

# HLA HAPPENINGS

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## HLA RETREAT



The HLA Retreat was held August 14 at the Beck Center. On the agenda were group photos and updated headshots of all faculty, staff, and grad students in attendance, followed by departmental and university updates. Time was spent on brainstorming priorities for the upcoming External Review. Julia Reich from Stone Soup Creative provided a graphic recording of the retreat.



## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS WON STATE AWARDS



### Merit Award

Design Works Category

in recognition of outstanding academic achievement

 Autumn McNinch  
Chloe Kennedy  
Jeff Tseng  
Molly Wimberg  
Wanting Zhang  
Kayla Kramer  
Purdue University

presented by the Indiana Chapter


 Carmel Chinese Garden  
Co-Envisioning

  
August 17, 2023


### Award of Excellence

Planning &amp; Analysis Category

in recognition of outstanding academic achievement

 Autumn McNinch  
Chloe Kennedy  
Molly Wimberg  
Wanting Zhang  
Kayla Kramer  
Purdue University

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Children's Book and Learning Games on Indiana Native Plants &amp; Habitats

  
August 17, 2023

Thursday August 17th, Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (INASLA) has hosted its annual Reception and 50th Anniversary Gala in Indianapolis. During the award ceremony, the 2023 student and professional awards were announced. Purdue Landscape Architecture students have won two of the four students awards.

**Carmel Chinese Garden Co-Envisioning.** INASLA Design Works Category Merit Award. (Students: Autumn McNinch, Chloe Kennedy, Jeff Tseng, Molly Wimberg, Wanting Zhang, Kayla Kramer. Faculty Advisor: Yiwei Huang)

**Children's Book and Learning Games on Indiana Native Plants and Habitats.** INASLA Award of Excellence. (Students: Autumn McNinch, Chloe Kennedy, Molly Wimberg, Wanting Zhang, Kayla Kramer. Faculty Advisor: Yiwei Huang)

## PURDUE TURF PROGRAM FEATURED IN SPORTSFIELD MANAGEMENT

SportsField Management Magazine featured [Purdue's Turfgrass Management and Science program](#) in the August 2023 edition. Dr. **Cale Bigelow** was interviewed about the history of the program and opportunities offered to the students.

**DR. CELINA GOMEZ AND SOFÍA GÓMEZ TRAVELED TO NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VIRGINIA**



Dr. Celina Gomez, Sofía Gómez and colleagues helped build mist irrigation systems for an indoor propagation facility at Battlefield Farms.

Dr. Celina Gomez and MS student Sofía Gómez traveled to New Hampshire and Virginia this week, visiting young plant growers with colleagues from the University of Florida.

**NEW EXTENSION PUBLICATION FROM JEAN ZAVALA, ARIANA TORRES, AND STEPHEN MEYERS**

Jean Zavala, Ariana Torres, and Stephen Meyers, in collaboration with Purdue's Departments of Entomology and Agronomy, have released an extension publication on [Pest Management of Hemp](#). This study covers pest issues and management practices of hemp in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon,

**KYLE DANIEL TO SPEAK AT IPLLA SUMMER FIELD DAY**

Kyle Daniel will be speaking at the [Indiana Professional Lawn and Landscape Association Summer Field Day](#) on August 24th. He'll be speaking about preemergence herbicides and leading a hands-on class covering planting trees.

**HLA EXTENSION SPECIALISTS PRESENTED AT SMALL FARM EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION DAY**



Steve Meyers discusses mechanics of a stirrup hoe.

Liz Maynard, Ashley Adair, and Steve Meyers joined the Area X ANR Extension team to present at the first Small Farm Equipment Demonstration held at Pinney Purdue Ag Center on August 10.



Ashley Adair explains operation of power harrow attached to BCS walk-behind tractor.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ASHLEY BREED AND FAMILY!



Congratulations to **Ashley Breed**, husband Kevin, and daughters Emerson and Elliot on the new addition to their family. Evelyn James Breed was born August 3, 2023 at 9 lbs, 5 oz. All are doing well.

## 2023-2024 HLA BOWLING TEAM

The 2023-2024 HLA Bowling Team “**Good Thyme Gang**” will start the season on Monday, August 21st. If you would like to join but can’t bowl every night, don’t worry! We are currently looking for substitutes that can be available on Mondays at 6:30pm. Not very good at bowling? That’s okay too! Come bowl with us for fun or learn some tips and tricks from the 2022-2023 season champions!

Please contact Alexandra Jewell: [Jewell4@purdue.edu] (mailto:Jewell4@purdue.edu) for more information.

### Newsletters

- Facts for Fancy Fruits: <https://fff.hort.purdue.edu/>
- Vegetable Crops Hotline: <https://vegcropshotline.org/>
- Purdue Landscape Report: <https://www.purduelandscape.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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