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ASEC Fun Night

By: Grace Klopfenstein

IAAE-Purdue, MANNRs, ACT, Collegiate Farm Bureau, Collegiate 4-H, and Graduate Students, met on October 11th and participated in friendly competitions. We are proud to say that IAAE-Purdue had the most members present and had the loudest cheer section. We were well represented, and we came close to being a champion. However, ACT came out with the win. We look forward to hosting this event next year and connecting with other clubs on campus.



Fall Frolic

By: Lindsay Yeager

The Ice Cream Social sponsored by Ag Council took place on August 29th. Students were treated to free ice cream provided by Ag Council. There were also booths that had a wide variety of toppings.



Students both in and outside of the College of Agriculture were encouraged to talk to the clubs to get toppings for their ice cream. This also encouraged students to learn more about the wide variety of clubs and professional opportunities the College of Agriculture has to offer. IAAE-Purdue was represented at this event by the current officer team. They used this opportunity to tell others about how important it is to correctly educate others about the agriculture industry.

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Upcoming Events:

- **Finals Week**
December 10th-15th
- **Classes Resume**
January 7th

Fun Ag Fact:

“Raising beef cattle is the single largest segment of American agriculture.”

From Farm Flavor

State CDE Contest

By: Bella Spiker

Who doesn't love having guests? On September 26, 2018, Students and FFA advisors from across Indiana joined together here at Purdue University Farms and horticulture building for the state FFA and 4H skill-a-thon and Horticulture judging contest. The Skill-a-thon contest tested their knowledge over meats, livestock tools, livestock, and more including proper care needed for livestock. IAAE members volunteering were able to expand their knowledge of horticulture as well as livestock while monitoring the contest sections and leading groups around. This busy day was a great chance for everyone to get their feet wet learning about different contests.



COA Hog Roast

By: Grace Klopfenstein

IAAE-Purdue is proud to say that we were represented by two teams during the College of Agriculture Hog Roast. Spitting contest, obstacle course, and corn shucking were few of the Farmer Omplyic activities that our teams participated in. Our team of all boys made it to the finals and fought until the end. The attendees were able to eat a free dinner and be entertained by the different

contest. We look forward to next year and hope to finish as champions next year!

240 Speaker: Steve Keown

By: Daniel Mason

Mr. Steve Keown is the Ag teacher from Carroll High School and was a guest speaker for YDAE 24000. He went to Murray State in Kentucky knowing full well that he wanted to be an Ag teacher. He left Kentucky to find a job teaching since there were none in Kentucky at the time. Since he moved up to Indiana, he spent the last 30-35 years at Carroll High School. He offered up several bits of advice when he was here. The biggest one being that if you coach a sport or something else you may not be able to do your students justice. It is also very important to work around the schedule of your students, which parents offend appreciated. He suggested that if you need help with something you could contact an older ag teacher for assistance. To keep himself invested in teaching, he attends workshops, conventions, and reads online articles on current events and updates in agriculture. His biggest reason for staying a teacher and coming back every year is because he loves getting to work with his students and seeing how they grow.

Mentor/Mentee Scheduling Night

By: Bella Spiker

Being college students, it is easy to say that we will take all the help we can get. On November 6th, mentors had the great opportunity of catching up with their mentee after a busy semester here on campus. Besides catching up, freshman were able to learn the in's and out's of what classes would be their best chance to take in order to help them succeed and avoid some stress of scheduling classes.

240 Speaker: Cassie Walpe

By: Grace Klopfenstein

An Ohio native, Cassie Wallpe, came and talked with the students of YDAE 240 and the attendees of AgEd Recruitment Day. A whirlwind of challenges is just one way to sum up what she started with at Batesville High School. Ten years later, she has learned many things and was very honest with us during her discussion. Since her mother was an Extension Educator in Ohio, Cassie's childhood was spent in three different counties and attended a high school that did not have agriculture courses. The Ohio State University is where she did her undergraduate degree and started her job search in Indiana. Batesville High School was Wallpe's fourth interview and she was Batesville's last hope. She discussed her gave her advice to us and we thank her for her wisdom!

Purdue Ag Ed Recruitment Day

By: McKenzie McCoy

On November 13th, Purdue Agriculture Education held their annual recruitment day. This day is dedicated to potential Purdue students who are interested in



Agriculture Education! They were able to see different opportunities that Purdue has to offer within and outside of the College of Agriculture such as study abroad, clubs, IAAE, and the Pathway Program. We also had a guest speaker, Cassie Wallpe, form Batesville High School. She shared her experience of getting into agriculture education and how she got to where she is. Current and future Purdue students had a blast at recruitment day!

Collegiate Exchange

By: Ashley Align

Seventeen students traveled to The Ohio State University to learn about their Agriculture Education program on November 17 and 18. They were greeted with open arms and only a little joking was made on both sides about the Purdue and OSU football game earlier in the year. They began their experience by getting to talk to Ohio State Alumni that are now involved within the Agriculture Education field. After learning about the teachers experiences not only running a classroom, but how they handle an FFA Chapter they Ag Ed students at Ohio State gave the Purdue Students a tour of their beautiful campus. Not only did they get to learn about what their agriculture side of campus had to offer, but they also got to learn about the history and traditions of the campus. On Sunday after visiting a famous farmers market in Columbus the students said their goodbyes and made their way back to boiler country.

Holiday Party

By: Grace Klopfenstein

IAAE-Purdue has the wonderful opportunity to have their Holiday Party at the Fernandez's house on November 28th. We appreciate the support from Dr. Fernandez and his wife! Our members had a fun time eating and sharing the holiday spirit. After the food, class pictures, and meeting, we held our annual ugly sweater contest. One representative was picked from each class by our guest judges. Luke Snyder was the lucky winner of this contest with his ugly goat sweater. On the behalf of our members and advisors, we hope that you have a joyful holiday season!



Holiday Season

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