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Happy Monday ABE Graduate Students!



It's that time of year to sign up for the [3rd Annual ABE Graduate Industrial Research Symposium](#) hosted by the ABE-GSA Symposium Committee! **Consider signing up to present a poster or to be considered to give an oral presentation!** Both are excellent opportunities to practice presenting your research among peers, faculty, and industry guests in the casual comfort of your own university, so that when you travel to professional conferences or give other presentations, you will be prepared and have experience sharing your work! [Registration is open now](#), and you will need to submit a **250 words (or less) abstract**. Even if you are not presenting, please [register](#) to participate so we know how many people to expect during the sessions, as well as at lunch and dinner. Our plenary and keynote speakers have both led interesting careers and we are sure they will give dynamic and interesting presentations. **If you have any questions about the symposium**, please feel free to talk to Salah, Min, Jinsha, or any member of the symposium committee. [Visit our website](#) and feel free to email us at abegsa@ecn.purdue.edu.

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration – DLRC Atrium
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Machine Systems/Ag. System Management Session – DLRC 221 Bio Energy Session – DLRC 228C
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Networking with Industry Representatives – DLRC 143A
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Plenary Speaker and Lunch – DLRC 131 <i>Professor Sabine Brunswicker – Director of Research Center for Open Digital Innovation, Purdue University</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Environmental and Natural Resources Session – DLRC 228C Biological Engineering/Food Processing Session – DLRC 221
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Poster Session – DLRC Atrium
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Keynote Speaker and Dinner – DLRC -131 <i>Nick Gray – Director of Strategic Projects at Dow AgroSciences</i>



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Groundhog Day is a traditional "holiday" celebrated on February 2. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, then spring will come early; if it is sunny, the groundhog will supposedly see its shadow and retreat back into its burrow, and the winter weather will persist for six more weeks. Obviously, this is highly scientific. *Tell us your prediction: will spring come early, or should we expect 6 more weeks of winter?*



John (Jack) Houtman
ABE 305 – MS – Year 1
Westfield, IN

"I predict it will be cloudy and that little groundhog won't see his shadow when he comes out; Spring will come early!"



Samira Fatemi
POTR 336
MS – Year 1
Honolulu, HI

"I predict Bill Murray will keep reliving February 2nd over and over until true love breaks the curse. Also, I predict early spring!"

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