

# The Serial Agronomist

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## Two Weeks Notice



### THIS WEEK

**November 5**

10:00 AM - Commons  
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall  
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium  
TBA

Presenter: James Merchant,  
Professor, Department of Occupational and  
*Environmental Health, University of Iowa*  
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### NEXT WEEK

**November 10**

10:00 AM - Room 233 Science II  
Special NREM Seminar  
*Productivity and thinning effects of hybrid aspen  
(Populus tremula x P. tremuloides) root sucker  
stands in Sweden*

Presenter: **Rebecka Mc Carthy**,  
The Forestry Research Institute of Sweden and  
The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
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**November 12**

10:00 AM - Commons  
Departmental Cookie Social

3:10 PM - 2020 Agronomy Hall  
Sustainable Agriculture Colloquium  
*A Vision for an Inclusive Sustainable Food System:  
Immigrant and Refugee Communities as Players in  
Central Minnesota's Sustainable Foods Movement*

Presenter: **Ann Marie Finan**,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St.  
Cloud University  
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**November 13**

4:10 PM - 2050 Agronomy Hall  
Agronomy Seminar  
*Dig a Little. Learn a Lot: Promoting Sustainability  
Through Soil Health*

Presenter: **Jay Mar**,  
State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources  
Conservation Service  
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## Agronomy Blotter

### Happy to you...

*Happy Birthday:*

- No known birthdays  
this week.

"It is more often from pride  
than from ignorance that  
we are so obstinately  
opposed to current  
opinions; we find the first  
places taken, and we do  
not want to be the last."  
— Francois De La  
Rochefoucauld

### 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)

### New Faces

- **Gardiye De Sliva**,

Systems Analysis II  
with Jim Rouse -  
Iowa Crop Improvement  
Association