

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## MARY LOU HAYDEN RETIRES



We wish **Mary Lou Hayden** all the very best in retirement! After close to 40 years with the department, Mary Lou hung up her clippers at the end of the Spring semester. Mary Lou positively impacted thousands of students during her career teaching HORT 360 and HORT 370 (Flower Arrangement and Indoor Plant Management & Professional Floral Design) here in HLA. Many of her students went on to careers in the floral business while others simply grew to appreciate the beauty of cut flowers. Mary Lou consistently received high student evaluations in her courses and received enthusiastic comments speaking to the lasting impact of her teaching. We also thank Mary Lou for her tireless work managing first the Purdue University Horticulture Garden and then the Jules Janick Horticulture Garden.

## PETER HIRST AND MIRANDA PURCELL LED NEW ZEALAND STUDY ABROAD TRIP



**Peter Hirst and Miranda Purcell** led 'Agriculture in New Zealand' Study Abroad trip with 16 students from May 14-28th. We visited vegetable farms, a dairy cattle farm, a sheep operation, a kiwifruit orchard, apple orchard, blueberry orchard, apple processing facility, a vineyard & winery along with many cultural and tourist attractions, such as Rangitoto Island, Waitomo Caves and Hobbiton.





## LINDA PROKOPY TRAVELED TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY



Department Head, **Linda Prokopy**, traveled to Auburn University the week of May 22 to meet with other Horticulture Department Heads. While there, she toured vertical container farms, a rooftop garden managed by the Horticulture department, and the

beginnings of a Transformation Garden being established by the Horticulture department.



## DIVERSE CORN BELT PROJECT HELD ANNUAL MEETING



The **Diverse Corn Belt** project held their annual meeting in Davenport, Iowa the week of May 30. HLA team members include **Steve Hallett, Juliano Marques, Liz Maynard, Katharine Pivaral, Linda Prokopy, Aaron Thompson, Rebecca Traldi, Ariana Torres, Camila Ulloa, Emily Usher.**

## IMPACT^2 PROJECT KICKS OFF



A new project, **IMPACT^2**, with PI **Linda Prokopy** and Co-PI **Aaron Thompson** was funded. This project had its kick-off meeting in Davenport right before the Diverse Corn Belt meeting.

## YIWEI HUANG CO-AUTHORED ARTICLE

Yiwei Huang's co-authored article "[Decolonizing the Language of Landscape Architecture](#)" is published in Landscape Journal.

## 2023 PINNEY PURDUE HORT CREW OFF TO GREAT START THIS SEASON



Left to Right: Heather Banas, Jordan Clemens, and Maverick Jackson.

The 2023 Pinney Purdue Hort Crew has got off to a great start this season. Heather Banas, Jordan Clemens, and Maverick Jackson are working with Liz Maynard on projects in the field and high tunnels, from brassicas to tomatoes, pumpkins and sweet corn.



## 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://cvent.me/SzevYD>



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## 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://cvent.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/event/turf-and-landscape-field-day>

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### 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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