

Putnam County FFA Alumni Association seeks new leadership

Meeting set for July 24

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their intent to step back from their roles and seek new alumni members to assume leadership positions, including the president, vice president and secretary roles. The group extends an invitation to community members to consider joining the association. If you have a background as a former FFA member or harbor a passion for agriculture and its advocacy, the group welcomes your participation.

Alumni play a pivotal role in supporting the high school chapter by organizing annual fundraisers for the Alumni Scholarship, providing mentorship to students and offering assistance as contest judges and chaperones, among other forms of support of the chapter.

Individuals interested in either becoming part of the FFA alumni or supporting a supportive member, your contribution will be highly valued."

"By joining the PC Alumni Association, you will have the chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people passionate about agriculture." the group said in a news release. "Your experience, skills and enthusiasm can help guide and inspire the next generation of agricultural leaders. Whether you choose to become an officer or simply a supportive member, your contribution will be highly valued."

The Putnam County FFA Alumni Association has maintained its existing officer structure since its inception March 26, 1996, and the time has come for revitalization and restructuring within the current alumni body, the group said.

On April 9, current officers of the Putnam County FFA Alumni Association met with high school FFA advisors and some members of the alumni group to discuss future plans for the alumni and their role with the high school chapter. The current alumni officers expressed



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The Illinois Natural History Survey Traveling Science Center is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Hopkins Park in Granville.

The Illinois Natural History Survey Traveling Science Center is a 320-square-foot mobile classroom featuring informative, engaging exhibits on biodiversity and natural resources that visits schools and communities across Illinois. Visitors learn about the types of habitats and species diversity of their region, as well as ways to

protect against threats to that diversity. Since 2006, the center has visited more than 150 communities and 200 public events while providing structured school programs for up to 30,000 students each year. Sponsors are North Central Bank, Granville National Bank, Boggios Orchard & Produce and Financial Plus Credit Union.

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