

Purdue University - Agricultural Faculty

2026-27 Committees

July 1, 2026

University Senate Representatives		
Name	Department	Years Remaining
John Evans	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	3
Marisa Erasmus	Animal Sciences	3
Michael Jenkins	Forestry and Natural Resources	3
Brian Dilkes	Biochemistry	2
Stephen Cameron	Entomology	2
Damon Lisch	Botany and Plant Pathology	2
Bhagyashree Katare	Agricultural Economics	1
Kee-Hong Kim	Food Science	1
Lori A. Hoagland	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	1
Tobert Rocheford	Agronomy	1
Betty Yaohua Feng	At-Large	3

Standing Agricultural Faculty Committees

Area Promotions Committee		
Name	Description	Years Remaining
Mitch Tuinstra	Agronomy	3
Mark Hall	Biochemistry	3
Songlin Fei	Forestry and Natural Resources	3
Cale A. Bigelow	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	3
Klein Ileleji	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	2
Jake Ricker-Gilbert	Agricultural Economics	2
Kolapo Ajuwon	Animal Science	1
Zhixiang Chen	Botany and Plant Pathology	1
Ian Kaplan	Entomology	1
Kee-Hong Kim	Food Science	1
Bernard Engel	Dean of Agriculture	

Agenda and Policy Committee		
Name	Description	Years Remaining
Tingting Ju	Animal Sciences	3
Yuan Yao	Food Science	3
Clement Bataille	Forestry and Natural Resources	3
Josh Widhalm	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	3
Jian Jin	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	2
Russell Hillberry	Agricultural Economics	2
Mohsen Mohammadi	Agronomy	2
Scott McAdam*	Botany and Plant Pathology	1
Xing Liu	Biochemistry	1
Laramy Enders	Entomology	1
Kee-Hong Kim	Senate Representative	
Bernard Engel	Dean of Agriculture	
Timothy P. Kerr	Agricultural Faculty Secretary	

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Curriculum and Student Relations Committee		
Name	Description	Years Remaining
Yun Zhou	Botany and Plant Pathology	3
Aaron Smith	Entomology	3
Carlos Corvalen	Food Science	3
Sean Rotar	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	3
Shawn Ehlers	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	2
Scott Downey	Agricultural Economics	2
Ron Lemenager	Animal Sciences	2
Orla Hart	Biochemistry	1
Siddhartho Paul	Agronomy	1
Bryan Pijanowski*	Forestry and Natural Resources	1
Christine A. Wilson	Academic Programs	
Timothy P. Kerr	Academic Programs	
Linda S. Lee	Agricultural Research Programs	
Elizabeth Flaherty	Natural Resources & Environmental Science	
Jane Wiercioch	Academic Advising Representative	
Jonathan Nelson	Undergraduate Student	
Joellen McClain	Graduate Student	

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Administrative Committees – Faculty and Staff Representatives

College of Agriculture Awards Committee	
Name	Description
Ganesan Narsimhan	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Ken Foster	Agricultural Economics
Jianxin Ma	Agronomy
James Markworth	Animal Sciences
Beth Tran	Biochemistry
Jin-Rong Xu	Botany and Plant Pathology
Ian Kaplan	Entomology
Amanda Deering	Food Science
Brady Hardiman	Forestry and Natural Resources
Yiwei Huang	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Keith Cherkauer	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
Alyssa Powers*	Office of Academic Programs
John H. Lumkes*	Office of Academic Programs

Undergraduate Students	
Name	Description
Addie Gauck	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Reagan Koester	Agricultural Economics
Alex Osburn	Agronomy
Delaney Packard	Animal Sciences
Elysia Uggen	Biochemistry
Emmeline Seest	Botany and Plant Pathology
Paige Fern Rice	Entomology
Grace Marie Samra	Food Science
Madison Parr	Forestry and Natural Resources
Lillianna Fronek	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Mia Schechter	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

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Graduate Council in Agriculture	
Name	Description
Dharmendra Saraswat	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Carson Reeling	Agricultural Economics
Cankui Zhang	Agronomy
Zoltan Machaty	Animal Sciences
Scott D. Briggs	Biochemistry
Chris Oakley (through December) and Sharon Kessler (January-May)	Botany and Plant Pathology
Stephen Cameron	Entomology
Owen G. Jones	Food Science
Zhao Ma	Forestry and Natural Resources
Ying Li	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Linda S. Lee	Agricultural Research Programs

Honors Committee	
Name	Description
Upinder Kaur	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Jonathan Bauchet	Agricultural Economics
Roland Wilhelm	Agronomy
TBD	Animal Sciences
Barb Golden	Biochemistry
Jeneen Fields	Botany and Plant Pathology
Laura Ingwell	Entomology
Eun Joong Oh	Food Science
Patrick A. Zollner	Forestry and Natural Resources
Moriah Bilenky	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Christie Shee	Natural Resources and Environmental Science
Alyssa Powers*	Office of Academic Programs

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Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention Committee

Name	Description
Daniel C. Taylor	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
LeeAnn Williams	Agricultural Economics
Christine B. Strong	Agricultural Economics
Grace Beard	Agronomy
Ashley York	Animal Sciences
Heidi M. Fornes	Biochemistry
Lisa Klein	Botany and Plant Pathology
Amanda L. Wilson	Entomology
Patrick T. Tiffany	Food Science
Megab Gunn	Forestry and Natural Resources
Rachel Carter	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Andrea N. Lutz*	Office of Academic Programs

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