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Fun Ag Fact:

“Pork is the most widely eaten meat in the world.”

- From Farm Flavor

# IAAE-PURDUE

## September 2018

### State Convention Fun Night

By: Emily Kilmer



Monday Fun Night at Indiana FFA State Convention gave IAAE-Purdue the opportunity to interact with FFA members, advisors, and community members from around the state through interactive games and information. Activities ranged from a water balloon toss to finding a “needle” in a haystack. To top it off, the IAAE offered free ice-cream to anyone who visited the booth. This was a great outreach opportunity for IAAE to educate students about the purpose of the organization and what they can do to get involved.

### Non-Chicken Chicken Barbeque

By: Leah Hefty

IAAE-Purdue hosted its annual Non-Chicken, Chicken BBQ event on Sunday, August 26th... only this time, with chicken and BBQ! Chicken BBQ pizza was served as students across all grade levels in Agricultural



Education mingled about classes and the excitement to be back on campus for the school year. As the food dwindled down, an ice breaker game was played. Students raced the clock to get to know each IAAE-Purdue member through a “speed dating” type activity. Upon completion of the ice breaker, classes broke off to determine their game plan to win the annual volleyball tournament. Congratulations to the Sophomore class for winning it all!

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## Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Break**  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>
- **ASEC Fun Night**  
October 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Fall Frolic**  
October 13<sup>th</sup>
- **COA Hog Roast**  
October 17<sup>th</sup>
- **National Convention**  
October 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Mentor/Mentee Scheduling Night**  
November 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Purdue Ag Ed Recruitment Day**  
November 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Collegiate Exchange**  
November 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

### Ice Cream Social

**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 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.



### National Teach Ag Day

**By: Cassie Flaming**

What's better than an FFA meeting with free food and friends or being in a classroom with future agricultural educators and free Chick-fil-a! National Teach Ag Day is celebrated by current agriculture educators, future educators, retired ag teachers, and those students who appreciate their advisor and ag teacher. On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, we celebrated National Teach Ag Day by watching the live seminar NAAE provided, ate

Chick-fil-A, enjoyed each other's company, and created a poster of our hand prints with the green and grey paint. All in all, National Teach Ag Day was a success and we cannot wait for this time to roll around again!

### Soils Invitational

**By: Jessica Mars**

On September 15th, 2018, IAAE Purdue members gained CDE experience by volunteering at the Soils Invitational that took place at Throckmorton Farms just south of campus. Student roles included registration, parking, graders and pit crew. This was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the contest and the role of an advisor when bringing students to a contest.

## 240 Speaker: Dr. Sarah LaRose

By: Katie Stull

Dr. Sarah LaRose graduated from the University of Connecticut with a bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and a master's Degree in Agricultural Education. After teaching at a high school in Connecticut for a period, she then continued her studies at the University of Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida in August with her PhD and she started teaching here at Purdue. Dr. LaRose had the opportunity to live many different places growing up as her father was in the military. Though she did not live on a farm, she still was able to find her passion for agriculture. Her start in an ag class sophomore year came about from a horse on the brochure cover that her guidance counselor gave her. After her first year in an ag class, she finally started her time in FFA. Though her time in FFA was shorter than some, hers was very fruitful. During her FFA career she served as a chapter, district and even a state officer. Her presentation allowed us to get to know her better, how she got her start in ag, and about the state of Connecticut.

## Mentor/Mentee Night

By: Grace Klopfenstein

Being a freshman on Purdue's campus can sometimes be a little overwhelming. IAAE-Purdue has a Mentor/Mentee program used to develop friendships between upper classmen and underclassmen to maneuver Purdue and AGED. A pizza party and game night were held on September 25<sup>th</sup> for everyone to connect with their partner and to meet other pairs. While most played the card game, other sat and discussed classes and future plans. Bailey Crowder and Kylei Klein ended up being the winners of the Apples to Apples game!



## Fall Fun

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 TURKEY  
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 HARVEST  
 ORCHARDS  
 SCARECROW  
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