

# Newton County Ag Scene

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## Upcoming Calendar Dates



### PARP Meetings

#### (RSVP Required-Meals Provided)

**January 12-** 2015-EZ Ag Winter meeting, Earl's Restaurant, Brook, 8:00 am-12:00 noon

**February 4-** 2015-Herbicide Resistant Weed meeting, Newton County Government Center, Morocco, 9:00 am-2:00 (CT) pm

#### Proposed Agenda

1. What does "Take Action" mean?
2. Update on Palmer amaranth and waterhemp distribution and control methods.
3. Marestalk management
4. Giant ragweed management
5. Update on new herbicide-resistant crop traits
6. New information on spray nozzles
7. PARP topic

**February 10-** 2015-Wilson Grower Meeting-Brook United Methodist, 8:00-12:00 noon

### 2015 City Farmer Programs(RSVP Required)

Hazelden Country Club-Brook, IN-6:30-8:30 pm (CT)

**January 21-**Karlana Brown(Shrimp Farmer)-Aquaculture in the Midwest

**February 18-**Dennis Bowan(IL. Extension)-Drones on the Farm

**March 18-**Julia Wickard(FSA Director)-Update on Ag. Policy



### Beekeeping Workshop Series

January 22, February 19, March 26, 6:00 pm ET, Benton County Extension, 410 S Adeway, Fowler, IN

Topics include: Regulations, equipment, moving bee hives, inspections, honey sale regulations, and extraction.

Call Benton County Extension, 765-884-0140 to RSVP.

### Farming Together Series

March 10-11, White County Extension Office, Reynolds

#### Planning for the Transfer of Farm Ownership and Management

- What alternatives do you have to transfer business assets?
- Can your business afford to add another owner?
- How do you structure a management transfer plan?

### Illiana Vegetable Growers Symposium

January 6, 2015, 8:00 am-4:00 pm CT, Tiebel's Restaurant, Schererville, IN



### Midwest Women in Agriculture Conference

February 18-19, Radisson Hotel, Merrillville, IN

The mission of the Midwest Women in Agriculture Conference is to meet the needs of women in agriculture by addressing the personal, family, and farm issues that affect their lives, their families, and their farm business.

For more information on speakers and session topics, please visit <https://ag.purdue.edu/extension/WIA> or contact Kelly Heckaman, 574-372-2340, [kheckaman@purdue.edu](mailto:kheckaman@purdue.edu).

### Indiana Small Farm Conference

March 5-7, Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, IN

The Indiana Small Farm Conference will provide small farmers with opportunities to learn and interact with other farmers, producers, extension educators, researchers, and students. There will be sessions about crop production, hoop houses, livestock production, processing, marketing and small farm management.

For more details or to register visit [www.ag.purdue.edu/smallfarms](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/smallfarms) or call (888) EXT-INFO.

### Farming for the Future: Generations on the Family Farm

January 29, 6:00-8:30 pm. Understanding the differences in our generations can help give you the tools for Estate Planning and workforce development.

### Bi-State Ag Programs

*A collaboration with University of Illinois Extension at The Beef House, Covington*

- January 27, 2015 – Gardening Seminar, 4:30 pm CT, \$20 fee payable at the door, RSVP by January 22