

HLA HAPPENINGS

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CRISTIAN SALINAS PARTICIPATED IN AYLLU AGTECH BOOTCAMP



Cristian Salinas joined the Ayllu Agtech Bootcamp at FAO for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago (Chile).

As part of a FAO bootcamp to train rural youth professionals in Ag innovation and sustainability for Latin America, Cristian Salinas, PhD student at Hoagland's Lab, was one of the 15 selected over almost 10,000 applicants to attend this event in Santiago de Chile.

Ayllu AgTech Bootcamp is an initiative organized by the FAO Office for Science and Innovation for Latam, led by Dr. Soroush Parsa, and Mapocho Foundation, to train and empower college students and professionals from rural backgrounds in Latin America to solve the biggest challenges related to food security, water availability and distribution, access to equitable and competitive markets, fair prices for smallholders and rural empowerment.



DR. AVTAR HANDA AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL APPROACHES FOR CROP IMPROVEMENT

Professor **Avtar Handa** attended the International Conference on Biochemical and Biotechnological Approaches for Crop Improvement at the National Agricultural Science Complex in New Delhi, India October 30 - November 1. He was an invited member of the advisory committee for the conference. He delivered a lead lecture entitled "Agriculture Biotechnology and Human Health and Longevity" on October 31, 2023. He also chaired the session "Advances in Legume and Oilseed Research" on October 31, 2023.

DR. ARIANA TORRES ORGANIZED CASE STUDY COMPETITION

Ariana Torres, as the VP of Student Affairs for the Food Distribution Research Society, organized the case study competition held at the 2023 FDRS Annual Meeting in Washington DC on November 13, 2023.

HLA BOWLING TEAM

Our team **Good Thyme Gang** played against Spoilmakers II Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 12 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 4 out of 8 points, keeping us 9th place.

For the Top Team Scores, our team placed 1st with team handicap game scoring a 947.

In the Women's Category, **Alexandra Jewell** placed 1st with scratch game scoring a 215, placed 2nd with scratch series scoring a 539, and placed 2nd with handicap game scoring a 267.

Emily Usher placed 3rd with handicap game scoring a 262 and placed 1st with handicap series scoring a 733. Thank you for substituting and nice job!

No placements in the Men's Category.

Come out and bowl with us!

We bowl 3 games on Monday nights at 6:30pm. All Purdue faculty, staff, students, and retirees are welcome. If you would like to bowl with us for a session during the season, please email Alexandra Jewell at jewell4@purdue.edu

2023 HLA FALL SEMINAR: CHLOE HENSCHIED



Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture

2023 HLA Fall Seminar

Chloe Henschied

Horticulture Crops Research Manager

Throckmorton-Purdue Agricultural Center, Purdue University

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



"The Meigs Horticulture Facility. One of Purdue's Leading Vegetable and Fruit Crop Research Centers"

Abstract:

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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.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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