

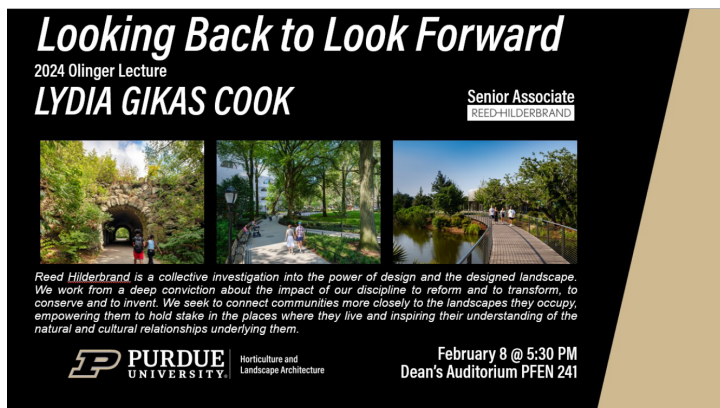
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
February 8 @ 5:30 PM
Dean's Auditorium PFEN 241

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Maynard and Meyers Present at Northwest Indiana Growers Meeting



Liz Maynard and **Stephen Meyers** presented to attendees of the Northwest Indiana Vegetable Growers Series on February 1. The event consisted of a morning program in Elkhart County and an afternoon program in Porter County. Maynard presented "Compost as a Nutrient Source for High Tunnel Tomatoes and Cucumbers" and Meyers presented "Pumpkin Weed Management".

Jeanine Arana Presented at Tri-State Green Industry Conference



Jeanine Arana (Meyers' Lab) presented at the Tri-state Green Industry Conference that was held on February 1, 2024 in Cincinnati, OH. She presented at the conference's first Spanish track session with the presentation titled "Identificación y Manejo de Malezas en el Paisaje" (Identification and Management of Weeds in the Landscape).



Dr. Stephen Meyers and Carlos Lopez Attended MIRC



Dr. **Stephen Meyers** and **Carlos Lopez** attended the 45th Annual Meeting of the Mint Industry Research Council (MIRC) in San Diego, California on January 24-25.

Brandon McNally and Co-Authors Published Paper

Brandon McNally and co-authors recently published a paper in Crop Science titled "[Annual bluegrass and creeping bentgrass tiller response to phosphate fertilizer and soil pH](#)".

Wenjing Guan Presented at Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Conference

Wenjing Guan presented *High Tunnel Cucumber Production and Watermelon Production: Cultivar selection, Irrigation and Fertilization* at the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention on Jan 30 in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Wenjing Guan and Weed Science Lab Members Presented at IVGA/IWA Annual Conference

Indiana Vegetable Growers Association (IVGA)/Illiana Watermelon Association (IWA) Annual Conference was held on Jan 19 in French Lick, IN. Graduate students from the **Meyers' Weed Science Lab** and **Wenjing Guan** presented at this grower meeting.

Wenjing Guan and Emerson Luna to Present at SR-ASHS

Wenjing Guan and graduate student **Emerson Luna** will participate Southern Region ASHS, and present research results at the Watermelon Research and Development Group meeting on Feb. 3 in Atlanta, Georgia.

HLA Bowling Team

Our team **Good Thyme Gang** played against **The Golden Girls** Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 20 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 6 out of the 8 points, keeping our team in 5th place.

In the Women's category: **Alexandra Jewell** placed 1st in scratch game scoring a 202, placed 1st in scratch series scoring a 562, and placed 2nd in handicap series with a 746.

No placements in the Men's Category.

Don't be shy... Join us for bowling!

We bowl 3 games on Monday nights starting 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.

Fruit Pruning Workshop



PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension

PRUNING WORKSHOP

Fruit Diseases - Grape Pruning - Apple/Pear Pruning - Bramble Pruning

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Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day



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PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY

JULY 25, 2024
at the Purdue Student Farm
<https://www.purdue.edu/hla/sites/studentfarm/events/>

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Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day



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