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Program:
AG WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
The Role of Cooperative Extension

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PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction

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DR. JASON R. HENDERSON
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ABSTRACT

Dr. Henderson will be discussing the role that Cooperative Extension plays in Ag Workforce Development. With historically low unemployment rates, employers are scrambling to find workers with entry-level and advanced skills. Jason will be address how Cooperative Extension staff at our Land Grant Universities are innovating and partnering to expand the technical, professional, and life skills training opportunities for America’s agricultural workforce. Come prepared to learn about the wide range of Cooperative Extension research- and evidence-based educational programming being delivered to address short-term and long-term issues relating to ag workforce development.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Jason R. Henderson, Ph.D., is Associate Dean in the College of Agriculture, Director of Purdue Extension, and Assistant Vice President for Engagement. Jason leads the statewide public engagement and research-based education in Agricultural and Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, Health and Human Sciences, and Economic and Community Development. As Assistant Vice President for Engagement, Jason provides leadership in university-wide initiatives designed to connect Purdue expertise and resources to statewide needs and forming effective partnerships to grow the state economy and improve the quality of life for Indiana’s residents. He holds masters and doctorate degrees in agricultural economics from Purdue University and a bachelor’s degree in economics from Central College in Pella, Iowa.
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