" It is an open access paper: http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/cft2.20205. The manuscript reports the results of a two-year field study looking at various traditional and alternative cool-season golf course fairway grasses for their summer water needs. These data demonstrate the potential for significant irrigation savings compared to conventional irrigation practices.

KAREN MITCHELL AND JOHN ORICK QUOTED IN TWO ARTICLES IN THE PURDUE EXPONENT.

Monday's (February 13) Exponent had 2 articles that mentioned HLA specialists:

- "Caring for a dark plant after a white winter" by Laurent Wetterau quotes Karen Mitchell about plant maintenance
- "Master Gardener program sprouts new ideas" by Allie Matthews quotes John Orick discussing the EMG program.

ARIANA TORRES TO ATTEND USDA-NIFA RESEARCH MEETING

Ariana Torres will attend the S1087 USDA-NIFA multistate research meeting in Savannah, GA on Feb 22-25.

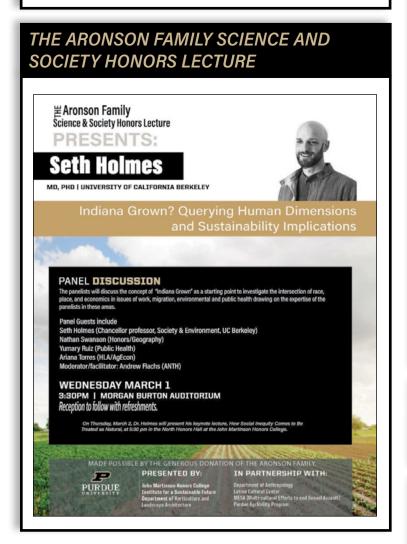
HLA BOWLING TEAM THIS WEEK

Our team Split Happens played against Bowling Problem Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 22 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won all 8 points, moving our team from 6th place up to 2nd place. Nice job everyone!

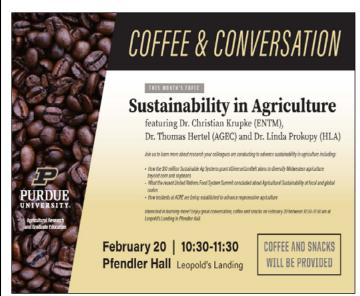
In the Men's Category, Chris Adair placed 3rd with

scratch game scoring a 208 and placed 2nd with scratch series scoring a 580.

Thank you and congratulations to our substitute **Wil Brown-Grimm** for coming in and scoring a personal high score of 135!



DR. LINDA PROKOPY TO PRESENT AT THIS MONTH'S COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



Dr. Linda Prokopy will be joining Dr. Christian Krupke (ENTM) and Dr. Thomas Hertel (AGEC) for this month's Coffee and Conversation, presented by Agricultural Research and Graduate Education on February 20, 10:30-11:30 in Pfendler Hall, Leopold's Landing. The topic this month will be Sustainability in Agriculture.

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.purduelandscapereport.org/
- Greenhouse and Indoor Production of Speciality
 Crops: https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/newsearch.asp?-subCatID=425%20&CatID=10

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