

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## ARIANA TORRES TRAVELED TO UZBEKISTAN FOR USAID FARMER-TO-FARMER PROGRAM



Ariana Torres was in Uzbekistan as part of the USAID Farmer-to-Farmer program. She gave 10 workshops as part of her Market Readiness Extension program and provided her market access expertise to Uzbek businesses and gave talks in agricultural and medical universities about consumer trends for foods.

## GLENN HARDEBECK AND BENJAMIN ROYAL NAMED COLLEGE OF AG SUPER HEROES

Glenn Hardebeck and Benjamin Royal were named College of Ag Super Heroes this week by Interim Dean Dr. Ken Foster. College of Ag Super Heroes is a periodic email series by Dr. Foster highlighting individuals

"who are doing great things for the college in ways that oftentimes go unrecognized."

This week's College of Ag Super Heroes are Glenn Hardebeck, turfgrass research center manager, and Benjamin Royal, turfgrass research facility technician. Both work at the William H. Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center and are members of the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture.

Glenn and Ben go above and beyond when it comes to working with those hosting events at the center, located on Cherry Lane just off campus. In addition to ensuring the facilities are top notch, they also provide equipment for hands-on demonstrations and contribute their knowledge on relevant topics.

A faculty member stated, "Without the cooperation of Glenn and Ben, the programs could not have been as successful as they were. You can't go wrong working with a team of individuals who are constantly asking, 'What do you need?'"

## CHRIS ADAIR AND VICKI STIRM PRESENTED TO YOUTH FROM THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE YOUTH INSTITUTE



On Friday, April 28th, Chris Adair and Vicki Stirm presented to youth from the World Food Prize Youth Institute. There were 3 groups totaling 28 students plus adults. The topic was food security. Chris spoke about the student farm and how they reach out to the community via the CSA program and working with the cultural centers on campus. Attendees also toured the HLA Greenhouse, where Chris talked about the plants that can grow there.



## HORTICULTURE WEED SCIENCE LAB PUBLISHES NEW PEPPERMINT RESEARCH



The Horticulture Crops Weed Science Lab published "Simulated dormant peppermint (*Mentha x piperita* L.) response to mesotrione: a greenhouse study" by **Emmanuel G. Cooper, Jeanine Arana, and Stephen L. Meyers** in Weed Technology. To read the "ahead-of-print" article visit: <https://doi.org/10.1017/wet.2023.27>. "Thank you"

to Nathaly Vargas, Laura Rodríguez, Luz Cardona, Julie Young, and Nathan Deppe for assistance with this research. Congratulations to **Emmanuel Cooper** on his first research article as primary author!

## HLA'S OUTING TO THE ROLLER DERBY WAS A HIT!



The **Social Committee** sponsored tickets to the Lafayette Roller Derby to see the SuperNovas defeat the Illiana Dames! We had around 15 people from the department attend and some even brought their families to enjoy this exciting event. Thanks to all who were able to join us. Here are some pictures from last Saturday's outing – enjoy!





## RESEARCH AND DESIGN RETREAT 2023 AGENDA



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

The HLA Grad students invite you to the

# Research and Design Retreat 2023

**MAY 11, 2023**  
J.S. WRIGHT FORESTRY CENTER, WEST LAFAYETTE

**BUSINESS CASUAL**  
Note: there will be an outdoor activity

Scan for the agenda

Agenda is available online.

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

Registration is now open!



**Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day**

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

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
<https://event.me/5zevYD>

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Extension

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

Registration is now open!



**PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE JULY 27, 2023**  
at the Purdue Student Farm

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
<https://event.me/ewWN3b>

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## SAVE THE DATE: PURDUE TURF AND LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY 2023



**PURDUE TURF & LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE JULY 18, 2023**  
at the W. H. Daniel Turfgrass Research & Diagnostic Center  
<https://www.mrtf.org/news/turf-and-landscape-field-day>

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**MRTF**  
Midwest Regional Turf Foundation

### Newsletters

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

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