Two Weeks Notice

**THIS WEEK**
October 22

- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social

- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  **Sustainability Without Justice is Sustained**
  Injustice: Agroecology and Sustainable Intensification
  Presenter: **Jahi Chappell**,
  Director of Agroecology and Agricultural Policy,
  Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
  Put it on my Calendar!

October 23

- 4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
  Agronomy Seminar
  **Improving Soybean Productivity: Physiological Lessons from the Past and Preparing for the Future**
  Presenter: **Lisa Ainsworth**,
  Department of Plant Biology, University of Illinois
  Put it on my Calendar!

**NEXT WEEK**
October 29

- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social

- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  **Perspectives on GMO Foods and Food Ingredients**
  Presenter: **Ruth MacDonald**,
  Professor and Chair, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Iowa State University
  Put it on my Calendar!

October 30

- 4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
  Agronomy Seminar
  **Estimates of the Contribution of GM Hybrids to Yield Potential and Damage Control: Evidence from Midwestern State Corn Yields**
  Presenter: **Wallace Huffman**,
  Department of Economics, Iowa State University
  Put it on my Calendar!

**Major Upgrade for Building Wireless Network; Unmanaged Access Points To Be Removed**

Efforts are underway to flood the entire building with wireless network access.

Work began this past week on a project that will add approximately 130 wireless access points to Agronomy Hall. This will create a mesh of network connectivity in the inhabited portions of the building.

**Three Phase Install**

Some disruptions will take place in various rooms throughout the building so workers can access ceiling areas and pipe chases.

The first phase will be the noisiest as holes are drilled where needed in walls and ceilings, and conduit is installed for the access points. Some after-hours work is planned to minimize disruptions. Phase two will including running wiring and installing network jacks. Phase three is access points installation and activation.

The entire project is expected to take about three weeks.

**Non-ISU APs to be Removed**

There will no longer be any access points allowed in the building other than those installed and managed by Iowa State.

Access points currently in use that are not part of the Iowa State managed system will be removed once the wireless network expansion project is completed.

If you have any questions about or during the project, please direct them to Rita Brueland in the Baker Lab.

**Agronomy Blotter**

**Happy to you...**

**Happy Birthday:**
- October 21 - Tom Loynachan
  Professor
- October 22 - Kendall Lamkey
  Department Chair

“Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”
— Elie Wiesel

**Notes**

**Agronomy Department Professional Development**

The Department of Agronomy is providing an opportunity for all members of the department to participate in a professional development program starting in November.

The Personal and Professional Development Program is a series of nine intensive and cohesive two-hour workshops that will begin November 17, 2014, and wrap up on May 4, 2015. The program will address inter- and intra-personal skills, developing effective teams, decision-making skills, managing conflict effectively, organizing and leading effective meetings, and welcoming differences across the department.

The professional development program is open to any grad student, P&S employee, merit employee, post-doc, or faculty member.

The highly subsidized cost is $50 per person, and a commitment to participate in all nine sessions is required. Additional details are available at this URL:


Look for registration details to be sent later this week by email.