



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

# The College of Agriculture welcomes 11 new faculty members

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## YAGUANG ZHANG, CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ONLINE EDUCATION IN DIGITAL AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION



Yaguang Zhang, a recent addition to the **agricultural and biological engineering** and **agricultural sciences education and communication** departments, holds a bachelor's degree in communication engineering from Tianjin University and a master's degree and Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering from Purdue University. During his postdoctoral years, Zhang immersed himself in the U.S. educational system, focusing on the crucial role education plays in shaping lives. His research at the **Open Ag Technology and Systems Center** focuses on rural area development, addressing key issues that hinder equal access to modern technology. Specifically, his work revolves around data collection, telecommunications, and data analysis. With a personal goal of creating a better world and fostering altruism through education, Zhang creates and gives drawings, paintings and song covers online to help individuals navigate personal challenges.

### COMMUNICATION

- Employee Portal
- Brightspace
- Purdue Today
- Office 365
- Outlook
- myPurdue

### UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- Purdue Faculty & Staff
- Purdue Careers
- Physical Facilities
- Purdue Directory
- Campus Map
- Purdue Events
- Construction

### COA RESOURCES

- Faculty & Staff
- In Focus
- Information Technology
- CoA Directory
- CoA Events
- Agricultural Communications
- Request an AgComm Project

### PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

- Envision Magazine
- CoA News and Stories
- Destination Purdue
- The Education Store
- Contact Purdue Ag

