

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## BOILERMAKER VEGETABLE SEASON PASS RETURNS FOR 2023



Purdue Pete stopped by the Purdue Student Farm to pose for a photo with student farm workers (left to right) Sophia Mears, Nellie Walthery, Robert Leucke, farm manager Chris Adair, Wil Brown-Grimm, and Alfonso Rosselli. The Farm provides fresh vegetables to Purdue dining halls and the public through a vegetable season pass program. Learn more about a 2022 season pass: <https://purdue.ag/season-pass>

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – The [Purdue Student Farm](#) will provide fresh, locally grown vegetables to community members this summer and fall through the [Boilermaker Vegetable Season Pass](#), now in its fourth year.

The community-supported agriculture program provides an educational experience for students as well as weekly bags of fresh vegetables and herbs for community participants.

“We get the opportunity to apply sustainable agricultural practices and experience the delicious results,” says Wil

**Brown-Grimm**, an undergraduate in sustainable food and farming systems. “The CSA program gives a sense of gratification because we’re able to directly interact with those who enjoy our produce.”

Day-to-day farm operations are managed by several student groups: those enrolled in the Small Farms Experience courses, volunteers involved in the **Purdue Student Farm Organization**, part-time undergraduate interns and full-time undergraduate summer interns.

Boilermaker Vegetable Season Pass began as a pivot after pandemic-related issues led to the temporary closure of Purdue’s student dining halls, the primary customers for the Student Farm. After the dining halls reopened, the Student Farm prioritized the program and has continued to provide produce to members each season.

“I really enjoy running the CSA program,” says **Chris Adair**, Purdue Student Farm manager. “It provides fresh produce to the local community while also supporting the students as they grow and learn throughout the season.”

**Aaron Thompson**, associate professor of landscape architecture, said, “As a family, we look forward to weekly pickups at the Student Farm – everyone gets involved in sorting, tasting and preparing a wide range of foods each week. The assortment in the box provides us with our usual staples while encouraging us to try new fruits and vegetables. We couldn’t be happier with the service, experience and opportunity to support the Student Farm.”

[Sign up](#) for the [Boilermaker Vegetable Season Pass](#) to get your weekly bag of Purdue-grown vegetables and herbs.

### Dates:

22 weeks: June 23–November 18  
\$27.23/week (total value \$599)

### Address for pickup:

1491 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906

### Make checks payable to:

Purdue Student Farm  
Horticulture Building  
625 Agricultural Mall Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

## LA FACULTY ATTENDED COUNCIL OF EDUCATORS IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE.

David Barbarash, Yiwei Huang, and Sean Rotar attended the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Conference last week. All three presented recent research work. Yiwei presented a paper, joined a panel presentation, and collaborated on a research poster with recent graduate Yuan Zhang. David and Sean presented a paper, and David attended the meetings of the CELA Board of Directors in his capacity as the regional representative for Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Sean also attended the CELA administrator's meetings for accredited programs in landscape architecture and the Sigma Lambda Alpha (SLA) honor society meeting in his role on the SLA national Board of Directors.

## KAREN MITCHELL PRESENTED WEED ID TO MASTER GARDENER TRAINEES



PURDUE EXTENSION  
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Identifying and Controlling Weeds

Karen Mitchell  
Consumer Horticulture Extension Specialist  
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension

Karen Mitchell presented "Identifying and Controlling Weeds" to trainees during the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Virtual Basic Training on March 21.

## HLA BOWLING TEAM THIS WEEK

Our team **Split Happens** played against Bowling Problem Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 26 of the Purdue Staff and Students league.

We won all 8 points, holding our team at number 1 in the league for the 4th week in a row!

In the Women's Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 3rd with scratch game scoring a 214 and placed 1st with scratch series scoring a 582.

In the Men's Category, **Chris Adair** placed 2nd with scratch game scoring a 205, placed 3rd with scratch series scoring a 536, and placed 3rd with handicap game scoring a 265.

## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FIELD DAY

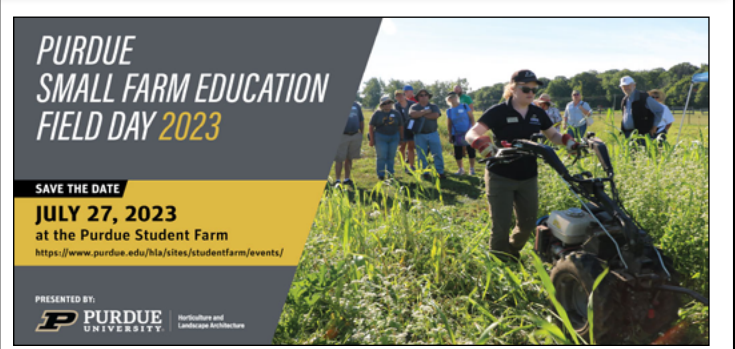


SAVE THE DATE  
Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023  
Purdue Meigs Ag Center  
9101 S 100 E, Lafayette, IN 47909

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## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023



PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

SAVE THE DATE  
JULY 27, 2023  
at the Purdue Student Farm  
<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/>

PRESENTED BY:  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

### Newsletters

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

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