
PCARET

Purdue Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching

Dear PCARET Member,

In the 2019 state legislative session, PCARET members were an essential voice in helping frame important issues around Purdue Agriculture research, Extension, and teaching. Thank you for your continued support for Purdue Agriculture.

The PCARET State Conference is another time for Purdue Agriculture to showcase some research, Extension, and teaching projects. Please join us on Thursday, November 7 for the 2019 PCARET State Conference – a great day for us to gather and generate ways to help move Purdue Agriculture’s research, Extension, and teaching forward.

As always, the State Conference is a terrific opportunity to build our advocacy skills and enjoy tours on campus to see research firsthand and meet faculty, staff, and students for whom we advocate. Tours of the following campus facilities will be available:

- **Horticulture & Landscape Architecture**
- **Food Science**
- **School of Nursing**
- **Office of the State Chemist**

Registration for the 2019 PCARET State Conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 7 at the Beck Agricultural Center, 4540 U.S. 52 West, Lafayette**. Again this year, we have set up a simple online registration system here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/qyqy48>. We encourage you to register and pay online **no later than October 25**. Adult registration cost is \$20.

The College of Agriculture and College of Health & Human Sciences are working on their college strategic plans. This will be an opportunity for PCARET to provide input into the strategic plan documents. During the State Conference, you will be asked to provide feedback on the following questions:

- What does the phrase global land grant mean to you?
- What new technical and professional (soft) skills will our students need in the next 5 years?
- What challenges or opportunities in your community are emerging that additional research could help addressed in the next 5 years?
- What types of educational opportunities can Extension deliver to better serve your community in the next 5 years?

The PCARET State Conference is also an ideal chance to bring high school students to visit Purdue’s campus. We encourage you to focus on students in grades 9 through 12. As always, registration and lunch for students are complimentary. Please register your students **no later than October 25 at this link:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/qyqy48>.

Mark your calendars because November 7 will be yet another exciting PCARET State Conference!

See you there,



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