



NORTHEAST PURDUE AGRICULTURAL CENTER

NEPAC

Established in 1991, NEPAC is the newest Purdue Agricultural Center, comprised of four parcels totaling about 472 acres, including 367 tillable acres in Whitley County between Fort Wayne and Columbia City. Recognizing the agricultural importance of the northeast part of the state, Purdue has acquired four tracts of land for a long-awaited research center. The first tract, given in trust by Denzil Schrader in 1989, is 160 acres and is called the Schrader Farm in his memory. When Denzil Schrader convinced his neighbor, Merle Kyler, of the need for such a center, Kyler also gave part of his land. The 85 acre Kyler Farm lies two miles to the west of the main headquarters. The third piece was a 185 acre farm one mile north of the Kyler Farm that Purdue purchased at public auction from the estate of Harvey Lawrence, a Whitley County farmer. The fourth and final parcel was then purchased in 2018 from the Myer family. This farm is located across the road from the Lawrence farm. Chris Lake is NEPAC Superintendent.

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Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

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SEPTEMBER 10

2025 NEPAC FIELD DAY

**Northeast Purdue
Agricultural Center
4821 E 400 S
Columbia City, IN**

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. –Registration, Refreshments & Vendors

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions

8:35 a.m. 2025 Pesticide Regulatory Update - James Wolff, Extension Educator

Field Sessions (groups rotate)

Session 1: 9:00 a.m.—9:40 a.m.

Session 2: 9:45 a.m.—10:25 a.m.

Session 3: 10:30 a.m.—11:10 a.m.

Session 4: 11:15 a.m.—11:55 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Break/Visit Vendors

12:25 p.m. Indiana Corn Marketing Council and Indiana Soybean Alliance Sponsorship Acknowledgement: ICMC/ISA video and/or Board Representative

12:30 p.m. Lunch & Sign up for PARP Credit, CCHs, or CEUs.

Final opportunity to visit vendors.

1:30 p.m. Adjourn main field day

Optional afternoon session

1:30 p.m. Using UAVs (drones) to spray pesticides, scout crops, or apply cover crops (talk/demonstration), by Mark Carter, Extension Educator, and others



Purdue field crops pathologist Darcy Telenko presents information on crop diseases at a past NEPAC field day.

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*(Some businesses have multiple locations)
Current as of Aug. 7, 2025*



Field Sessions and Registration Information

Field Sessions - Stations

Station 1: *Corn Production Update*, by Dan Quinn, Purdue corn specialist

Station 2: *Update on Crop Diseases*, by Darcy Telenko, Purdue field crops pathologist

Station 3: *Crop Nutrition Update*, by Megan A. Bourns, Purdue soil fertility specialist

Station 4: *Update on Cover Crops*, by Shalamar Armstrong, Purdue agronomist

Registration

This event is FREE, thanks to our sponsors!

However, **pre-registration is required**

by Sept. 3. Register via QR Code (above) or online at:

<https://purdue.link/NEPAC2025>



Full participation in this program is approved for PARP credit (private applicators), CCHs (commercial applicators) and CEUs (Certified Crop Advisors). Questions? Please contact Purdue Extension—Whitley County at 260-244-7615.