

HLA Happenings

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Dr. Petrus Langenhoven Promoted to Assistant Clinical Professor



We are very pleased to announce Dr. **Petrus Langenhoven's** promotion from staff Extension specialist to Assistant Clinical Professor. In his new role, Dr. Langenhoven will continue to serve as the Director of the Purdue Student Farm and will continue his Extension, research and teaching programs primarily related to

production of vegetable crops in indoor and outdoor environments.

Peter Hirst Led International Research Academy Visit to Washington DC



Together with Holly Wang (Agricultural Economics), **Peter Hirst** led the International Research Academy's visit to Washington DC last week. Members of the Academy are Bernhard Dalheimer (Agricultural Economics), Jeneen Fields (Botany and Plant Pathology), **Stephen Meyers** (Horticulture and Landscape Architecture) and Diane Wang (Agronomy). The group visited NSF, FAO, USDA-FAS, USDA-NIFA, FFAR, USAID and Lewis-Burke.

The International Research Academy is a new College of Agriculture program led by the office of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA). The primary objective of the program is to support faculty members who have an interest in learning more about conducting international research, but have limited prior experience with international activities. The goal is to promote greater understanding of international opportunities, expand campus and off-campus networks, and strengthen the college's long-term capacity to conduct international research.



Ag's John Kempf and an insightful panel discussion with farmers Dan DeSutter (IN), John Kempf (OH), Will Glazik (IL) and Wyatt Muse (IL). The event also showcased the first official announcement of the Indiana Organic Network (ION).



Ashley Adair Hosted Indiana Grain Farmer Meeting



Ashley Adair hosted the Indiana Organic Grain Farmer Meeting on Wednesday, 2/28 for about 70 participants. The day was a success, with several breakouts, a keynote from Advancing Eco

Sofía Gómez Presents at National Floriculture Forum



Sofía Gómez (MS, Celina Gómez Lab) received an award to present her research "Blue Light and CO₂ Concentration Effect on Cutting Water Loss During Indoor Acclimation" at the National Floriculture Forum on February 22-24 in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Petrus Langenhoven Presented at Indiana Small Farms Conference



Petrus Langenhoven attended the Indiana Small Farms Conference on February 29 and March 1. He presented a talk titled High Tunnel Sweet Pepper Variety Selection Update. He also presented two posters with Nathan Shoaf titled Impact of Soil Fertility Amendments and Cover Cropping on Soil Health and Building Soil Health: Sustainable Management Approaches to Overcome Production Challenges. Additionally, he served on a Protected Culture Selection and Optimization panel and facilitated a Small Farm Research Needs discussion during a networking luncheon.

Dr. Ariana Torres Awarded Project



Ariana Torres

Ariana Torres and post-doc (**Juliano Marques**) got awarded a project titled “Developing Risk Management Tools for Specialty Crops Farmers” by the North Central Extension Risk Management Education Center.

Dr. Ariana Torres Coauthors New Article



Ariana Torres and coauthors published an article titled “Perceptions and Socioeconomic Status Influence Purchases of Native Plants” in HortTechnology.

HLA Bowling Team

23/24 Purdue Staff/Students RESULTS						
Player	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
Alexandra Jewell	190	183	163	536	138	674
Chris Adair	224	188	181	593	168	761
Ashley Adair	184	166	159	509	276	785
Robert Luecke	106	140	149	395	273	668
Team	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
Good Thyme Gang	704	677	652	2033	855	2888
	285	285	285	Won	Lost	
	989	962	937	2	2	

Our team **Good Thyme Gang** played against **Spoilermakers II** Monday afternoon at Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl for Week 24 of the Purdue Staff and Students league. We won 4 out of 8 points, keeping our team in 3rd place.

In the Team Category: **Good Thyme Gang** placed 2nd in team scratch game scoring a 704, placed 2nd in team scratch series scoring a 593, placed 1st in team handicap game scoring a 989, and placed 2nd in team handicap series scoring a 2888.

In the Women's category: **Ashley Adair** placed 3rd in scratch series scoring a 509, placed 2nd in handicap game scoring a 276, and places 1st in handicap series scoring a 785. Ashley also bowled a new personal best of 184, amazing job!!

Alexandra Jewell placed 3rd in scratch game scoring a 190 and placed 2nd in scratch series scoring a 536.

In the Men's Category: **Chris Adair** placed 2nd in scratch game scoring a 224, placed 2nd in scratch series scoring a 593, placed 3rd in handicap game scoring a 280, and placed 3rd in handicap series scoring a 761.

Only a few weeks left! Join the fun while you can!!

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 night during the season, please email **Alexandra Jewell** at jewell4@purdue.edu.

Purdue Hydroponics and Greenhouse Crop Production Webinar Series

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Purdue Hydroponics and Greenhouse Crop Production Webinar Series (2024)

Registration is free

Register here for all webinars: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5UHHpj4UtdQ0QK

1. Nutrient Management in Recycling Hydroponic Systems (April 15, noon to 1 pm)
2. Temperature Management (Summer/ Winter) in Greenhouses (May 15, noon to 1 pm)
3. Organic Lettuce Production in Hydroponic Systems (June 12, noon to 1 pm)
4. How to Build an Indoor Hydroponic Production System for Homes and Schools (Aug 21, noon to 1 pm)
5. Fundamentals of Soilless Substrates for Floriculture Crop Production (Sep 18, noon to 1 pm)

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Register for the Purdue Hydroponics and Greenhouse Crop Production Webinar Series.

Purdue Small Farm Education Field Day

SAVE THE DATE

PURDUE SMALL FARM EDUCATION FIELD DAY

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

PRESENTED BY:
 PURDUE UNIVERSITY Horticulture and Landscape Architecture



Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day

SAVE THE DATE

Purdue Fruit and Vegetable Field Day

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024
Purdue Meigs Ag Center
9101 S 100 E, Lafayette, IN 47909

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Report: <https://www.purduelandscapereport.org>

