

The AGRONOMIC WEB 2003

Websites useful for those engaged in the production and marketing of agronomic crops...Grain, Livestock etc...

What is Agriculture? From Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary -10th Edition: " ag.ri.cul.ture n [ME, fr. MF, fr. L agricultura, fr. ager field + cultura cultivation--more at acre, culture] (15c): the science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparation and marketing of the resulting products: farming -- ag.ri.cul.tur.ist or ag.ri.cul.tur.al.ist n "

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Purdue and Purdue Extension

***Purdue Extension:** Start point to reach the practical research conducted at Purdue University. Main areas include agriculture and natural resources, consumer and family sciences, 4-H and youth development and leadership and community development.
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/>

Purdue Consumer Horticulture Home Page:
<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/ConHort.html>

***Purdue Agriculture Home Page (including all Agriculture Departments Home Pages):**
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/anr/departments.html>

***Purdue Agriculture Home Page and Search Site:**
<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/menu.htm>

***Agronomy Extension Home Page:**
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/index.html>

Plant Pest ID and Control Options

***Purdue Virtual Plant Pest and Diagnostic Laboratory**
<http://www.pddl.purdue.edu/ppdl>

Weeds

***Purdue Weed Science Home Page:**
<http://www.btny.purdue.edu/weedscience/>

***2003 Weed Control Guidelines for Indiana, WS-16:**
<http://www.btny.purdue.edu/Pubs/WS/WS-16/>

***Aquatic Plant Management:**
<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/wildlife/CHEMCONTROL.htm>

***Weeds Of The North Central States:**
http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~vista/html_pubs/WEEDS/list.html

***Iowa State Weed Identification**

<http://www.weeds.iastate.edu/weed-id/weedid.htm>

***Indiana Plants Poisonous to Livestock and Pets**

<http://www.vet.purdue.edu/depts/addl/toxic/cover1.htm>

***WEB RESOURCES for PLANT 'WEED' IDENTIFICATION Texas A&M**

<http://www-aes.tamu.edu/mary/Wdid.htm>

Insects

Insects, Spiders, Mice, and More:

<http://lancaster.unl.edu/enviro/pest/wildlife.htm>

***UK Entomology Fact Sheets:**

<http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/entfacts/efhtmlst.htm>

<http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/enthp.htm>

***Good Bugs/Bad Bugs:**

<http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/chf/outreach/good/guysframes.htm>

***Vegetable Insects & Their Management:**

<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/vegisite/>

Soybean Cyst Nematodes

<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/research/nematology/instruction.html>

Iowa State Entomology-Image Gallery...excellent pictures of various pests

<http://www.ent.iastate.edu/imagegallery/>

Disease

Botany & Plant Pathology Publications:

<http://www.btny.purdue.edu/Pubs/>

Mycotoxin Test Kits available at:

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/plantpathology/PPAExten/PPFShtml/ppfsagc3.htm>

Mycotoxin Grain Testing Laboratories List:

<http://www.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/plantpathology/PPAExten/PPFShtml/ppfmisc1.htm>

Pesticides

***Kelly Solutions**

<http://www.kellysolutions.com/>

***EXTOXNET-Extension Toxicology Network**

<http://ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet/>

Food Safety

Food Safety Educator

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/educator/educator.htm>

Resources for Food Processors –Penn State

http://foodsafety.cas.psu.edu/processor/ent_res_text2.htm

Food*A*Syst-University of Kansas

<http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/fntr2/>

Value Added

Agricultural and Marketing Resource Center-Iowa State...A general overview profile of the U.S. energy industry

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/info/energyoverview.pdf>.

***Value Added Agriculture**

<http://www.agmrc.coop/business/valueaddedag.html>

The U.S. energy industry, including consumption trends, forecasting, Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Lab, specific state incentives for renewable energy, etc.

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/markets.html>.

***Starting a Value Added Farm Food Business-University of Wisconsin**

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/agmarkets/starting.html>

Alternative Agriculture

***New Crop & Plant Products Home Page:**

<http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/>

Purdue Landscape and Nursery Thesaurus:

<http://bluestem.hort.purdue.edu/plant/>

Sustainable Agriculture:

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/sa/index.html>

***Commodities**

Industry profiles were written and links reorganized for the following commodity sections: elk, bison, crambe, popcorn, sweet corn, white corn, dry edible beans, wine tours and nature-based agri tourism.

<http://www.agmrc.org/ag/ag.html>

"An Economic Assessment of Expanding Iowa's Wine Industry" (pdf) - This short report is an assessment of the potential area-wide economic values of expanding the fledgling Iowa Wine Industry.

<http://www.agmrc.org/fruits/info/econimpactwine.pdf>

***Micro-enterprise Development/Tourism**

<http://www.microenterpriseworks.org/services/ruraldevelopment/tourism/>

Rural Business Development Funds

<http://www.usda.gov/news/releases/2003/06/0185.htm>

***ATTRA**

<http://attra.ncat.org/>

***Missouri Alternatives Center-MAC**

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/>

Government/Regulation

***Access Indiana**

<http://www.in.gov/>

***Indiana code**

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/>

IN Agriculture Net

<http://www.in.gov/other/agnet/>

IN Commissioner Of Agriculture Home Page:

<http://www.ai.org/oca/>

***Office Of The IN State Chemist:**

<http://www.isco.purdue.edu/>

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

<http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/>

***Indiana General Assembly**

<http://www.IN.gov/legislative/>

***Soil and Water Quality Program- Education and SWCD Report(Purdue/ IDNR)**

<http://www.agrv.purdue.edu/swq/>

***Pesticide Applicator Recertification Program (PARP)**

www.isco.purdue.edu/parp/index.html

USDA website on the new FARM BILL

<http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/>

***2002 Farm Bill**

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/farmbill/related.html>

***USDA:** Links to many of the various USDA branches and agencies such as the Forest Service, the Agricultural Research Service, the Foreign Agriculture Service, the Food and Consumer Service, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), and the National Agricultural Library.

<http://www.usda.gov/>

US FSA (Farm Service Agency Online): Provides information on farm loans, price supports, conservation programs, disaster assistance and commodity operations.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

US Risk Management Agency: Administers the crop insurance program. Site has many tools and resources oriented around managing risk.

<http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/>

US Small Business Administration: Provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow a businesses.

<http://www.sba.gov/>

US Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition at FDA: Provides information about food safety, toxicology, food additives, cosmetics, and biotechnology.

<http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/>

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: FAO is one of the largest specialized agencies in the United Nations system and the lead agency for

agriculture, forestry, fisheries and rural development.

<http://www.fao.org/>

***Organic Program: Producers, Handlers, Processors**

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/ProdHandlers/ProdHandhome.html>

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/crep03.htm>

***Crop Disaster Program**

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/cdp03.htm>

***Agricultural Law:** Links to wide range of ag websites and legal information.

<http://www.agriculturelaw.com/>

Ag Law by Hieros Gamos: Information on all types of agricultural law including links to international law and the search for law firms.

<http://www.hg.org/agri.html/>

Drainage Law

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title36/ar9/ch27.html>

Fence Law

<http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title32/ar26/ch9.html>

Seed Law

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title15/ar4/ch1.html>

***Weed Law**

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title15/ar3/ch4.html>

***A Bushel defined**

<http://www.state.in.us/legislative/ic/code/title24/ar6/ch1.html>

Crop Production

***Agronomy Timely Information:**

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/timely.htm>

***Corn Grower's Guidebook:**

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn/>

***Pest & Crop Newsletter:**

http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/ext/ext_newsletters.html

Agronomy Extension Home Page:
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/index.html>

***Purdue Forage Home Page:**
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/forages/>

Indiana Conservation Tillage Initiative-Purdue
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/cti/>

***Down at the...Chat'n Chew Cafe**
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn/cafe/>

Crop Check enables you to track and analyze cost of corn and soybean production on each field or farm.
www.cropcheck.org

C.O.R.N. (Crop Observation and Recommendation Network)
<http://corn.osu.edu/agcrops.html>

***Burley Tobacco Information Online**
<http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Tobacco/>

Variety Selection

Indiana Crop Variety Trials
<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/variety.htm>

Southwest Indiana White and Yellow Corn Variety Trial Results
www.ces.purdue.edu/warrick/ag/plots/

Equipment

Newsletters

***Ag Answers:**
<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/aganswers/index.html>

IN & IL Outlook/Marketing Newsletter
<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/marketing/newsletters.html>

***Pest & Crop Newsletter:**
http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/ext/ext_newsletters.html

Kentucky Pest news

<http://WWW.uky.edu/Agriculture/kpn/kpnhome.htm>

***Purdue University Turfgrass Program**

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/turf/tips/index.html>

Agricultural Economics/Farm Management

***Ag Statistics:**

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/in/index.htm>

***IN Custom Rates:**

<http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/pubs/cust-rates-01.pdf>

***Ag Decision Maker**

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/>

Farm Doc

<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/>

AARP Small Business

<http://www.aarp-smallbiz.com/index.cfm?CFID=816718&CFTOKEN=87202438>

Crop Insurance-University of Illinois

www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/cropins/index.html **Farm.doc:** Provides farmers with comprehensive and integrated risk management information and analysis. Articles, decision tools and databases related to a variety of risk management issues are found throughout the site. Subject matter sections cover finance, marketing and outlook, management, and law and taxation. <http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/>

FarmCentre: Wide range of information from software downloads to brochures and reports. Special section on succession planning. Good farm management information and tools from Agriculture Canada.

<http://fbminet.ca/english/index.htm/>

Contracting: Actual production contracts collected by the Iowa Attorney General.

http://www.state.ia.us/government/ag/ag_contracts/

Business Development

"Source Verification for Iowa Specialty Grain Markets" (pdf), Ag Quality Initiative, Iowa State University.

<http://www.agmrc.org/business/pdf/verificationspecialtygrains.pdf>

How to establish a home-based business/general business development Tax information, marketing your products, sales and other links are included in this section.
<http://www.agmrc.org/business/businesscreation.html>

Wildlife and Animal Damage Control

***Chemical Wildlife Control:**

<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/wildlife/CHEMCONTROL.htm>

Wild Game From Field To Table:

<http://www.ces.uga.edu/pubcd/b648-w.html>

***Animal Damage Control USDA/APHIS**

<http://www.entm.purdue.edu/wildlife/wild.htm>

Livestock

***University of Kentucky Beef Publications**

<http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/AnimalSciences/extension/beefpub.html>

Beef Cattle Resources:

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/library/cattbeef.html>

***IN Poisonous Plants:**

<http://www.vet.purdue.edu/depts/addl/toxic/cover1.htm>

"The Economic Importance of the Iowa Egg Industry" was added to the eggs section of the poultry category.

<http://www.agmrc.org/poultry/info/iowaegg.pdf>.

***Poultry Products-University of Minnesota**

<http://www.ansci.umn.edu/poultry/resources/products.htm>

***Department of Veterinary Sciences UK**

<http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/VetScience/gluck1.htm>

***Purdue School Of Veterinary Sciences**

<http://www.vet.purdue.edu/>

Weather

***Weather & Climate:**

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/weather.htm>

National Weather Forecast Service

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ind/>

***Indiana Weather and Climate Synopsis by County**

<http://www.agwx.ca.uky.edu/innowwx.2.html>

WXnation.com- America's Live Weather Station

<http://www.wxnation.com/>

***Intellicast-Weather for Active Lives...Radar Imagery**

<http://www.intellicast.com/Local/USLocalWide.asp?loc=kstl&seg=LocalWeather&prodgrp=RadarImagery&product=Radar&prodnave=none>

Intellicast-Weather for Active Lives... Severe Weather

<http://www.intellicast.com/Local/USLocalWide.asp?loc=kstl&seg=LocalWeather&prodgrp=SevereWeather&product=RadarSummary&prodnave=none>

Markets and Marketing

Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

<http://www.cme.com/>

Cornell Dairy Program in Markets and Policy: Publications, forecasts, benchmarks and other information about dairy.

<http://www.cpdmp.cornell.edu/>

Chicago Board of Trade: Quotes and market information as well as background into markets.

<http://www.cbot.com/>

***Ag Marketing Resource Center-Iowa State-Staff at AgMRC developed and updated information on wind, solar, biomass, biodiesel, ethanol and bioreactors.**

<http://www.agmrc.org/energy/renewableenergy.html>

Ag Marketing Resource Center-Iowa State- Links and general energy industry information were created for the markets and industries section of the AgMRC Web site

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/markets.html>.

"Identity Preservation of Agricultural Commodities" (pdf), a publication of the Seed Biotechnology Center, University of California, Davis.

<http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8077.pdf>

"International Approaches to the Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods" (pdf), Agricultural Marketing Resource Center, Agricultural Issues Center, University of California.

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/info/cartergruere.pdf>

"What's Cookin'?" A Look at Consumer Food Trends" (pdf), Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa.

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/info/bhgwhatscookin.pdf>

General Food Safety + Irradiation. Agricultural and Marketing Resource Center-Iowa State

<http://www.agmrc.org/markets/foodsafety.html>

Events

***All 50 State Fairs:**

http://d1.dir.dcn.yahoo.com/entertainment/events/fairs_and_parties/state_fairs/

Another site for State Fairs:

<http://www.weekendevent.com/statefairs.htm>

***Farm Progress Show**

<http://www.farmprogressshow.com>

***North American International Livestock Exposition**

<http://www.livestockexpo.org>

***National Farm Machinery Show**

<http://www.farmmachineryshow.org>

Agricultural Conferences, Meetings, Seminars

<http://www.agnic.org/mtg/>

Feedstuffs event calendar

<http://www.feedstuffs.com/ME2/dirmod.asp?sid=D7003EA1E43F4A679E8FDCB21039D4CE&type=gen&mod=Core+Pages&gid=25BF73285D30498386B322215ADB1794>

Search Engines

***Google.com:** An excellent search engine capable of finding almost anything you want. When in doubt, Google.

<http://www.google.com>

Ohioline Publications: The Ohio State University

<http://ohioline.osu.edu/index.html>

***OSU Fact Sheet Index-one of the most useful websites ever!!!**

<http://ohioline.osu.edu/lines/facts.html>

***AG WEB**

www.AgWeb.com

***AgriSurf: World's largest searchable database of agriculture sites of all types.**

<http://www.agrisurf.com>

Agribiz.com: Organizes information and resources available on the Internet, specific to the global agricultural trading community.

<http://www.agribiz.com>

PrairieLinks: Search directory of agricultural businesses and information as well as used machinery.

<http://www.prairielinks.com/>

***AgNIC:** Established by an alliance of the National Agricultural Library, land-grant universities, and other organizations, AgNIC (Agriculture Network Information Center) provides access to agriculture-related information, subject area experts, and other resources, including conferences, directories, *AGRICOLA*, *AgDB*, and online reference services.

<http://www.agnic.org/>

***Not Just Cows:** Provides links to agricultural libraries, commercial sites, associations, electronic journals, web sites, databases, and more.

<http://people.morrisville.edu/~drewwe/njc/>

Agricultural Software Directory: Comprehensive list of software available to solve agricultural problems.

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/agdex/agsoft/>

Global Agribusiness Information Network: Information on production guides, trade statistics, wholesale prices, surveys and regulations.

<http://www.fintrac.com/gain/>

Feedstuffs...Government and ALL University Link Page-you will use it a lot:

<http://www.feedstuffs.com/ME2/dirsect.asp?sid=F3D1C4591F2B4F9489FBB30B90236FC3&nm=Links>

Other

Purdue Turf Home Page:

<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/turf/>

***Old Farmer's Almanac:**

<http://www.almanac.com/index.php>

Plants by Mail

<http://plantsbymail.net/vbc/15/>

***Breaking New Ground**

<http://abe.www.ecn.purdue.edu/ABE/Extension/BNG/Resource%20Center/resourcecenter.html>

***Disaster Recovery Resources for Indiana (EDEN)**

<http://www.ces.purdue.edu/eden/disasters/>

Monkeypox

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/monkeypox/index.htm>

West Nile Virus

http://cofcs66.aphis.usda.gov/oa/pubs/ada_ahwnv.html

***Centers for Disease Control**

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

"When tillage begins, the other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization." -- Daniel Webster on Agriculture 1840

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