The 2021 event will be an in-person competition at an outdoor facility with field plots. Most activities will be outside and appropriate safety measures in compliance with the Protect Purdue Plan to prevent the spread of COVID-19 will be used. Directions on procedures and precautions will be sent to registered teams closer to the competition date.

Purpose
To educate students on necessary skills that are key to integrated pest management and help them develop general agronomic skills useful in future careers related to agricultural and environmental sciences. To provide students an opportunity to interact with Extension specialists and graduate students from different areas within agriculture.

Teams
- Indiana high school students (those completing grades 7-12)
- Teams of 4-5 students
- No more than 1 team per sponsoring organization (FFA, school, club)

Stations
- Corn growth and development
- Soybean growth and development
- Disease ID and management
- Insect ID and management
- Weed ID and management
- Field scouting / diagnostics
- Plant nutrition and soil fertility
- Forages
- Calibration
- Cover crops

Registration: https://bit.ly/3cPcuaf