

HLA HAPPENINGS

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WELCOME DENNIS GUSTAVO TOC MO



Dennis Gustavo Toc Mo, a visiting scholar from Guatemala, joined the **Langenhoven Lab** on April 3rd. His internship will mainly focus on the [Soil to Market project](#) we are currently implementing. Dennis was born in northern Guatemala. In 2020 he obtained a BSc. degree in

Agricultural Sciences and Production from the University of Zamorano. In the last two years, he worked with farmers to develop crop protection products in different regions of Guatemala. In the process, he learned about managing different crops such as melons, green beans, tomatoes, peppers, and potatoes. Dennis says that "he is very happy to be at Purdue, and he hopes to learn a lot." "I am grateful for the opportunity. It will contribute immensely to my academic and professional growth."

PETER HIRST PUBLISHED PAPER WITH FORMER PHD STUDENT MOKHLES ELSYSY

Peter Hirst has just published a paper in the Journal of the American Society for Horticulture Science with former PhD student **Mikhles Elsysy**.

Flowering in 'Honeycrisp' apple shows that spurs are semi-autonomous organs. M.A. Elsysy and P.M. Hirst

ARIANA TORRES TRAVELED TO PERU FOR PERU-HUB PROJECT



Ariana Torres trained entrepreneurs in the Peruvian jungle, as part of her USAID-funded project Peru-HUB. Her trainings covered topics related to business development and digital marketing.

HLA BOWLING TEAM THIS WEEK

Our team **Split Happens** played against English-Owl Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 28 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won all 8 points, keeping our team in first place for the 5th week in a row!

In the Women's Category, **Ashley Adair** placed 2nd with handicap game scoring a 266 and placed 2nd with handicap series scoring a 723.

Alexandra Jewell placed 1st in all four categories scoring a 236 in scratch game, 646 in scratch series, 284 in handicap game, and a 790 in handicap series.

No placements in the Men's Category.

COLLEGE OF AG FOOD DRIVE

2023 COLLEGE OF AG FOOD DRIVE



It is time to kick off the Food Drive competition between CoA Academic Departments. Who will win the bragging rights and trophy this year?

This year we will be accepting non-perishable items along with cash and online donations made to your department. Please contact your departmental rep for your department link or bin location.

Keep up to date on Food Drive events and post your activities on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PurdueFoodDrive?ref=hl>

For more information please contact Melissa Funk @ mjfunk@purdue.edu

HLA Donation Bin Located In Front of HORT 207!

It is that time of year again! LET'S FILL THE BIN!! The bin is located outside the main office (HORT 207)!

If you would like to make a monetary donation please use this link: Horticulture and Landscape Architecture: <https://gofund.me/f0b4ef4e>.

SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE FIELD DAY

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Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Purdue Meigs Ag Center
9101 S 100 E, Lafayette, IN 47909

PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension



SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023

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SAVE THE DATE

JULY 27, 2023

at the Purdue Student Farm

<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/>

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SPRING FEST 2023

Activities

Plant Necklaces

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Plant Sale

HORT Greenhouse

by

HORT Club & Student Farm

—

Kids Activity with PASLA

—

Master Gardener

Container Demonstrations

with Q&A

11am & 2pm

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Tent Location

Ag Mall



SPRING FEST 2023

April 15th

10am – 6pm

HLA Tent @ Site 19



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

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