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FOR DETAILS **Rowland Farms**

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- 9826 W Posey Chapel Rd, Campbellsburg
- **Master Farmer Reception & Panel Discussion** 1500 E RC Morris Dr, Salem (Cornerstone Hall)

TOUR INNOVATIVE FARMS THIS SUMMER

Join us for the 90th annual Purdue University Farm Management Tour as we tour two outstanding Indiana farms in Washington & Jackson counties. The 2023 Master Farmers will be honored in conjunction with the tour at Cornerstone Hall in Salem. All are welcome. Tour & reception are **FREE**. *Note all times listed are eastern daylight*.



🔾 HACKMAN FAMILY FARM MARKET | 9:00 A.M.

Learn how Tom & Ruth Hackman value diversification and develop new enterprises to bring in the next generation into their farm operation. The Hackmans currently raise corn, soybeans, sweet corn, watermelons, and other produce crops with daughters Megan, Jacquelyn and her husband Klayton, along with son Victor. They supply fresh produce to several major retailers, market directly to consumers at the farm and in Seymour, and now offer a subscription based delivery service.



ROWLAND FARMS | 1:00 P.M.

Greg & Jenny Rowland's crop operation is focused on soybeans and non-GMO popcorn, as well as a new commercial scale cage-free layer house. Learn how adding a new enterprise helped their son Jacob join the farm. The highly automated poultry operation features a manure storage system that helps achieve the maximum value from the litter. The Rowland's are keenly interested in improving soil health via cover crops to boost their farm's long-term productivity.



MASTER FARMER RECEPTION & PANEL DISCUSSION | 4:00 P.M.

A long-standing tradition in Indiana which honors individuals who have contributed heavily to Indiana agriculture and demonstrated success in farming efficiency, stewardship of natural resources and community service. The presentation of awards will be followed by a panel discussion with the honorees. Pre-registration is required to attend the Master Farmer Reception & Panel Discussion, no day-of tickets are available for this event.

