Two Weeks Notice

**THIS WEEK**

**November 17**
- 9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
  MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
  *Compaction and its effect on early and late season root lodging in corn (Zea Mays)*
  Presenter: **Tony Stirling**
  Put it on my Calendar!
- 3:00 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
  Agronomy Seminar
  *Genomics, Physiology and High-throughput Phenotyping Strategies to Improve Sorghum for Biofuel Production*
  Presenter: **Maria Salas,**
  Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University
  Put it on my Calendar!

**November 18**
- 10:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
  MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
  *Germplasm improvement trial*
  Presenter: **MacKenzie Kolbet,**
  Put it on my Calendar!
- 9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
  MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
  *Comparison of yield monitors versus weigh wagons for on-farm corn hybrid evaluation*
  Presenter: **Bjorn Nelson,**
  Put it on my Calendar!
- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social
- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  *Speeding Up the Pesticide Treadmill: the cost of 2,4-d and dicamba resistant crops*
  Presenter: **Linda Wells,**
  Associate Director of Organizing, Pesticide Action Network
  Put it on my Calendar!

**November 19**
- 9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
  MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
  *An in-depth review of state-level non-pesticide regulations*
  Presenter: **George Fountas,**
  Put it on my Calendar!
- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social
- 4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall
  Agronomy Seminar
  *Genomics, Physiology and High-throughput Phenotyping Strategies to Improve Sorghum for Biofuel Production*
  Presenter: **Maria Salas,**
  Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University
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**November 20**
- 9:30 AM - 3022 Agronomy Hall
  MS Agronomy Defense Seminar
  *Comparison of yield monitors versus weigh wagons for on-farm corn hybrid evaluation*
  Presenter: **MacKenzie Kolbet,**
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- 10:00 AM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social
- 2:00 PM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social
- 3:00 PM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social
- 3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall
  Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium
  *Speeding Up the Pesticide Treadmill: the cost of 2,4-d and dicamba resistant crops*
  Presenter: **Linda Wells,**
  Associate Director of Organizing, Pesticide Action Network
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**NEXT WEEK**

**November 24-28**
- Thanksgiving break
- Classes Recessed

**November 26**
- 10:00 PM - Commons
  Departmental Cookie Social

**November 27-28**
- University Holiday
- Offices Closed

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**Agronomy Blotter**

**Happy to you...**

**Happy Birthday:**
- November 18 - **Tom Loynachan**
  Professor
- November 21 - **Susana Goggi**
  Associate Professor
- November 22 - **Kendall Lamkey**
  Department Chair

> “Patience is also a form of action.”
> — Auguste Rodin

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**Notes**

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

Schedule will be as follows:
- **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)

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**Graduate Meteorology Club Requests Giving Tree Donations**

The Graduate Meteorology Club (GMC) is seeking monetary donations to contribute to the 15th annual Giving Tree event. Monetary donations may be dropped off in room 3018 with GMC president John Lawson, Vice president Brian Squitieri, or club member Sean Stelton; in room 3019 with GMC treasurer Brandon Fisel. Donations are due by 5 PM, Friday November 27th.

The YWCA Ames-ISU and the Faculty Senate are hosting the 15th annual Giving Tree program to support more than 100 area children in need of family services.

See this article for more information about the Giving Tree program:
[http://www.inside.iastate.edu/bulletin/announcements/staff#a2058](http://www.inside.iastate.edu/bulletin/announcements/staff#a2058)