

# Purdue Agricultural Centers (PACs)



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<https://ag.purdue.edu/department/arge/PACs/index.html>

## Northeast Purdue Agricultural Center (NEPAC)

Established in 1991, NEPAC is the newest Purdue Agricultural Center. NEPAC is located at 4821 E. 400 S., Columbia City, Indiana, Whitley County. Knowing the importance of the northeast part of the state, Purdue has acquired four tracts of land totaling about 473 acres, including 377 tillable acres. All research conducted at NEPAC is done in “field scale” plots using modern equipment and technology. These characteristics allow NEPAC to provide area farmers the knowledge of how a particular practice, product or management system is going to work on their local farm. Current research includes projects related to corn and soybeans fertilizer applications; insect, weed, and disease control; cover crops; and digital ag technology. Chris Lake is NEPAC Superintendent.

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If you are in need of accommodations to attend this program, please indicate when you register by Aug. 1, or contact John Woodmansee prior to the meeting at 260-244-7615 by August 1.

For special dietary needs contact John Woodmansee at 260-244-7615 by August 15, or when you register.



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# NEPAC Field Day



## Aug. 22, 2024

### Registration 8:00

### Program 8:30 a.m.—

### 3:00 p.m.\*

*\*Afternoon sessions optional*

**4821 E. 400 S.  
Columbia City, IN  
Whitley County**

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# 2024 NEPAC Field Day



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\*\*\*PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE\*\*\*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration, Refreshments & Vendors

8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions

8:35 a.m. — 8:55 a.m.

State Pesticide Regulation Update—  
Worker Protection Standard

John Woodmansee, Extension Educator

*(Break into 3 groups and rotate;  
follow group leader)*

Station 1>Station 2>Station 3>Station 4>

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—12:25 p.m.

Break/Visit Vendors

12:25—12:30 p.m.

Indiana Corn Marketing Council and Indiana  
Soybean Alliance Sponsorship Acknowledgement

ICM/ISA video or Board Representative

12:30 p.m.

Lunch & Sign up for PARP Credit, CCHs, or CEUs\*.  
Final opportunity to visit vendors.

*Optional Afternoon Sessions*

1:00 p.m. Weather & Market Outlook (in barn)

Ryan Martin, Farmer Origination Specialist at  
Louis Dreyfus Company, Meteorologist at  
Advantage Weather Solutions

1:45—3:00 p.m.

Health or Farm Stress Screenings (NEPAC office)

Tentative

## Morning Sessions—Stations

### Station 1

#### Update on Weeds in Field Crops & Cover Crop Termination

Bill Johnson, Purdue Extension weed science specialist and Brian Overstreet, CCSI Agronomist

### Station 2

#### Technology for Weed Control Now & Moving Forward

Tommy Butts, Purdue Extension weed science specialist (site-specific tech)

### Station 3

#### Crop Scouting with UAV's (drones)

Bill Horan & James Wolff, Extension Educators  
With Purdue Digital Ag Van—Adam Shanks

### Station 4

#### First Aid on the Farm

Amy Biggs, Whitley Co. EM Director, and  
Ann Kline, Extension Educator

## NEPAC Research Plots

This year, we are featuring research plots that mimic Purdue Extension on-farm research opportunities. If you would choose, these studies could be replicated in your fields as field-level studies that would result in valuable information for you and contribute to Purdue Extension's ongoing research. As a cooperator, you would need to agree to certain research protocols. Contact your county Extension Educator or talk to a Purdue specialist for more information.

### \*PARP, CCHs, CEUs Available

This program has been approved for Private Applicator credit (PARP). The \$10 fee will be paid by *Indiana Corn Marketing Council and Indiana Soybean Alliance* at this program for those with valid licenses that sign the official sheets after the morning programs. Thank you to sponsors! Commercial Applicator credits (CCHs) and Certified Crop Advisor credits (CEUs) may be available. Call 260-244-7615 for details prior to event.

## Registration



Please contact Purdue Extension—Whitley County at 260-244-7615 to pre-register by **August 15**, or use phone to register via QR Code (above) or online at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/NEPAC2024>

Due to the generous support of our financial sponsors, there is no charge for lunch. However, we cannot guarantee a lunch if you do not RSVP by deadline.

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