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HLA Happenings

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Chip Sullivan and Elizabeth Boults Lead Sketch Tour with LA Students

UC Berkeley professor and artist Chip Sullivan and UC Davis professor and artist Elizabeth Boults gave lecture in the HLA Seminar on 09/21/2023 and led a sketch tour with the students enrolled in LA 32500. In this sketch tour, the students were drawing iconic spaces of the Purdue campus landscape in search of the genius loci. After each station, the students gathered around, shared their drawings with the class, and received more inspirations by readings from a unique deck of tarot cards students created themselves based on archetypes of sacred places.

Purdue Student Farm Organization Members Harvested Grapes at Meigs

35+ students from the Purdue Student Farm Organization helped harvest 300+ lbs of Sunbelt grapes from the Meigs Vineyard to be used in the Purdue Student Farm CSA.

Linda Prokopy Presented at Workshop

Linda Prokopy presented on a panel at a workshop in Chicago on September 1. The invitation-only workshop was hosted by the Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The topic of the event was “Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices and Resilience in the Midwest”. The workshop was attended by members of several national NGOs, funders, and policy makers.

HLA Members Placed in Poster Competition at Center for Plant Biology Symposium

Dr. Mearaj Shaikh (postdoc, Widhalm laboratory) received 2nd place in the poster competition at the 2023 Center for Plant Biology Symposium

Shannon Stirling (PhD student, Dudareva laboratory) received 2nd place in the poster competition at the 2023 Center for Plant Biology Symposium

HLA Bowling Team

Ashley Adair, Ali Jewell, Wil Brown-Grimm and Robert Leucke.

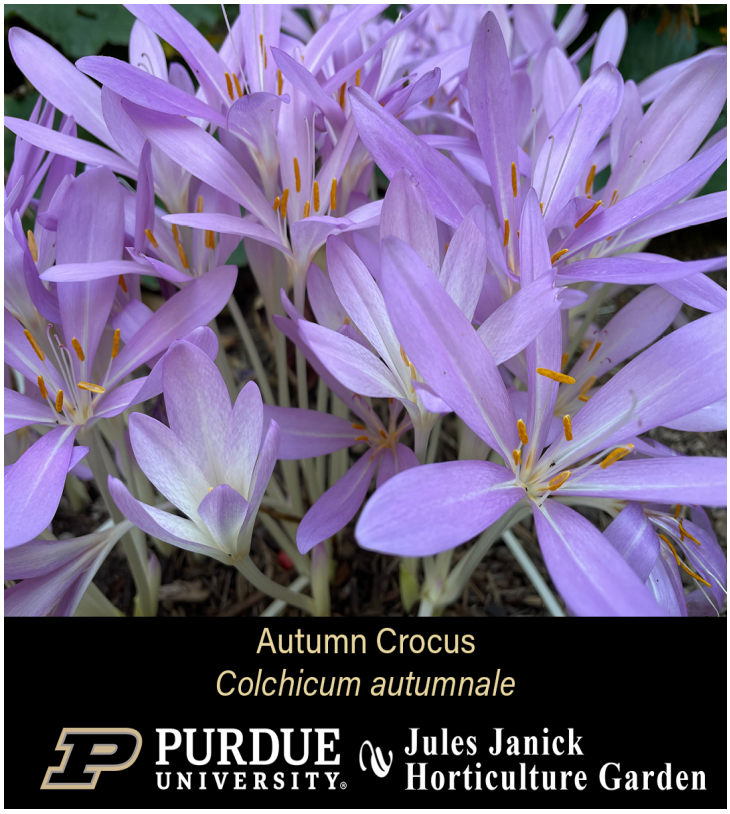
Our team **Good Thyme Gang** played against **Spin Doctors** Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby’s Arrowhead Bowl for Week 4 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 1 out of 8 points, placing us in 9th place. It was a very close match up!

In the Women’s Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 1st with scratch game scoring a 195 and scratch series scoring a 540.

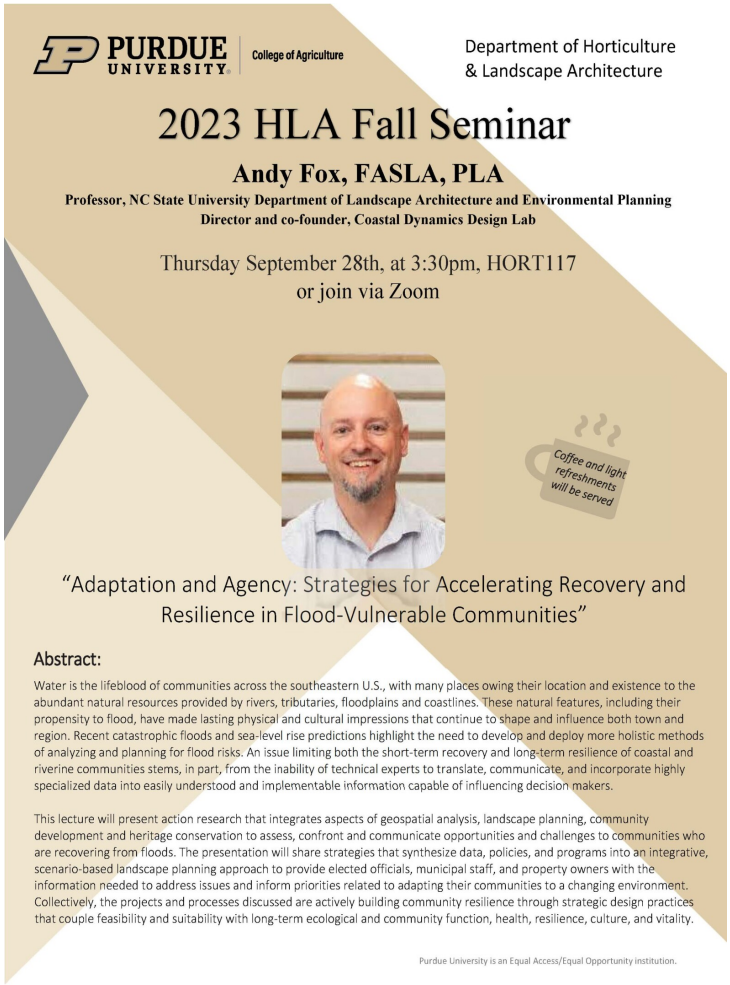
No placements in the Men’s Category.

A big thank you to **Linda Prokopy** for sponsoring our team jerseys!

Jules Janick Horticulture Garden Tuesday



2023 HLA Fall Seminar: Andy Fox, FASLA, PLA



Andy Fox, FASLA, PLA

Professor, NC State University Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Director and co-founder, Coastal Dynamics Design Lab

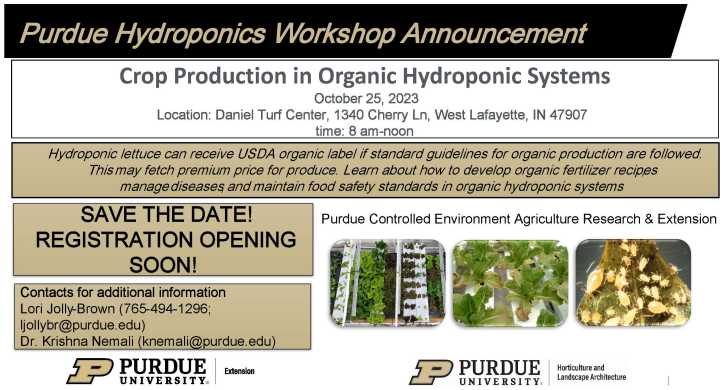
Thursday September 28th, at 3:30pm, HORT117 or join via Zoom

"Adaptation and Agency: Strategies for Accelerating Recovery and Resilience in Flood-Vulnerable Communities"

Abstract: Water is the lifeblood of communities across the southeastern U.S., with many places owing their location and existence to the abundant natural resources provided by rivers, tributaries, floodplains and coastlines. These natural features, including their propensity to flood, have made lasting physical and cultural impressions that continue to shape and influence both town and region. Recent catastrophic floods and sea-level rise predictions highlight the need to develop and deploy more holistic methods of analyzing and planning for flood risks. An issue limiting both the short-term recovery and long-term resilience of coastal and riverine communities stems, in part, from the inability of technical experts to translate, communicate, and incorporate highly specialized data into easily understood and implementable information capable of influencing decision makers.

This lecture will present action research that integrates aspects of geospatial analysis, landscape planning, community development and heritage conservation to assess, confront and communicate opportunities and challenges to communities who are recovering from floods. The presentation will share strategies that synthesize data, policies, and programs into an integrative, scenario-based landscape planning approach to provide elected officials, municipal staff, and property owners with the information needed to address issues and inform priorities related to adapting their communities to a changing environment. Collectively, the projects and processes discussed are actively building community resilience through strategic design practices that couple feasibility and suitability with long-term ecological and community function, health, resilience, culture, and vitality.

Save the Date: Purdue Hydroponics Workshop



Crop Production in Organic Hydroponic Systems
October 25, 2023, 8AM – Noon
Location: Daniel Turf Center, 1340 Cherry Ln, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Hydroponic lettuce can receive USDA organic label if standard guidelines for organic production are followed. This may fetch premium price for produce. Learn about how to develop organic fertilizer recipes, manage diseases, and maintain food safety standards in organic

hydroponic systems

Registration opening soon.

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ESE Fall Symposium

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