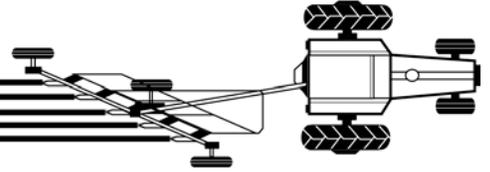

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April - June 2000



A quarterly letter to friends of the Breaking New Ground Outreach Program

A letter from the BNG Staff

Dear Breaking New Ground Supporters and Friends,

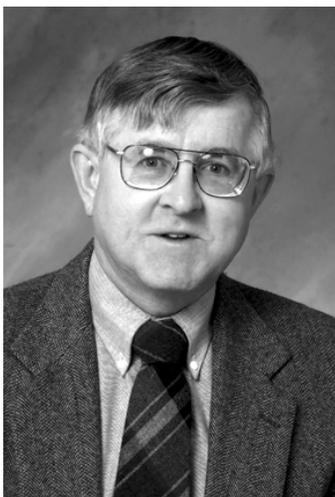
Enclosed is a brochure announcing a new scholarship opportunity at Purdue. The scholarship is designed to assist students with disabilities pursuing a career in an agricultural-related field. We are bringing this effort to you for two reasons:

- If you know of a student who might qualify, please let him or her know by passing a copy of the brochure along to them.
- If you would like to help make the scholarship fund grow so that it can benefit more students, the brochure provides a convenient way to make a contribution of any size.

Regardless of which way you help, your support continues to be appreciated.

For the past few years we have been hosting a BNG Picnic during the summer. Usually 40-50 people show up for a great time of food and fellowship. This year our good friend Ed Bell has invited us all to his strawberry farm for the same purpose but with the added incentive of fresh strawberries. The date is Saturday, June 3. On the back is a map to help you find your way there. To help us plan on how much whipped cream we will need, please let us know by calling 1-800-825-4264.

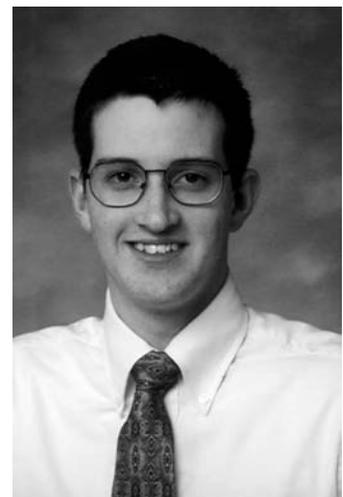
Have a great Spring!



Bill Field



Paul Jones



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BNG Summer Strawberry Picnic!!!

Come join the BNG staff and friends for a relaxing afternoon. Spend the day with the farmers, friends and families that contribute to Breaking New Ground.

Saturday, June 3
11:30 AM
Bell's Strawberry Farm
16447 St. Rd. 38
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5753
RSVP to 800-825-4264

- Eat at noon.
- Breaking New Ground will provide the meat and drinks.
- Anyone attending should bring a picnic dish to share and your own tableware (plates, utensils, napkins).

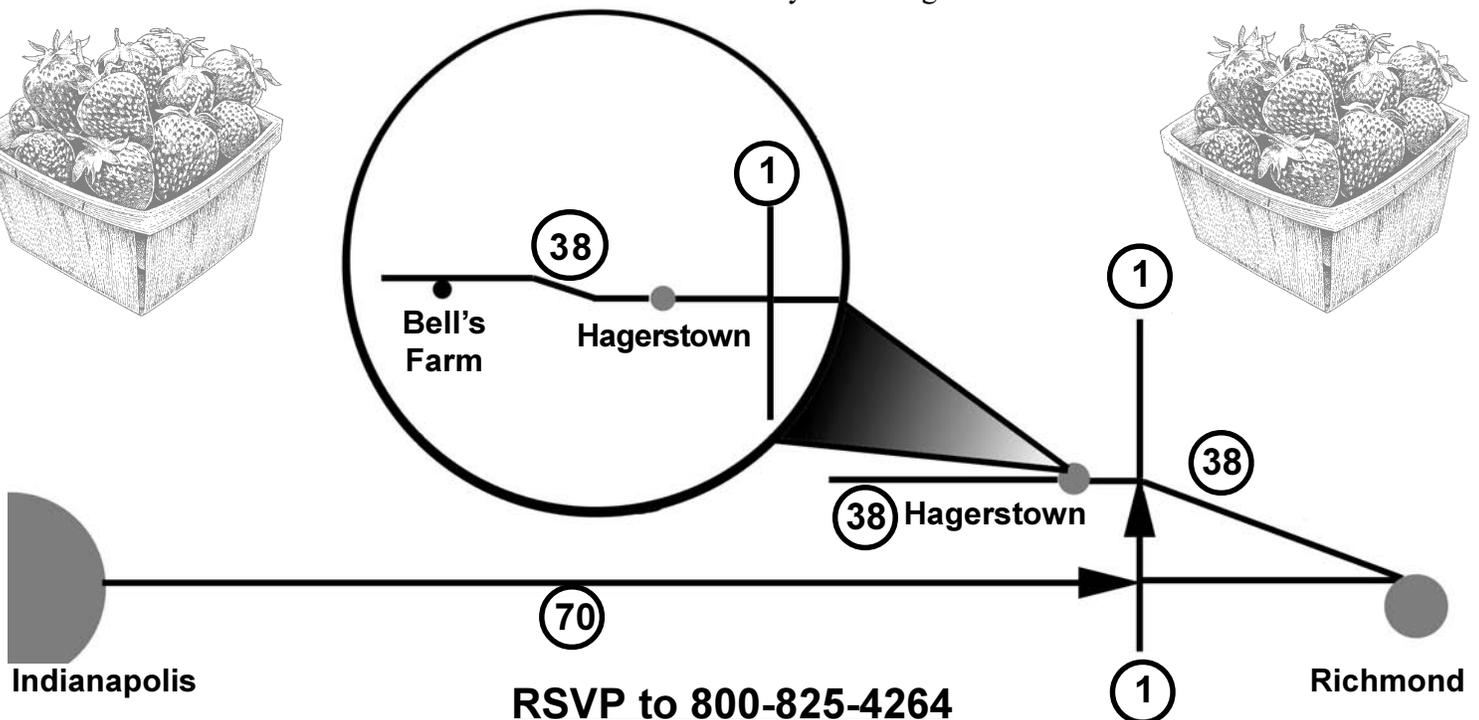
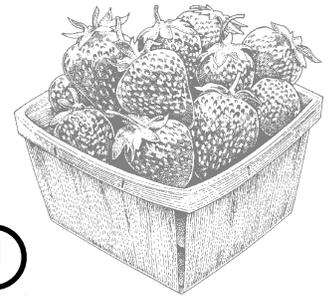
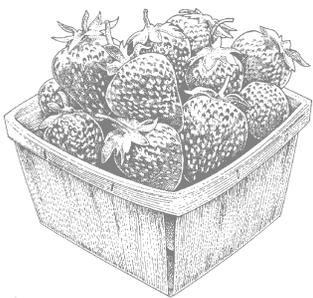
Activities:

- Talking & bragging
- Wheelchair tug of war
- Horse shoes
- Picking & eating strawberries
- Kite flying
- Anything else you want to do or bring!
- Door prizes
- Ping pong

Directions:

The Bell Strawberry Farm is approximately 60 miles east of Indianapolis, just outside Hagerstown. From Indy, it is about a one-hour and fifteen-minute drive.

Exit I-70 at exit 137, the St. Rd. 1/Hagerstown exit. Take St. Rd. 1 north to State Road 38. From I-70 it is 5 miles to the intersection with St. Rd. 38. At St. Rd. 38 turn west/left. Proceed through Hagerstown. The Bell Strawberry Farm is one mile west of Hagerstown on State Road 38. The farm is located at the top of the hill on the south/left side of St. Rd. 38. Look for the "Bell Strawberry Farm" sign.



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