THE SOILS JUDGING TEAM

Wins 1st place victory at the American Society of Agronomy Regionals in Illinois qualifying for National ASA contest in Arkansas this coming Spring.

At our Long Beach SASES Meetings, Arthur Franke was recognized as a qualifier for the international soils competition held this past summer in Korea.
AGRONOMY CLUB WINS WORLD’S BEST FARMERS

Getting the competitive spirit started before the SASES meetings:
The Agronomy Club is named champions of the 1st Golden Shovel presented at the Purdue Ag Olympics
ARRIVING EARLY TO LEARN ABOUT LONG BEACH

After a 3:00 am pick-up at Purdue, we arrive early to a not so sunny Long Beach.

Purdue meets the Pacific
If there’s a beach you Gotta get wet!
CHECKING OUT LONG BEACH AQUARIUM
SATURDAY WAS FILLED WITH TOURS

Ventura County

San Joaquin Valley

Wetlands

Sponsored by Case New Holland
VENTURA COUNTY

Celery Field

Strawberry Field

Orange Orchard
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

COTTON GIN
LETTUCE FARM
Milking Carousel - like Indiana except all building sides are open

TMR
Total Mixed Ration
WETLANDS OF CALIFORNIA

Wetland Preservation

Reclaimed drill sites with ocean in view
SPECIALTY CROP FARM

Mixed Flavoring Plants

Edible Flowers

Parsley
JOE COMPETES FOR PRESIDENTS’ TROPHY

Tri-Society presidents are the judges
DR. SANJAYA RAJARAM

2014 World Food Prize Winner
Key Note Speaker
POSTER CONTEST

Baily Altman
Taylor Sigman & Michaela Turner
Place 4th with their Club Poster
SPEECH CONTEST

Cody Hornaday places 2nd in Speech Contest
Quiz Bowl

For the trophy!

Name a Country located on the equator?

Alex Helms, Carl Joern, Cody Hornaday and Valerie Cross
CASINO NIGHT

Great Friends
Great Fun
A great time is had by all!

Sponsored by Crop Production Services
POP WITH THE PRESIDENTS

Some of us attend the “Pop with the Presidents” Luncheon.

Go Joe!

Dave Mengel – past SSSA president shares a wealth of information.
CROPS CONTEST

Alex Helms, Carl Joern, Joe Atha, Kole Kamman, & Cody Hornaday, Competed in this first time contest

A New Competition
POSTERS, CAREERS & GRAD SCHOOLS

While the guys competed in the Crops contest the girls attended research posters and oral presentations, the career center and networked with future graduate school students and staff.
Our Students meet past PU people from all over the world as well as a plethora of professions.

Livia finds a new friend who also speaks Portuguese.
VISUAL PRESENTATION CONTEST WINNERS

Kerri Swingley
2nd place
Visual Presentation

Valerie Cross
3rd place
Visual Presentation
READY TO VOTE

Our Voting delegates, Kole and Livia

Assembled for the business meeting
ELECTION RETURNS:

Out with the old and in with the new

Corresponding Secretary
Michaela Turner

Kerri Swingley, Taylor Sigman & Jamie Hans will serve as National Contest Committee Chairwomen
THE LONG ROAD HOME / THE JOURNEY ENDS