Two Weeks Notice

**This Week**

November 5

- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social

- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  TBA
  Presenter: James Merchant,
  Professor, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Iowa
  Put it on my Calendar!

**Next Week**

November 10

- 10:00 AM - Room 233 Science II
  Special NREM Seminar
  Productivity and thinning effects of hybrid aspen (Populus tremula x P. tremuloides) root sucker stands in Sweden
  Presenter: Rebecka Mc Carthy,
  The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden and The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
  Put it on my Calendar!

November 12

- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social

- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  A Vision for an Inclusive Sustainable Food System: Immigrant and Refugee Communities as Players in Central Minnesota's Sustainable Foods Movement
  Presenter: Ann Marie Finan,
  Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Cloud University
  Put it on my Calendar!

November 13

- 4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
  Agronomy Seminar
  Dig a Little. Learn a Lot: Promoting Sustainability Through Soil Health
  Presenter: Jay Mar,
  State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
  Put it on my Calendar!

**Notes**

**Provost visit to Agronomy**

Jonathan Wickert, Senior Vice President and Provost, will be visiting Agronomy on Friday, January 9, 2015.

- 2:00 PM
  Meet with Kendall Lamkey, Department Chair, 2104 Agronomy Hall
- 2:45 PM
  Walking tour of building
- 3:00 PM
  Meet with faculty and staff in 2050 Agronomy Hall
  (1 Hour - mostly dedicated to conversation with faculty and staff)

**Agronomy Blotter**

Happy Birthday:

- No known birthdays this week.

“It is more often from pride than from ignorance that we are so obstinately opposed to current opinions; we find the first places taken, and we do not want to be the last.” — François de La Rochefoucauld

**New Faces**

- Gardiye De Sliva,
  Systems Analysis II with Jim Rouse - Iowa Crop Improvement Association