

Farmers save money as a result of *Purdue Extension* program

Success Stories

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Knowledge to Go

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Purdue Extension in Grant County annually conducts a Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Program. At this year’s program, one speaker’s discussion with the crowd revealed that due to a previous year’s program, several of them saved from hundreds to thousands of dollars on truck licenses.

The agriculture and natural resources educator had invited Dr. Fred Whitford in 2007 to speak on “Indiana D.O.T. Rules for Farmers.” He quickly reviewed some of these rules again in 2008 when he was again invited to speak about the safety and longevity of poly tanks.

The subject came up again in 2009 when Dr. Whitford discussed safely securing loads and cargo. In his discussion with the crowd, one person said, “I saved money at the license branch because of your talk.” When asked how much money they saved, some replied that they had saved hundreds of dollars, and a few said they had saved over a thousand dollars.

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