Adding/Modifying Courses
Students wishing to add or modify a 16-week must complete a Form 23 (signed by their academic advisor, course instructor, and head of the department in which the course is listed) and take it to the Registrar’s Office in Hovde Hall, room 45, by 5 pm on March 11th.

Dropping Courses
Students wishing to drop a 16-week course must complete a Form 23, signed by their academic advisor and course instructor, and take it to the Registrar's Office in room 45 of Hovde Hall by 5 pm on March 11th. A grade of ‘W’, ‘WF’, or ‘WN’ will be assigned by the course instructor.

Students with questions about registration deadlines should contact their academic advisor.

Students Choice Awards
The Purdue Agricultural Council is inviting all Purdue College of Agriculture students to take part in the first ever Students Choice Award initiative! The Students Choice Award is brand new this year, looking to recognize our faculty and staff that go to the next level of supporting students. The awards are designed for us as students to show our appreciation for all of the time and energy that our Professors, Academic and Club/Organization Advisors, and any other faculty or staff member of the College of Agriculture do for us. There are three categories of the award: Spotlight Educator, Outstanding Servant Leadership, and Outstanding Club/Organization Advisor. Nominations are due by 5 pm on March 18th. More info is available by clicking on the links below:

Spotlight Educator  Outstanding Servant Leadership  Outstanding Club/Organization Advisor

Events
SCEE Spring Bake Sale
Monday, March 7th and Tuesday, March 8th from 9 am-4 pm in the Pfendler lobby. Vegan and gluten free options will be available, so stop by for a treat! Cash and check only; all proceeds to benefit local environmental education.
Designing and Creating an Effective Poster
Dr. Karen Plaut, Senior Associate Dean of Agriculture and Director of Research, and Bethany Weldon, senior in Animals Sciences, will present this workshop on Wednesday, March 23rd from 6-7:30 pm in PFEN 241; pizza and drinks will be provided. If you have completed (or soon will complete) your undergraduate research project, this is a MUST ATTEND event! This workshop is sponsored the College of Agriculture and open to all undergraduate students.

Purdue University Poster Symposium
The Undergraduate Research and Poster Symposium is open to the public and showcases the research of undergraduate students. Participation earns recognition on your Purdue Co-Curricular Transcript. The symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th in the Purdue Memorial Union North & South Ballrooms. Application deadline is March 11th; visit www.purdue.edu/research/ugrad to apply.

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Miscellaneous

Ag Ambassador Application
Ag Ambassadors are a group of undergraduate students in Agriculture who serve as official representatives for the College at public functions hosted by the College, administration, and the Ag Alumni Association. The ambassadors are the College’s lead prospective student recruiters. For more information, or to apply, view the flyer https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/Documents/WASUP%20Flyers/Ag%20Ambassador%20Callout.pdf. Application deadline is 5 pm on March 15th.

COM 11400 Test Out Exam
The Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue offers opportunities for students to test out of COM 11400 (Fundamentals of Speech Communication) each semester; the last date to take the written exam in spring 2016 is March 25th. For more info visit http://www.cla.purdue.edu/communication/Undergraduate/COM_114.html.

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Awards/Scholarships

Society of American Foresters Purdue University Forestry Summer Practicum Scholarship
A total of $4,000 may be divided among up to 4 students planning to attend Summer Practicum (FNR 37010, 37050, and 37200), also called “Summer Camp”. Only those students majoring in forestry at Purdue University, and active members of the Purdue Student Chapter of SAF, are eligible for this scholarship. The student will be notified of the selection decision prior to practicum, but the money will not be provided to the student until completion of camp and submission of proof of grades from FNR 37010, 37050, and FNR 37200. The student must earn a 3.0 grade average for summer practicum to remain eligible. More information is available in attachment form to this email. Questions can be directed to Mr. Lenny Farlee, Extension Forester, lfarlee@purdue.edu. Application deadline is March 14th.

Martin Ag Research Fund Scholarship
Annually, multiple $2000 scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate high academic performance, quality research contributions, and a desire for continued learning about the conduct of research in agriculture. Applications require a letter of recommendation from your research mentor as well as a description of the research project; apply at https://ag.purdue.edu/oap/Pages/undergrad_research.aspx. Application deadline is March 25th.

Charles Holt Scholarship
The Indiana Wildlife Federation Endowment awards a $1,000 scholarship in memory of Charles Holt, a lifelong member and champion of fish and wildlife resources. Qualification information and application instructions can be found at [http://www.indianawildlife.org/Holt-Scholarship/](http://www.indianawildlife.org/Holt-Scholarship/). **Application deadline is June 15th.**

**Ben Meadows Natural Resource Scholarships (in conjunction with the Society of American Foresters)**

Students enrolled in a natural resource program may be eligible for one of two $2500 scholarships. Scholarships will be administered through the Society of American Foresters (SAF). All scholarship hopefuls must be enrolled in an accredited natural resource curriculum at an educational institution based in the USA and should be full-time students pursuing a two-year, four-year or post-graduate degree. Qualifying fields of study include, but are not limited to, agro forestry, urban forestry, environmental studies, natural resource management, natural resource recreation, wildlife management, wood science and fisheries. Ben Meadows is looking for students who stand out in achievement or leadership. Each award will be presented separately based upon acceleration in one of these qualifications. For more information visit [http://www.benmeadows.com/scholarships/](http://www.benmeadows.com/scholarships/). **Application deadline is June 30th.**

**RTA John Mabry Forestry Scholarship**

The Railway Tie Association is pleased to offer our **$2,000.00 scholarship** to third and fourth-year students in a bachelor’s degree program for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2016. Students must be enrolled in an accredited Forestry program for the full school year and not graduating mid-term. More information, and the application, is available at [http://rtax.memberclicks.net/scholarships](http://rtax.memberclicks.net/scholarships). **Application deadline is June 30th.**

**True Leaf Market Agricultural Sciences Award-Demetrios Agathangelides Scholarships**

True Leaf Market is proud to support the agricultural sciences. Each year, we offer **two $1000 scholarships** to college students involved in the agricultural sciences. We encourage students in both graduate and undergraduate programs to apply for this scholarship, which will allow them to showcase the skills and knowledge they’ve learned in their agriculture-related field. We want applicants to demonstrate their knowledge with confidence while fulfilling the requirements for this scholarship. Overall, our aim is to encourage students to exercise what they have learned while bettering the world around them. We offer scholarships to students in these plant science related disciplines: horticulture, botany, agriculture, landscape architecture, and all other plant science related disciplines. More information, and the application, is available at [https://www.trueleafmarket.com/scholarships-for-planting-sciences-from-true-leaf-market](https://www.trueleafmarket.com/scholarships-for-planting-sciences-from-true-leaf-market). **Application deadline is July 31st.**

**Wood Splitters Direct Annual Forestry Scholarship 2016-17**

Are you a college student who is currently studying Forestry? If the answer is yes, visit [http://www.woodsplitterdirect.com/wood-splitters-direct-forestry-scholarship](http://www.woodsplitterdirect.com/wood-splitters-direct-forestry-scholarship) to learn more about a $500 scholarship available from Wood Splitters Direct. **Application deadline is December 1st.**

**$500 Research Grants Available for Undergraduate Agriculture Students**

Any Agriculture student who is engaging in undergraduate research with a faculty mentor may submit a request for funding to the Office of Academic Programs on behalf of his/her faculty mentor. The research proposal must come from the student and be accompanied with a letter of recommendation from the faculty mentor. If approved, the faculty mentor receives $500 per student to help offset the cost of supplies and expenses incurred during the student’s research. Students are only eligible for funding once per academic year. The [application form](#) and example, as well as additional information, is on the undergraduate research website.

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**Club News**

**FNR Student Council (Stuco)**

Undergraduate students in FNR: The FNR Student Council is here to serve YOU. Would you like to be involved in making decisions for the department or planning student activities? Do you have comments about current social
events offered in the department? Have an idea for a new activity? All are welcome to attend FNR Student Council meetings. The next meeting TONIGHT, February 22nd at 5:30 pm in FORS 208. We’d love for you to join us!

**The American Fisheries Society Callout (AFS)**  
Contact Erika Sherwin, president, at esherwin@purdue.edu if you would like to get involved in AFS.

**The Forest Products Society (FPS)**  
For information about FPS contact Neil Osborn, president, at osbornn@purdue.edu.

**The Marine Biology Club**  
The next meeting is scheduled for March 22nd at 7 pm in LILY 3-418; elections of officers for the 2016-17 academic year will be conducted. For information contact purduemarinebiology@gmail.com. You can also follow the club on Instagram: @purduemarinebioclub.

**Purdue Student Society of Arboriculture (PSSA)**  
For information about PSSA contact Casey Johnson, president, at john1099@purdue.edu.

**The Society of American Foresters (SAF)**  
A special SAF meeting with the Pennsylvania Forestry Department is scheduled on February 25th at 6:30 pm in PFEN G077. The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will be attending the FNR Career Fair, want to meet with SAF to talk about their division and job opportunities that are available. If you have questions contact Jordan McGuckin, president, at jmcgucki@purdue.edu.

**Student Chapter of Environmental Education Callout (SCEE)**  
The meeting TONIGHT will be at 6:30 pm in FORS 216. Amanda Eberhardt from Animalia will be speaking. She’s bringing animals, so it should be fun! If you have questions about SCEE contact Karly Rushmore, vice president, at krushmor@purdue.edu.

**The Wildlife Society (TWS)**  
Contact Sarah Meronk, president, at smeronk@purdue.edu if you would like information about TWS.

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