

This sheet is an attempt to summarize upcoming Agricultural informational/educational meetings in our area. For a more complete of events you can go to Michigan State University Extension's Events Management webpage at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events>

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Tues-Wed, 1/9 -10/2024	Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA) Annual Winter Conference & Trade Show Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing	Contact Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA) Phone: 517-336-0223 or email maba@miagbiz.org Register at: http://www.miagbiz.org/events-winter-conference
Wed through Fri 01/10-12/2024	2024 Michigan's Great Beer State Annual Conference & Trade Show Radisson Plaza Kalamazoo & Wings Event Center, 100 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo	Registration details can be found at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-michigans-great-beer-state-annual-conference-trade-show-tickets-721749220347/
Tentatively Thursday, 1/11/2024	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance programs Late Breaking News – Farm Bill Session Free Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-latebreakingemergencyfarmbillsession
Thursday, 1/11/2024	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Core Review Huron County Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Rd., Bad Axe Review - \$15 payable to MSU (refreshments and a light lunch will be served between sessions) Test: Commercial \$75 - Private \$50 • Separate Fee Check only day of event - payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and the Test Check-in is from 8-8:30 a.m. • Review begins at 8:30 a.m. Testing starts at 1 p.m.	Questions Contact Christina Curell at curellc@msu.edu To register for the Core Review and testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ Questions regarding registration contact: Tina House at the Lapeer MSU Extension office: 810-667-0341
Thursday, 01/11/2024	2024 Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates AgroLiquid, 3055 M-21, St Johns 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by the Michigan Soybean Committee 1 RUP Credits Available	This event is free but pre-registration is required. Go to: https://www.michigansoybean.org/events.html To register by phone, please call the Michigan Soybean Checkoff office 989-652-3294
Tuesday, 1/16/2024	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance programs Field Crops Free Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-fieldcrops
Tuesday, 1/16/2024	2024 Crop and Pest Management Update Sanilac Career Center 175 E. Aitken Rd., Peck 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ♦ Cost: \$40 (includes meal, materials & 2024 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops) RUP credits and CCA's will be available	Questions contact the Huron County MSU Extension office at: 989-269-9949 to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Cropandpestmanagement/

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Tuesday, 01/16/2024	2024 Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates GreenMark Equipment 16700 Heimbach Rd., Three Rivers 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by the Michigan Soybean Committee 1 RUP Credits Available	This event is free but pre-registration is required. Go to: https://www.michigansoybean.org/events.html To register by phone, please call the Michigan Soybean Checkoff office 989-652-3294
Tuesday – Wednesday 01/16-17/2024	2024 Northwest Michigan Orchard and Vineyard Show 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Grand Traverse Resort 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd., Acme MI	For more information contact Jenn Zelinski at 231-946-1510 or email goodr100@msu.edu register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-michigan-orchard-and-vineyard-show-registration-749484086077
Wednesday, 01/17/2024	2024 Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates The Trestle Stop Restaurant 3366 M-40, Hamilton 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by the Michigan Soybean Committee 1 RUP Credits Available	This event is free but pre-registration is required. Go to: https://www.michigansoybean.org/events.html To register by phone, please call the Michigan Soybean Checkoff office 989-652-3294
Tuesday, 1/23/2024	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance programs Farm Bill Session #1 Free Zoom session: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-farbill1
Wed-Thurs. 01/24 & 25/2024	2024 Great Lakes Crop Summit Soaring Eagle Casino Resort & Conference Center 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant Registration before Jan 8 - \$175 after Jan 8 th - \$200	For more information call 517-668-2676 or email info@greatlakescropsummit.com To Register online go to: http://www.greatlakescropsummit.com
Monday, 1/29/2024	2024 Crop and Pest Management Update Dowagiac Conservation Club 54551 M-51 North, Dowagiac 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ♦ Cost: \$40 (includes meal, materials & 2024 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops) RUP credits and CCA's will be available	Questions contact the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office at: 269-467-5511 to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Cropandpestmanagement/
Tuesday, 01/30/2024	Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – In-person Green Stone Farm Credit Services Headquarters 3515 West Rd., Lansing 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100	Questions Contact : bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/aqrifood_safety/psa-training
Tuesday, 01/30/2024	2024 Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates Williams Township Hall 1080 W. Midland Rd., Auburn 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by the Michigan Soybean Committee 1 RUP Credits Available	This event is free but pre-registration is required. Go to: https://www.michigansoybean.org/events.html To register by phone, please call the Michigan Soybean Checkoff office 989-652-3294

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Wednesday, 01/31/2024	2024 Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates Beagios Pizza 5795 Sanilac Rd., Kingston 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by the Michigan Soybean Committee 1 RUP Credits Available	This event is free but pre-registration is required. Go to: https://www.michigansoybean.org/events.html To register by phone, please call the Michigan Soybean Checkoff office 989-652-3294
Thursday, 2/01/2024	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Core Review Sanilac Career Center, 175 E. Aitken Rd., Peck Review - \$15 payable to MSU (refreshments and a light lunch will be served between sessions) Test: Commercial \$75 - Private \$50 • Separate Fee Check only day of event - payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and the Test Check-in is from 8-8:30 a.m. • Review begins at 8:30 a.m. Testing starts at 1 p.m.	Questions Contact Christina Curell at curellc@msu.edu To register for the Core Review and testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ Questions regarding registration contact: Tina House at the Lapeer MSU Extension office: 810-667-0341
Monday, 2/05/2024	2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Intergrated Wildlife Damage in Michigan Field Crops: Repellant & Palatability Trial Results Speakers: Dr. James DeDecker, Director of MSU Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center, and Monica Jean, MSU Field Crops Educator Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.	Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/
Monday, 2/05/2024	2024 Crop and Pest Management Update Old Mill Museum 242 Toledo St., Dundee 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ♦ Cost: \$40 (includes meal, materials & 2024 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops) RUP credits and CCA's will be available	Questions contact the Jackson County MSU Extension office at: 517-788-4292 to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Cropandpestmanagement/
Thursday - Friday 02/ 8-9 /2024	Great Lakes Regional Dairy Conference Soaring Eagle Casino Resort & Conference Center 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant	Register online at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/GLRDC/ or call 989-666-3773
Thursday, 2/08/2024	2024 Crop and Pest Management Update Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S. Reese Rd., Frankenmuth 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ♦ Cost: \$40 (includes meal, materials & 2024 Weed Control Guide for Field Crops) RUP credits and CCA's will be available	Questions contact the Lapeer County MSU Extension office at: 810-667-0341 to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024Cropandpestmanagement/
Monday, 2/12/2024	2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Corn Fertility and Management Considerations for 2024 Production Speakers: Dr. Kurt Steinke (MSU Associate Professor) and Dr. Dan Quinn (Purdue Assistant Professor) Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.	Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/

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Tuesday, 2/13/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance programs Farm Bill Session #2 Free Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-farbill2</p>
Monday, 2/19/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Linking Drainage, Soil Health, Cover Crops and Water Quality Speakers: Dr. James DeDecker, Director of MSU Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center, and Monica Jean, MSU Field Crops Educator Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>
Monday, 2/19/2024 Through Friday, 03/01/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Mi Ag Ideas to Grow With Conference will be held virtually on Zoom There is no cost to participated but registration is required RUP & CCA credits available</p>	<p>For more information or to register: http://www.canr.msu.edu/miagideas/registration registration opens December 2023</p>
Tuesday, 2/20/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management Short Course Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S. Reese Rd., Frankenmuth</p>	
Tuesday, 02/20/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – In-person Kent County MSU Extension office 775 Ball Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Wednesday, 2/21/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Michigan Wheat Program Winter Annual Meeting Eagle Eye Conference Center 15500 Chandler Rd. #3, Bath</p>	
Thursday, 2/22/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – Online Remote Trainings via Zoom: You must register 3 weeks in advance of the training date. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Monday, 2/26/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – Online Remote Trainings via Zoom: You must register 3 weeks in advance of the training date. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Monday, 2/26/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Field Crop Webinar Series What Can Beneficial Nematodes Tell Us About Soil Health? Speakers: Dr. Christine Sprunger (MSU Assistant Professor) & Tvisha Martin (MSU Doctoral Researcher) Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>

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Tuesday, 2/27/2024	<p>Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management Short Course Allegan County MSU Extension office 3255 122nd Ave., Ste. 200 Human Services Building, Allegan</p>	
Wed– Fri 02/ 27-29 /2024	<p>2024 Drainage Workshop Farrall Agricultural Engineering Hall 524 S. Shaw Lane, Room 106, East Lansing Cost: before Feb 1st - \$210. Feb 2nd and after - \$300</p>	<p>To register go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/design2024/</p>
03/03/24 thru 3/09/2024	<p>Agriculture and Natural Resources Week (ANR Week) ANR Week 2024 provides a wide variety of topics in areas such as agriculture, horticulture and natural resources.</p>	
Monday, 3/04/2024	<p>2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Turning Weather-Related Challenges to Agronomic Management Opportunities Speakers: Dr. Manni Singh (MSU Assistant Professor) & Jeff Andresen (MSU Climatologist) Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>
Monday, 3/04/2024	<p>Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – Online Remote Trainings via Zoom: You must register 3 weeks in advance of the training date. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Monday, 3/11/2024	<p>2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Dry Bean Production Agronomics and Market Considerations Speakers: Scott Bales (MSU Dry Bean Specialist) & Greg Ackerman, Marketing Considerations Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>
Tuesday, 03/12/2024	<p>Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – In-person Oceana County MSU Extension office 844 S. Griswold St., Suite 400. Hart 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Monday, 3/18/2024	<p>2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Opportunities and Challenges of Disease Management: White Mold in Soybeans & Tar Spot in Corn Speakers: Dr. Marty Chilvers (MSU Assistant Professor) & Albert Tenuta (Plant Pathologist – Ontario Ministry of Agriculture) Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>

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Monday, 03/25/2024	<p>2024 Field Crop Webinar Series Weed Control Challenges and Management in Field Crops and Forages Speakers: Dr. Erin Burns(MSU Assistant Professor) & Dr. Kim Cassida (MSU Assistant Professor) Time: Monday, 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$20 for the entire series 1 Michigan RUP credit (Core or Field Crop) and 1 CEU for CCA will be available for each LIVE event.</p>	<p>Questions contact the Montcalm County Extension office at 989-831-7500 or msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu to register online go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS_2024/</p>
Wednesday, 3/27/2024	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Core Review Dodge Auditorium, 200 Grand River Ave., Port Huron Review - \$15 payable to MSU (refreshments and a light lunch will be served between sessions) Test: Commercial \$75 - Private \$50 • Separate Fee Check only day of event - payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and the Test Check-in is from 8-8:30 a.m. • Review begins at 8:30 a.m. Testing starts at 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Questions Contact Christina Curell at curellc@msu.edu To register for the Core Review and testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ Questions regarding registration contact: Tina House at the Lapeer MSU Extension office: 810-667-0341</p>
Monday, 4/01/2024	<p>Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course – Online Remote Trainings via Zoom: You must register 3 weeks in advance of the training date. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Questions contact Heather Borden at bordenhe@msu.edu Pre-registration required https://www.canr.msu.edu/agrifood_safety/psa-training</p>
Wednesday, 4/03/2024	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Core Review Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center 3775 S. Reese Rd., Frankenmuth Review - \$15 payable to MSU (refreshments and a light lunch will be served between sessions) Test: Commercial \$75 - Private \$50 • Separate Fee Check only day of event - payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and the Test Check-in is from 8-8:30 a.m. • Review begins at 8:30 a.m. Testing starts at 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Questions Contact Christina Curell at curellc@msu.edu To register for the Core Review and testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ Questions regarding registration contact: Tina House at the Lapeer MSU Extension office: 810-667-0341</p>
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Wed – Thurs 05/ 1-2 / 2024	<p>2024 Midwest CannaTech in Michigan Soaring Eagle Resort & Casino 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant Events start on May 1 at 9 a.m. end on May 2 at 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>If interested or want more information call Registration https://businessexpos.com/michigan-cannatech-expo-registration/</p>