Congratulations D. J! He has been selected as the ASA Outstanding Senior from the Agronomy Department at Purdue University.

He will receive a laser-engraved, wooden plaque and recognition in the April issue of CSA News, the official monthly magazine of the three societies.

INDIANA GREEN EXPO - Last week (January 11-13, 2012) the Purdue Turf Program and the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation hosted the Indiana Green Expo (IGE) in cooperation with the Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association. The IGE is Indiana's most comprehensive green industry educational conference and trade show. It is a time of education, new products and networking with industry members. The IGE featured 90 exhibiting companies from around the country. The 1,700 attendees from Indiana and the surrounding states come from a variety of backgrounds including business owners, managers and staff of wholesale and retail nurseries, landscape management firms, greenhouse growers, golf course superintendents and staff, grounds maintenance departments, landscape design and installation firms, garden centers, consulting firms, educational institutions, suppliers and more! This year’s conference provided education with eight concurrent sessions featuring 60 different speakers including faculty/staff from AgEcon, AGRY, BTNY, ENTM, HLA, and FNR. The conference was a success again this year and continues to provide information and education among the Midwest turf professionals and the green industry.

Everyone,

Would all labs containing a fume hood, transfer hood or biological safety unit check them for certification? Each hood ought to have a yellow label stating the lab hood operating parameters. At the maximum open position there ought to be a second yellow tag stating the face velocity the hood was operating at in its open position and the date of the inspection. If your hood has not been checked between January 27, 2011 and January 27, 2012 please e-mail me. We need REM to inspect these units. If during the last inspection the face velocity listed is out of the standard operating range for your unit (regardless of when it was inspected) please e-mail me.

I would like to get these matters attended to next week. I will be contacting REM next Wednesday morning, February 1, to set up inspections. My e-mail address is: scunning@purdue.edu

Thanks in advance,
Suzanne Cunningham
Safety Chair

JOBS

Assistant Agronomist Position
Winemucca Farms, Inc. Nevada
(Part of R. D. Offutt Company)
Contact: Leo Boeglin
775-621-6819

Research Technician
Gray Research Production
Ashkum, IL 60911
e-mail: stephengray311@yahoo.com
Thank you to all of you in the department who assisted with this event.

NEW AWARD
Title: TRPGR: Novel quantitative proteomic methods to discover and localize endogenous protein complexes
PI: Daniel Szymanski
Total Sponsor Award: $ 604,999.00
Sponsor Name: NSF
### SEMINARS

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<td><strong>AGRONYOMY</strong></td>
<td>Tiered Approaches to Remediation of Chlorinated Solvent Sites with DNAPL Impacts, Perre Burns, Burns Environmental Engineering Inc</td>
<td>Monday, January 30, 2012</td>
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<td><strong>PULSE Seminar Series</strong></td>
<td>Arabidopsis Actin Depolymerizing Factor4 Modulates the Stochastic Dynamic Behavior of Actin Filaments in the Cortical Array of Epidermal Cells, Jessica Henty, Ph.D Candidate</td>
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<td><strong>HORTICULTURE &amp; LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE</strong></td>
<td>Mining soil metagenomes for meaning, James Tiedje, Michigan State University Thursday, February 2, Room 117 Horticulture Building Reception at 3:10 in HORT 117</td>
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<td><strong>BOTANY &amp; PLANT PATHOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>“Do organic nutrient amendments promote weed problems?” Dr. Charles Mohler, Cornell University Wednesday, February 1, 3:30 pm WSLR, room 116</td>
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<td><strong>BIOCHEMISTRY</strong></td>
<td>Novel functions of metazoan SAGA Vikki Weake, Stowers Institute for Medical Research January 31, 2012 9:30 am WSLR</td>
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<td><strong>ENTOMOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>Insect Taxonomy Gregory Curler, University of Tennessee February 2, 2012 WSLR Room 116 3:45 pm</td>
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<td><strong>FORESTRY &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES</strong></td>
<td>Incorporation of graduate student research into the U.S. Forest Service management Plans, Melany Glossa, Hoosier National Forest January 31, 2012 2:30 pm Deans Auditorium (PFEN)</td>
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Important 2012 upcoming activities:**
- January 31, 8:30 am – Assistant and Associate Professors discuss P&T guidelines with Department Head, LILY 2-425
- February 27, 2012 Livestock, Forage & Grain Forum
- February 28-29, March 1 Midwest Cover Crops council Annual Meeting Greater Wabash River RC&D Workshop
- February 4 – Ag Alumni Fish Fry, Indiana State Fairgrounds
- March 2 – Distinguished Ag Alumni Reception and Convocation – Agronomy DAAs – Kevin Cavanaugh, Nancy Lange

**Academic Dates & Deadlines – Spring Semester 2012**
- Feb. 6 – Last day to cancel a course assignment without a grade, for course additions, change of level or change of pass/not-pass option
- Feb. 20 – Last day for grade correction for 2011 fall semester
- Feb. 21 – Agriculture Spring Career Fair (9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Pfendler Hall)
- Mar. 5 – Second Eight-Week courses begin
- Mar. 12-17 – Spring Break
- March 19 – Last day a course assignment may be cancelled (with passing or failing grade)
- March 19 – Last day, under extenuating circumstances, for course additions, change of level or change of pass/non-pass option
- April 10 – Deadline for pending incomplete grades to become failing grades
- April 28 – Classes End
- April 30 – May 5 – Final Exams
- May 5 – Semester Ends
- May 12th at 2:30 p.m. – Commencement for Agriculture
BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR
"Using Finite Poisson Mixture Models for RNA-Seq Data Analysis and Transcript Expression Level Quantification"
Yu (Michael) Zhu; Department of Statistics, Purdue University
Tuesday, January 31, 2012
4:30 PM PHYS 223