

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:30 - 9 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau and the Great Lakes Crop Summit

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Registration, Exhibit Area Open, Hot Breakfast - *Sponsored by Zeeland Farm Services, Inc.*

9:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker
The Journey from Equipment Automation to Autonomy: Where Are We Now?
Nathan Greuel, Case IH

10:30 a.m.

Exhibit Area Open

11:15 a.m.

Exhibit Area Open and Lunch - *Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions*

Saginaw Room

Swan Creek Room

Black River Room

Three Fires Room

1:30 p.m.

Farm economic trends: Review & preview 2024

Krista Swanson,
National Corn Growers Association
(1 PD)

Data driven practices that maximize soybean profitability

Dr. Shawn P. Conley,
University of Wisconsin
(1 NM) (RUP)

Mycotoxin management: What do we know?

Dr. Marty Chilvers,
Michigan State University
(1 PM) (RUP)

Like sunsets? Why upcoming sunsets on tax provisions require planning ahead

Eric Sowatsky, Yeo & Yeo CPAs & Advisors
(1 PD)

2:30 p.m.

Fertilizer market update

Ashley Buehrer, The Andersons, Inc.

APH: The “gold” of YOUR crop insurance policy

Elliot Alfredson and Todd Davis, Eagle Valley Ag Risk Advisors
(1 CM)

What I wish I had known ten years ago about optimizing conservation practices: A farmer panel

Dr. Brook Wilke, KBS LTAR; Marc Hasenick and John Burk, farmers
(1 WM) (RUP)

Soybean checkoff research: Soybean disease management

Mike Staton and Dr. Marty Chilvers, Michigan State University
Sponsored by: DF Seeds
(1 PM) (RUP)

3:30 p.m.

Room Closed for Setup

Maximizing winter wheat yield and profitability: A walk through the season

Dr. Shawn P. Conley,
University of Wisconsin
Sponsored by: Michigan Agricultural Commodities
(1 NM) (RUP)

Reducing soil compaction with equipment modifications

Chris Neidert, Trelleborg & Mitas AG Tires

Farming strong: Thrive all year long

Dr. Remington Rice, Misty Oebel, and Samantha Wolfe, Michigan State University Extension

Sponsored by: Crystal Flash

4:30 - 7 p.m.

Exhibit Area Open

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Michigan Corn Growers Association & Michigan Soybean Association Annual Meetings
Saginaw Room

5 - 6 p.m.

GreenStone Farm Credit Services Connect Reception - Exhibit Hall

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Buffet Dinner - Exhibit Hall

8 p.m.

BASF Evening Reception and MSA 50th Anniversary Celebration - *Sponsored by BASF*

Thursday, January 25, 2024

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| 7:30 a.m. | Exhibit Area Open, Continental Breakfast | | | |
| 8:00 a.m. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Speaker</u> My Grandfather's Axe: The art of passing down something you've built Vance Crowe, Legacy Interviews</p> | | | |
| | <i>Saginaw Room</i> | <i>Swan Creek Room</i> | <i>Black River Room</i> | <i>Three Fires Room</i> |
| 9:15 a.m. | <p>Grain shipping in North America</p> <p>Max Fisher, National Grain and Feed Association (1 PD)</p> | <p>Navigating farm succession: A farmer panel</p> <p>Vance Crowe, Legacy Interviews; Jeanie Igl and Cody Ferry, and Brad Bristle, farmers</p> | <p>Revolutionizing sustainability: The future of spray drone technology and its impact on the agriculture industry</p> <p>Juan Cantu and Veronica Hall, Rantizo (1 PM) (RUP)</p> | <p>Crop nutrition trends in high yield environments</p> <p>Tim Duckert and Stephanie Zelinko, AgroLiquid <i>Sponsored by: AgroLiquid</i> (1 NM) (RUP)</p> |
| 10:15 a.m. | <p>Record breaking wheat!</p> <p>Joanna Follings, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (1 NM) (RUP)</p> | <p>Saginaw Bay soil health hero awards with special presentation: Farmers leading change</p> <p>Mitchell Hora, Continuum Ag <i>Sponsored by: The Nature Conservancy</i> (1 WM) (RUP)</p> | <p>U.S. grain-fed meat on the world's table</p> <p>Courtney Heller, U.S. Meat Export Federation (1 PD)</p> | <p>Emerging markets with Michigan craft distillers</p> <p>Jenelle Jagmin, Michigan Craft Beverage Council; Dr. Brook Wilke, KBS LTAR; Jon O'Connor, Long Road Distillers</p> |
| 11:05 a.m. | <p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit Area Open, Buffet Lunch & Master Farmer Awards – Exhibit Hall <i>Master Farmer Awards sponsored by Michigan Farmer, Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Wilbur-Ellis, Brownfield Ag News, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, Michigan Soybean Committee, and Michigan Wheat Program</i></p> | | | |
| 12:45 p.m. | <p>The Endangered Species Act herbicide strategy: A farmer perspective</p> <p>Rebecca Larson, Western Sugar Cooperative (1 PM) (RUP)</p> | <p>How to achieve 170 bushel per acre wheat yields: YEN farmer panel</p> <p>Dennis Pennington, Michigan State University, Jeff Krohn, Rick Clifton, Gordon Briggs (1 CM) (RUP)</p> | <p>Reduced Stature Corn at Corteva Agriscience</p> <p>Juan Rey, Corteva Agriscience (1 CM) (RUP)</p> | <p>Shifting consumer perspective</p> <p>Noelle Nachreiner, Michigan Ag Council</p> |
| 1:45 p.m. | <p>The future of liquid fuels</p> <p>Jim Zook, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan</p> | <p>Trends in irrigation and innovation</p> <p>Molly Sears, Michigan State University</p> | <p>Climate trends and agronomic impacts in the Great Lakes region</p> <p>Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University (1 CM) (RUP)</p> | <p>2024 grain marketing outlook</p> <p>Justin Aeder, Advance Trading (1 CM)</p> |
| 2:30 p.m. | Adjourn | | | |