



## April 2025 Updates

### **Hold the Date for these PURA and Purdue Annual Events**

The **2025 PURA Annual Spring Conference** is scheduled for April 23, 2025 at the Beck Agricultural Center on U.S. 52 West. Registration is now closed for this event. **SOLD OUT!**

**PURDUE DAY OF SERVICE 2025** is scheduled for April 25, 2025.

**PURDUE DAY OF GIVING 2025** is scheduled for April 30, 2025.

**PURDUE SPRING FLING 2025** is scheduled for May 22, 2025. [SPRING FLING 2025 - Purdue University](#)

The **2025 PURA ANNUAL KICKOFF LUNCHEON** is scheduled for September 8, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott at 150 Fairington Avenue in Lafayette. Registration details to follow.

A **PURA EVENING AT CIVIC THEATRE** is scheduled for December 10, 2025 at Civic Theater of Greater Lafayette located at 313 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Lafayette. Attend a free performance of the play “A Christmas Carol – Radio Play.” Reservations will be required. Registration details to follow.

### **Upcoming PURA Monthly (First Monday) Meeting Schedule**

Location: IN-PERSON at Lafayette VFW, Duncan Road, Lafayette, Indiana. Also, via ZOOM broadcast from our studio at the VFW.

Time: 10:00 a.m.ET to approximately 11:30 a.m. ET.

#### **Monday, May 5, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting**

- Speaker: Dr. Fred Whitford, Professor Botany and Plant Pathology
- Topic: Through The Lens of J. C. Allen; Early Agriculture
- Many of us have looked through old family photo albums and couldn't help but smile. Pull up a chair and join us in doing the same with Old Purdue Agriculture - People, Places & Things.

#### **Monday, June 2, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting.**

- Speaker: Audrey Johnson
- Topic: Of Thee I Sing (American Heritage Through Song)

#### **Monday, July 7, 2025 - PURA Monthly Meeting.**

- Speaker: Jason Philhower, Manager, Purdue Office of Emergency Preparedness
- **Topic:** Purdue Office of Emergency Preparedness

### **Purdue Day of Service**

Celebrate Earth Week and give back to the Purdue community during the spring 2025 Purdue Day of Service!

Friday, April 25, 9–11 a.m. // Noon–3 p.m. ET, Purdue West Lafayette Locations

Help us prepare campus for commencement by doing beautification work. Volunteers will be provided with an exclusive event T-shirt and all necessary equipment. Free bottled water will be available.

You can register for an individual shift or both a morning and afternoon shift. Sign up to volunteer at: <https://connect.purdue.edu/volunteer/s/volunteer-job-finder>

### **Purdue Day of Giving – An Opportunity to Support the PURA Scholarship Endowments**

We hope that you might consider a donation to one of the PURA Scholarship Endowments during the annual Purdue Day of Giving. Expect to see an email in your in box on the morning of April 30<sup>th</sup> with a link to donate to the PURA Scholarship Endowments. Information will also be included on how to donate by phone or by mail.

### **Election of PURA Officers for 2025-2026**

The election of officers for 2025-2026 takes place at the April monthly meeting at the VFW on Monday, April 7 in accordance with the PURA bylaws.

#### **Slate of PURA Officers for 2025-26**

President	Charlene Sullivan
President-elect	Tim Luzader
Past President	Marshall Martin
Secretary	Rosie Ricci
Treasurer	Larry Biehl

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