

HLA HAPPENINGS

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HLA MEMBERS AT ASHS MEETING



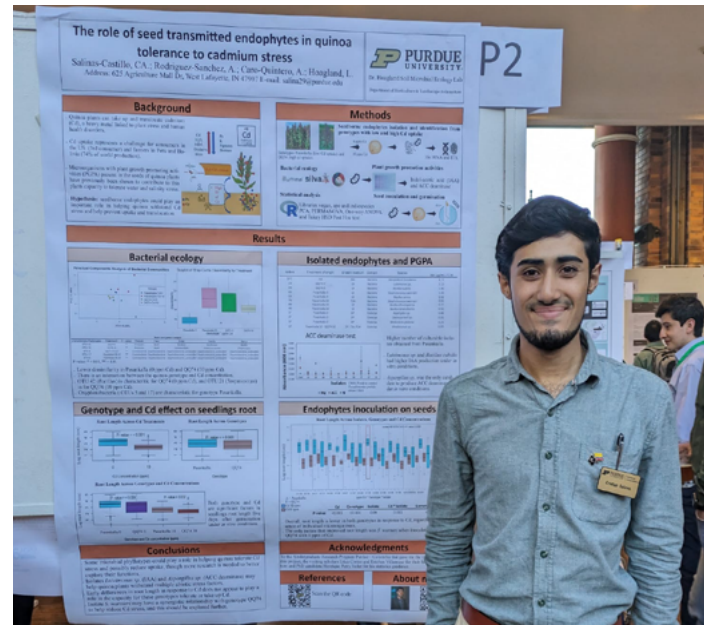
This week, many members from HLA and their friends attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Horticultural Sciences in Orlando, Florida.

At the ASHS meeting, **Peter Hirst** participated in the HORT Legends interview series. Previously **Cary Mitchell** was also [interviewed as a HORT Legend](#).

CRISTIAN SALINAS AND DR. LORI HOAGLAND ATTENDED PLANT MICROBIOME SYMPOSIUM

ESE/HLA Graduate student **Cristian Salinas** and HLA Professor **Lori Hoagland** attended the 4th Plant Microbiome Symposium in Quito, Ecuador. Salinas

received a scholarship to help defray the cost of his attendance at the event, and presented a poster titled 'The role of seed transmitted endophytes in quinoa tolerance to cadmium stress.'



NORTHEAST INDIANA ORGANIC FIELD DAY



Ashley Adair and northeast Indiana ANR Educators hosted the NE IN Organic Field Day at Northeast Purdue Ag Center. The event attracted 32 participants and featured equipment demonstrations, knowledge-building for beginner organic grain growers, an update on disease management in organic grain, and an introduction to Purdue organic field research funded by OREI.

DR. CELINA GOMEZ AND SOFIA GOMEZ PRESENTED AT IPPS-ER MEETING

Sofia Gomez (MS student) and Celina Gomez presented last July 27th at the [IPPS-ER meeting](#). Sofia provided an update on her research with vertical indoor propagation.

PURDUE STUDENT FARM FEATURED IN ENVISION MAGAZINE

Purdue College of Agriculture's *Envision Magazine* includes an article on the **Purdue Student Farm**: [Rooted in the Land Grant Mission](#).

KATHLEEN ZAPF RECEIVES TRAVEL GRANT

Kathleen Zapf (MS/Hoagland Lab) received the College of Agriculture Bayer AG and Bayer Crop Science Plant Breeding Travel Award for \$500. This award is made possible by the efforts of Dr. Emilio Oyarzabal of the Bayer Research and Development Plant Breeding Team. She will be attending and presenting her research in St. Louis at the 2023 ASA, CSSA, SSSA International Annual 'Open Science Inspires' Meeting, October 29-November 1. Her poster will include her research on heavy metal uptake in carrot varieties grown on urban Indiana farms.

PURDUE LANDSCAPE TEAM TO HOST BILINGUAL LANDSCAPE DIAGNOSTIC TRAINING

On August 7th, the Purdue Landscape Team will be hosting a [Landscape Diagnostic Training](#) in the gardens at Newfields with a Spanish session in the morning and English session in the afternoon.

This event will feature Purdue Green Industry Specialists (Janna Beckerman (professor and pathology specialist), John Bonkowski (diagnostician), Tom Creswell (clinical engagement professor and diagnostician), **Kyle Daniel** (nursery and landscape specialist), Ben McCallister (urban forestry specialist), and Cliff Sadof (professor and entomology specialist) addressing plant problems and their treatments while walking through the landscape. The specialists' process of diagnosing plant problems will be discussed so attendees can be confident in diagnosing plant problems at their clients' properties. This educational opportunity will be focused on landscape problems that commercial green industry professionals will encounter in the 'real-world'.

ASHLEY ADAIR'S ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN FLANAGAN STATE BANK'S SPECIALTY GROWERS NEWSLETTER

Ashley Adair's article "Cover Crops: Starting Simple" was featured in the [August 2023 edition](#) of [Flanagan State Bank's Specialty Growers Newsletter](#). The newsletter reaches 300+ subscribers across 7 states, with a majority local to Illinois.

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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