

PURDUE AG ED VIEWS

For Alumni and Friends of Agricultural Education at Purdue University

EXCITING NEWS for Purdue Ag Education

We are pleased to report of some changes in the Purdue Agricultural Education area. After the February 2018 approval by the Purdue University Board of Trustees, the name of our department has officially changed to Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication. This change was made to better reflect the content and research that goes on in our department. You will see new logos, new email addresses for the department and new branding as we fully embrace the name change.

Not only do we have a new name, but in August, we have moved to a new location. The department of Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication is now on the third floor, 200 hallway, of Lilly Hall of Life Sciences. This move allows us to have all departmental resources in the same area, including a new wet lab and classroom for our courses. Our departmental phone numbers and individual emails remain the same, but we have a new office address – 915 West State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2054. We welcome you to stop by our new offices when you visit campus!

Personnel

AgEd Welcomes new Assistant Professor

After an extensive search and interview process, the Department of Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (ASEC) is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Assistant Professor. Dr. Sarah LaRose joins the Agricultural Education team beginning Fall 2018 teaching the YDAE 44000, Methods of Teaching Agricultural Education course. Dr. LaRose joins Purdue ASEC after earning her doctoral degree from University of Florida. She also taught high school agriculture for seven years at Nonnewaug High School in Woodbury, Connecticut. We are very excited to welcome her to Purdue, and for the great contributions she can bring to AgEd.



Kraig Bowers, PhD Student, Teaching Assistant

Kraig Bowers has returned to Purdue AgEd, this time as a PhD student. Bowers, (BS - 2000, MS - 2007) has already made a great impact at Purdue by starting the AgEd discussion lab on Facebook, serving as a co-instructor for YDAE 44000, and traveling to Jamaica for the Summer 2018 Study Abroad course. In addition, Kraig has been named the Agriculture Program Chair at Ivy Tech - Lafayette. His anticipated completion of his PhD is 2020, and he hopes to become an assistant professor of Agricultural Education after earning his doctorate. We wish Kraig much success as the new Program Chair, and look forward to continuing his teaching a YDAE44000 lab this fall.



Retirement

Dr. Jerry Peters transitioned from his partial retirement period, and has been enjoying his permanent retirement effective June of 2017. Dr. Peters was recognized as Professor Emeritus upon his retirement. After completing his almost 40-year tenure here at Purdue University, he joined Sue, his wife, in retirement to pursue his passions outside of the classroom. We are pleased to have Dr. Peters continue to work with our student teachers as a University Supervisor and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement.



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Annual Twenty-Three/Fall 2018

SCHOLARSHIPS

Agricultural Education Scholarship Recipients

The following students are 2017-18 academic year scholarship recipients:

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Purdue Agricultural Education Endowment

Morgan Alexander
Mikayla Applegate
Garrett Bitterling
Natalee Brann
Foster Davenport
Sara Holderbaum
Jessica Jones
Kayleigh Krieger
Rebecca McDole
Mariah Merryman
Christy Mote
Abigail Strahla
Damion Watters

W.I. Boyd Memorial

Sara Holderbaum

Dr. Robert and Nancy Brinson

Kari Hoenert
Gabrielle Reese

CAERT

Emily Kilmer

James P. Clouse

Heather Goss
Jordan Paine

Dunn-Wright

Cassidy Krom
Moriah Seifert

Amir Faghih

Sheridan Elswick

Florida Fruit Company

Grace Klopfenstein

John F. Frischie

Brianna Lammers

Gary and Jean Geswein

Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Anna Hall

Goodall

Morgan Winder

Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators

Leah Hefty
Lindsay Yeager

Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

Emily Brite

Travis and Karen Kiesel

Jennifer Miller

Christian Kropf Fundraising

Claire Baney

Lois Maddox Memorial

Molly Bull

Conda and Freda Martin Family

Elizabeth Brown

National Association of Agricultural Educators

Cameron Frazier
Anna Hall
Kristie Neighbors

Jerry L. and Susan M. Peters

Kelsey Quinn
Lindsey Williams

Pipeline to Purdue

Breanna Breske
McCord Snider
Lindsey Williams

Purdue Day of Giving

Catherine Chustak

Terry Robertson-Smith

Kara Schueler

Terry and Joanne Small

Leah Jacobs

Eric Steiner

Josh Calhoun

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Award of Excellence

Sydney Decker
Jessica Jones
Kylei Klein
Christy Mote
Brittany Young

Dow

Foster Davenport
Gabrielle Reese

Floyd E. and Nellie P. Elliott

Agriculture
Emily Burris
Anna Hall
Morgan Winder

Graham-Rothgeb

Renae Kramer

Gruel Memorial

Endowment
Elizabeth Brown
Catherine Chustak
Jordan Paine

Rex Hall Memorial

Natalee Brann
Leah Hefty
Brianna Lammers
Lindsay Yeager

Huff Family

Hannah Harrell
Mariah Merryman

Wayne and Barbara

Jennings Memorial
Mikayla Applegate
Emily Brite
Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Molly Bull
Emily Burris
Kelly Dressler
Sheridan Elswick
Heather Goss
Anna Hall
Shelby Ison
Chelsey Kriger
Rebecca McDole
Kelsey Molden
Danielle Ryan Marks
Kara Schueler
McCord Snider
Lindsey Williams

Morgan Winder
Latta/Meredith
Garrett Bitterling
Josh Calhoun

Marquardt Farm

Leah Hefty
Lauren Jacobs

McVay

Jamie Reed

J. Kelly O'Neill and Margaret Ritchey O'Neill

Memorial Scholarship
Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Kelly Dressler
Cameron Frazier
Lauren Johnston
Chelsey Kiger

Pugsley

Leah Jacobs

Lewis Runkle Endowment

Sheridan Elswick
Kara Schueler

Lloyd and Gene Sellers Fund

Jennifer Miller
Kelsey Quinn

Treese

Daniel Mason

Van Scoy

Molly Bull
Heather Goss
Shelby Ison
Rebecca McDole
Danielle Ryan Marks
McCord Snider
Eilish Stewart

Wedeking

Kari Hoenert

F. Richard Willsey and Helen Willsey

Mikayla Applegate
Emily Brite
Lindsey Williams

Student Success & Recognition

- ◇ Ag Ambassadors for 2017-18 include:
Skylar Clingan
Courtney Kelley
Brianna Lammers
- ◇ Over 200 students, parents, faculty and staff, and guests attended the 2018 Spring IAAE-Purdue banquet. Our guest speaker was Mr. Joshua Merrill, Global Supply Chain Manager for Pasture and Land Management, Portfolio of Corteva Agriscience, Agriculture Division of DowDuPont.
- ◇ For the 12th year, freshmen participated in the Agricultural Education Learning Community. These students took classes together, participated in educational as well as fun activities, and became a strong part of the Agricultural Education family.
- ◇ Grace Klofenstein, District 2, was the IN STAR Farmer Finalist in 2018 of the Farmer category. She participated on behalf of the John Glenn Chapter.
- ◇ Molly Bull was a 2018 Policy Institute Delegate for the Agriculture Future of America.
- ◇ Leah Hefty was awarded a Star in Agriscience Finalist at the 2017 National FFA Convention.
- ◇ Skylar Clingan *was selected* as the 2017 Outstanding Sophomore in the Purdue College of Agriculture. Skylar is an AgEd major with Animal Science as a second major.
- ◇ We achieved 100% placement with graduates from May/August/December of 2017. Thirteen (76%) took positions teaching agriculture in Indiana, one took an agricultural teaching position in another state, and three are in agribusiness.
- ◇ Leah Jacobs, sophomore in AgEd, was selected as one of 12 national Teach Ag Ambassadors, in the program's 7th year. A Purdue Agricultural Education student has been selected in five of the last six years: Emilie Kuhn in 2011 and 2012, Matthew Summerlot in 2014, Olivia Steckler in 2016, and Josh Calhoun in 2017.
- ◇ Fall 2017 undergraduate enrollment was 115.
- ◇ Elizabeth Brown and Anna Hall were 2 of only 22 national recipients of NAAE Upper Division Scholarships.
- ◇ Brandon Allen (ASEC PhD Student), was awarded the prestigious One Brick Higher Award by President Mitch Daniels. For full details, visit: <http://bit.ly/2FPML2V>.

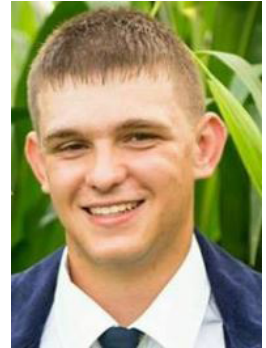
FACULTY & STAFF NOTES

- ◇ AMY CONRAD is the Student Services Specialist for Agricultural Education. She oversees academic advising, recruitment, career services and alumni relations. Amy also teaches YDAE 24000, Seminar in Agricultural Education and AGR 12100, Introduction to ASEC Academic Programs. She also is the lead teacher for CASE Institute for our outgoing seniors, and IAAE -Purdue Advisor. You can find Amy Conrad in LILY 3-235.
- ◇ DR. SARAH LAROSE is teaching YDAE 44000 Methods of Teaching Agricultural Education this fall and will supervise student teachers in the spring. Her teaching duties will expand in future years. You can find Dr. LaRose in LILY 3-225.
- ◇ DR. ALLEN TALBERT co-led the Jamaica Study Abroad for 14 Purdue Agricultural Education students in May. He teaches YDAE 31800, Coordination of SAE and YDAE 56500, Principles of Adult Education and supervises student teachers. You can find Dr. Talbert in LILY 3-234 or email him at btalbert@purdue.edu.

Scholarship Recipients Say “Thank You”



Thank you so much for your generous investment in my education. This scholarship truly takes a huge weight from my family and my shoulders. I am especially touched that we both share a love for horticulture.... — Jessica Mars



...Your passion for education inspires me and I look forward to the day that I am able to teach in my own classroom. I once again thank you for your support of me and Agricultural Education! —Damion Watters



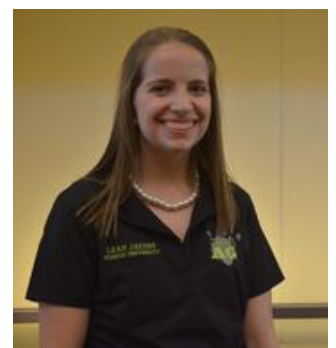
...I would like to thank you for making my college more affordable. Your generous donation...will help pay for my tuition, fees and books for the upcoming school year... Again, I would like to say thank you! —Mariah Merryman

Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient for the Agricultural Endowment Scholarship... (The support) you have shown me has helped me succeed in my first year and makes me excited for the years to come. — Aiden McCain



Thank you for this scholarship. I appreciate this opportunity, because I love being an Agricultural Education major. I really enjoy getting to build close relationships with those involved with the major, as well as getting to learn...- Lindsay Yeager

I am so thankful for...you and the impact you've had on my life... I am beyond honored to receive this scholarship...I will certainly pay it forward in the future... — Leah Jacobs



National FFA Convention Recognitions

Purdue Agricultural Education students recognized at the National FFA Convention were:

2017 Proficiency State Winners

Emily Kilmer

2017 American Degree Recipients

Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Logan Glassburn
Leah Hefty
Grant Hood
Brianna Lammers
Jessica Mars
Damion Watters
Morgan Winder

Purdue Agricultural Education students serving as tour guides and recruiters were:

2017 CDE Tour Guides

Caitlyn Bennett
Natalie Brann
Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Molly Bull
Anna Hall
Amy Harris
Tricia Hasfurder
Brianna Lammers
Autumn Peterson
Kelsey Quinn
Kara Schueler
Ryan Scully
Diane Stichter

2017 Career Show Booth

Skylar Clingan
Cameron Frazier



Outstanding Members Selected



Each year, Indiana Farm Bureau sponsors awards for outstanding members of IAAE-Purdue. The selections are based on student's grade point average, participation in organization activities, and service to IAAE-Purdue. The following students were selected as award recipients at the 2018 banquet:

Outstanding Freshmen

Grace Klopfenstein

Outstanding Sophomores

Lindsay Yeager

Outstanding Juniors

Josh Calhoun

Outstanding Seniors

Kelly Dressler

ASEC OUTSTANDING STUDENTS SELECTED

The Department of Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication recognized the following students at the College of Agriculture Spring Awards banquet:

Outstanding Freshman

Kayla Green

Outstanding Sophomore

Brianna Lammers

Outstanding Junior

Elizabeth Brown

Outstanding Senior

Cameron Mann

IAAE-Purdue Elects Officers

Officers elected for 2018 and their retiring counterpart include:

Office

President
Vice President
Vice Presidents of Fundraising
Secretary
Treasurer
Reporter
Ag Council Representative
Vice President Public Relations

Retiring

Joshua Calhoun
vacant
Sheridan Elswick
Lauren Johnston
Kelly Dressler
Shalee Duaming
Lindsay Yeager
Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder

2018 Officers

Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder
Josh Calhoun
Luke Snyder
Courtney Kelley
Damion Watters
Grace Klopfenstein
Vacant
Logan Glassburn

Agricultural Education Placement Report

SCHOOL	New Teacher
Beech Grove H.S.	Clinton Bullock
Beech Grove M.S.	Craig Witte
Brookville M.S./Franklin County H.S.	Eilish Stewart
Cloverdale H.S.	Chris Kaufman
Cloverdale H.S.	Donny Sheldon
Danville Middle School	Laura Crosby
Fairfield Jr.-Sr. H.S.	Brandon Brunt
Fountain Central Jr-Sr H.S.	Adam Miller
Garrett H.S.	Sam Malcolm
Gibson Southern H.S.	Ms. Jessie Schermerhorn
Greenfield Central H.S.	Scott Jacobs
Harrison H.S. (Tippecanoe County)	Melissa Keown
Huntington University (Adjunct Instructor)	Kelli Kreider
Indian Springs Middle School	Ken Johns
Indian Springs Middle School	Travis Olinske *
LaCrosse H.S.	Dakota Cook
Martinsville H.S.	Jay Marks
Memorial & Central H.S. (Elkhart)	Eric Janzten and Brenda Mueller
Milan H.S.	Betsy Baugh
Monrovia H.S.	Shelby Gore
Mooresville H.S.	Tori Gilbert *
Morristown H.S.	Lucinda (Phares) Blair *
North Vermillion H.S.	Eric Shideler
Northview H.S.	Ana Asbery
Owen Valley H.S.	Shelby Wolford
Randolph Southern H.S.	Kristie (Neighbors) Rayburn
Riley H.S. (South Bend)	Amy Ott & Ben Brubaker
Scottsburg H.S.	Ken McMichael
Shelbyville Middle/High School	Kay Box
Shenandoah H.S.	Caroline Kuhn *
South Putnam Jr-Sr. H.S.	Cassie Lehmann *
Southwood H.S.	Carl Anderson
Tri Jr-Sr. H.S.	Brandan Bergdall
Tri-County Jr-Sr. H.S.	Haley Verhaeghe
Twin Lakes H.S.	Ashley Steuer
Warsaw Community H.S.	Julia Kincaid Valle
* 2016-2017 Purdue Graduate	

Student Teachers

Seniors, and others, who completed their professional semester in Agricultural Education in 2017 along with the name of their school and their cooperating teacher(s) are listed below:

Spring 2017

<u>STUDENT TEACHER</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL/ COOPERATING TEACHER</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR</u>
Ross Baker	North Montgomery/ Nancy Bell	4	Amy Conrad
Brandan Bergdall	Southern Wells/ Steve Stauffer	6	Allen Talbert
Kay Box	Lebanon/ Stacy Hartley	4	Amy Conrad
Katie Chustak	Many Farms H.S. (AZ, Navajo Reservation)/Dale Etsitty		Jerry Peters
Laura Crosby	North Decatur/ Scott Johnson, Elizabeth Fry	12	Jerry Peters
Tori Gilbert	Beech Grove/ Chris Kaufman	8	Allen Talbert
Caroline Kuhn	Shenandoah/ Steve Hickey	9	Jerry Peters
Cassie Lehmann	Rossville/ Dale Griffin	5	Amy Conrad
Marissa Modglin	Eastern Hancock/ Diana Arellano, Sarah Williams	8	Jerry Peters
Lucinda (Phares) Blair	Lincoln/ Kaitlyn Lacey	9	Jerry Peters
Blake Nickle	Seeger Memorial/ Zach Cotten	4	Beth Theobald

Fall 2017

Brandon Brunt	Fairfield/ Ben Kambs	2	Allen Talbert
Brad Laidig	Bremen/ Chad Berger	2	Dan Gottschalk
Kristie (Neighbors) Rayburn	Randolph Southern/ Amy Alka	9	Jerry Peters
Eilish (Stewart) Harmeyer	Franklin County/ Katie Schneider	8	Jerry Peters
Haley Verhaeghe	Tri-County/ Travis Scherer	1	Dan Gottschalk
Sara Searcy	Waldron/ Gary Brown	8	Beth Theobald

Graduate Student Updates

Following are the graduate students who have completed their studies in the past year, and if known, what they are doing now:

Master of Science

May 2018: Emma Allen, M.S. - *non thesis*

Paige Arehart, M.S. - *Exploring The Cognitive Tasks Surrounding Professional Horse Judging Practices*

Erica Ballmer, M.S. - *Determining the Influence of Evidence-Based Messaging on Millennial Agriculturalists' Attitudes towards Genetically Modified Food*

Lauren Brizgys, M.S. - *WORKING EQUIDS: A Case Study Investigating If Locus Of Control Effects Welfare In Central America*

Miranda Furrer, M.S. - *The Effects Of A STEM Integrated Program On Girl Scouts' Pro-Environmental Intentions*

Brandon Rice, M.S.: *Exploratory Study To Identify Youth Perceptions Of Equine Welfare Among Common Horse-Human Interactions*

December 2017 - none

August 2017: Kristyna Oates, M.S. *non thesis*

Kelsey Sajdera, M.S. - *Exploratory Study of Factors Impacting Mindset in Youth Involved in the Indiana 4-H Animal Science Projects*

Doctor of Philosophy

May 2018: Elise Lofgren, Ph.D. - *Horses in Agriculture Online: Designing, Developing, and Evaluating an Online Museum Exhibit Using Instructional Design Methodology; Elise will continue to work with ASEC as a post-doctoral fellow.*

Cecilia Espinoza Morales – *Exploring Teachers' Self-Efficacy Regarding STEM Integration*

December 2017 - none

August 2017 - none

NAAE Region 4 Winner

We want to recognize the Indiana Agricultural Science and Business Teachers and schools announced as 2017 National Award Winners. Congratulations to RaeAnn Stamper of Pioneer High School, recipient of the "Teachers Turn the Key" award at the NAAE National Convention held December 5-9, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Purdue Day of Giving

"Purdue Day of Giving" was an online fundraising event held in April 2017. For 24 hours students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents and friends came together to "unite the Purdue community "All Together" to encourage contributions to the University and its programs." (Purdue Website, 2017). Thanks to Purdue Agricultural Education Alumni and Friends who donated that day, we were able to award 4 Purdue Day of Giving Scholarships to Agricultural Education students for 2018-19. Thank you for your participation in this event! Look for Social Media announcements to participate in a future Purdue Day of Giving.

Agricultural Education Endowment Report

Thank you to each of our contributors who support Agricultural Education through your generous donations. For the December 31, 2017 Endowment reports, the Endowment combined with named endowments has more than \$435,000 generating scholarship support for Agricultural Education students.

Scholarships totaling \$41,500 were awarded for the 2017-18 school year for a total of greater than \$350,000 over the life of the Endowment.

Through your generous donations, we continue to educate the next generation of AgEd teachers.

Meet the 2017 "YDAE Distinguished Alumni"



Darrell Allen

Purdue University:
1982- BS, Agricultural Education
1985 - MS, Agricultural Education

Mr. Darrell Allen was selected as a YDAE Distinguished Alumni for 2017.

Mr. Allen has spent his career mentoring and teaching through his classroom and FFA at Fairfield High School in Elkhart, Indiana, and has served South Newton High School for 25 of his 34 years of teaching. He currently serves as the FFA advisor of South Newton as well. Students excel under Darrell's guidance, with eight soils judging teams advancing to the national contest, and the 2005 team winning the national championship. His teams have won state Career Development Events in Welding, Parliamentary Procedure, and Crops. He's mentored students who went on to receive the State Star in Agribusiness, and several have received the State and American FFA Degrees. Four former members have served Indiana FFA as state officers.

Darrell has also served his community, serving on the Soil and Water Conservation District board for 16 years and as a 4-H leader for 8 years, as well as chair of 4-H council.

Darrell has dedicated his life to Indiana Agricultural Education students, and we are proud to recognize him for his contributions to Indiana Agricultural Education.



Dr. Allan Goecker

Purdue University:
1964 - BS Agricultural Education
1966 - MS Agricultural Economics
1974 - PhD Agricultural Education
Dr. Allan Goecker, was selected as a YDAE Distinguished Alumni for 2017.

Dr. Goecker has taught high school agriculture, served in the Indiana Department of Public Instruction, and served at Purdue in the College of Agriculture Office of Academic Programs, where he retired as Assistant Dean and Senior Associate Director in 2013.

While on leave from Purdue during 1981-82, Allan served as Director of Higher Education Programs for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Dr. Goecker has contributed to all eight of the USDA national studies on projected Employment Opportunities for College Graduates in the Food and Agricultural Sciences. These five-year forecasts began in 1980 and Dr. Goecker was the lead author on the four most recent reports.

In 2011, the Purdue Alumni Association recognized Dr. Goecker as one of two Purdue faculty and staff members presented with the "Special Boilermaker" award for outstanding service to Purdue students. We are pleased to recognize Dr. Goecker for his contributions to Agricultural Education.

*****To nominate alumni for the 2018 ASEC Distinguished Alumni Award please see information and nomination form at <https://www.asec.purdue.edu/alumni/distalumni.cfm>.***

2018 Summer Agricultural Education Internships	
School	Intern
Connersville HS	Cassidy Krom
Frontier HS	Josh Calhoun
New Prairie HS	Kristin Kubacki
North Decatur HS	Lindsey Yeager
North Montgomery HS	Mariah Merryman
Scottsburg HS	Trisha Hassfurther
Seymour HS	Mikayla Applegate, Sheridan Elswick
Southwestern Shelby HS	Mariah Fogle
Tri County HS	Jessica Otte
Wawasee HS	Luke Snyder

2018 DISTINGUISHED AGRICULTURE ALUMNI AWARD

Eric Steiner

Eric Steiner, graduated from Purdue University in 2002 as the G.A. Ross Award recipient (outstanding senior man). He continues to use his Agricultural Education major in impressive, effective ways. His vision is "to build bridges between all people to ensure adequate food for our world".



As Director of U.S. Government Affairs for Elanco Animal Health, Steiner leads the U.S. lobbying team on strategy development and advocacy on antibiotics, vaccines, international trade, and food labeling issues. He previously held a similar role at Kraft Foods, serving as the lead lobbyist for international trade, intellectual property, commodities, cybersecurity, SNAP, and WIC.

Steiner's past two jobs followed a decade legislative and policy process involvement: the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (serving three different Chairmen); and the U.S. Department of Secretaries of Agriculture). He also worked briefly with the National Association of Wheat Growers; and with the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

Steiner has worked with the Congressional Hunger Center since 2002, and on the board of directors since 2012. A FarmHouse member as an undergraduate, he's currently serving a four-year term on the fraternity's International Executive Board.

Steiner earned his Juris Doctor degree in 2009 from the George Mason University School of Law, earning the the Top Student Award in Trial Advocacy, and the Best Oralist Award in the Appellate Legal Writing class. Congratulations to Eric Steiner on being recognized as a 2018 College of Agriculture Distinguished Alumni.

Jane Ade Stevens

Since 1976, as student editor of Purdue Ag Student Intercom, a magazine solely controlled by seven ag communications students, Jane Ade Stevens has been serving the agriculture industry and farm families.



Today, she leads a one-of-a-kind ag organization for the corn and soybean checkoff activities under the Indiana Corn Marketing Council and the Indiana Soybean Alliance. She also oversees both the Indiana Corn Growers Association and the Indiana Soybean Alliance Policy Committee.

Under Ade Stevens's leadership, corn and soybean farmers provided checkoff funding for the Indiana Corn and Soybean Innovation Center at Purdue's Agronomy Center for Research and Education. Her imagination and creativity led to the creation of The Glass Barn at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Her varied work history includes serving as President of Stevens & Associates, Editor of the Hoosier Farmer, and Radio/TV Director of the Indiana Farm Bureau. She was the Public Relations Manager for Elanco Animal Health, Marketing & Communications Specialist for Supercroscro Seed Corn, Edward J. Funk & Sons, curator of the Pioneer Hi-Bred Our Land Pavilion, and lead consultant and fundraiser for the State Fair Covered Bridge. She has also served at the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Assistant Secretary Jim Moseley.

Raised on a grain and livestock farm 10 miles west of Purdue in Tippecanoe County, Ade Stevens is driven to do the best to make lives better for farm families and to help women attain the equality leadership, corn and soybean farmers recognition they deserve. After the death of her father in a farm accident, she served as Commissioner for the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Standards Commission. She's been Chairman of the Agricultural Leadership Development Board and Associate Chairman of the National Farm Broadcasters Association.

The Distinguished Agriculture Alumna Award adds to Stevens' awards from the College of Agriculture: Certificate of Distinction Award, Purdue Ag Alumni Award, and the APEX Award from the Department of Agricultural Economics.

Recruitment into Agricultural Education

Recruitment of high school students into Agricultural Education at Purdue continues to be a top priority. As an Agricultural Education alumna or friend, you are a great source to identify future AgEd students. Please take a moment to forward the names of students who might be interested in Agricultural Education at Purdue. We will then contact potential students, explain Purdue's Agricultural Education Program and invite them to our Purdue Agricultural Education Recruitment Day held in November on the campus. This one-on-one approach to recruiting has been very successful!

We appreciate your help of identifying those students who would feel at home in Agricultural Education at Purdue. You may send their name, address, phone number, and grade in high school via email to agedundergrad@ydae.purdue.edu or telephone at 765-494-8433.



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Necrology Report

Below are those former agricultural education teachers whom we honor as they have passed away in the past year, or we were just recently notified of their passing.

Clifford "Wayne" Coy, 97, of Columbus and Madison, died on January 18, 2018. Wayne served in the U.S. Army during WWII until he was honorably discharged in 1945. He spent much of his teaching career at Columbus North and East for 36 years as an Agriculture teacher and an FFA sponsor.

Leon Alan Dean, 91, of Elkhart, died on July 16, 2015. He served in the U.S. Army, 86th Infantry, Blackhawk Division. After returning he graduated and began teaching Vocational Agriculture at Crown Point High School and did so for 25 years. He then taught Vocational Agriculture at Elkhart Area Career Center until retiring in 1988. He was inducted as an "inspirational educator" into the CPHS Teacher Hall of Fame in 2011.

L. Michael Emenaker, 67, of Plymouth, passed away on November 18, 2017. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1971. Mike was an Ag teacher with Argos for 10 years, worked at Farm Bureau Co-op for 8 years, and returned to teaching, retiring after 18 years with Triton High School.

Albert Carl Hylton, 86, of Connersville, passed away May 4, 2018. Mr. Hylton served in the Purdue ROTC, served in the US Army, and was a reserve officer at the Connersville post of the United States Army Reserve. Carl earned his Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture at Purdue in 1955, and taught at Milton High School, Greenfield High School and Hagerstown High School. After receiving his master's degree, he served as principal in several schools. Carl was also a Purdue Extension Ag Agent for over 10 years, and served four terms on the Fayette County School Board.

William J. Preston, 89, of Hammond, passed away on January 2, 2016. William was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. After numerous years with the School City of Hammond as a teacher and assistant superintendent, Preston retired. After retirement he supervised student teachers at Purdue University and was a founder, certified consoler, and volunteer since 1993 with SHIP.

Charles E. Terril, 87, of West Lebanon, passed away on January 10, 2016. Charles taught Vocational Ag at Seeger High School for 43 years before retiring. For over 50 years he acted as a 4-H leader.

James Robert Ward, 87, of Jeffersonville, died on October 31, 2015. Jim was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during WWII. He taught at New Albany High School for many years and also owned and operated Ward Landscape Company.

Frank Edward Williams, 83, of Wakarusa, died on March 16, 2014. Frank retired from WaNee School Corporation after 38 years. He was an FFA leader and the 4-H Swine Superintendent for many years.

If you have information about a deceased teacher you would like included in the next issue, please forward the information to Melissa at melissaj@purdue.edu.

(Adapted from various newspaper and online obituary reports.)



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