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Listed below is a summary of upcoming Agricultural informational/educational events in our area. For a more complete list of events, you can go to Michigan State University Extension's Events Management webpage at https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events

New Regulations for Pesticide Applicators

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed an online system called Bulletins Live! Two that determines if additional pesticide use limitations are needed to protect listed endangered species or habitat based on the specific application site, pesticide product, and application month. These changes represent a major shift in how agricultural and non-agricultural pesticide applicators meet regulatory compliance. There are agricultural use patterns in Michigan that are currently impacted by these new use limitations. Pesticides that require the use of the Bulletins Live! Two system will indicate so on the label under the environmental hazards section. If a pesticide label directs you to Bulletins Live! Two, you are required to follow the pesticide use limitations found on both the label and the bulletin generated by Bulletins Live! Two. You can check to see if your farm might be impacted by visiting Bulletins Live! Two, entering the address and date of potential pesticide applications and leaving the EPA registration field blank. For more information on these changes, visit the MSU Extension Bulletins Live! Two website

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Mon & Wed Nov 09, 2026 thru Mar 03, 2027	**2026-2027 Pesticide Safety Education Program** **The RUP/CCA Credit Clinic** **Online Webinar Series** Series of 10 webinar dates with each date offering four presentations divided into two sessions - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Webinar times: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Registration:** 1. Review the Webinar Series Information Flyer (link to right) and select which date you want to register for. 2. Go to the registration website shown and register by date of webinar. 3. Pay for your credits: • $17 per session (morning or afternoon) • $30 for both sessions on the same webinar date	Contact: Registration - Heather (bordenhe@msu.edu) Program - Safa (safa@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/psep/Recertification/msu-online-events-with-rup-credits Webinar Series Information Flyer: https://www.canr.msu.edu/psep/uploads/26-27%20PSEP%20Webinar%20Series-RUP-CCA%20Clinic%20Flyer%20Michigan%20100226.pdf **2 RUP** credits per completed session; **CCA** CEUs vary
Tuesday Nov 17, 2026	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Federal Credit Union-Community Room 3899 Coolidge Rd, East Lansing Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Thursday Nov 19, 2026	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Ottawa County Fillmore Complex 12220 Fillmore St, West Olive *English and Spanish Classes Available* Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Nov 24, 2026	**MSU Farm Tax Seminar** **The MSU Income Tax Seminars are for people who prepare income tax returns for others.** Bavarian Inn Lodge 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth Registration: 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Review topics from IRS Pub 225 - Farmers Tax Guide and LGUTEF 2026 Ag Tax Issues impacting farmers including 1099 payments. **Registration fee is $125** if received 14 days prior to seminar. After that, it increases to **$140**.	Pre-registration is required by November 10, 2026 https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/frankenmuth-farm-2026 For more information: MSU Income Tax School Office (itschool@msu.edu) or 517-432-9803 This course offers 4 hours of CE credit.
Wednesday Nov 25, 2026	**MSU Farm Tax Seminar** **The MSU Income Tax Seminars are for people who prepare income tax returns for others.** Western Michigan University Fetzer Center 2251 Business Ct, Kalamazoo Registration: 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Review topics from IRS Pub 225 - Farmers Tax Guide and LGUTEF 2026 Ag Tax Issues impacting farmers including 1099 payments. **Registration fee is $125** if received 14 days prior to seminar. After that, it increases to **$140**.	Pre-registration is required by November 11, 2026 https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/kalamazoo-farm-2026 For more information: MSU Income Tax School Office (itschool@msu.edu) or 517-432-9803 This course offers 4 hours of CE credit.
Tuesday Dec 01, 2026	**Fumigation: Respirators and Pests – In-Person** Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: $10 per person MSU Dept of Medicine educator discusses different fumigation respirators and MSU Extension Field Crops educators cover the pests targeted with grain bin and soil fumigation.	Contacts: Jenna Falor (falorjen@msu.edu) or 517-449-9055 Nicolle Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Fumigation2026/ **2 RUP** credits pending

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Wednesday Dec 02, 2026	**Fumigation: Respirators and Pests - Online** Zoom session: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: $10 per person MSU Dept of Medicine educator discusses different fumigation respirators and MSU Extension Field Crops educators cover the pests targeted with grain bin and soil fumigation.	Contacts: Jenna Falor (falorjen@msu.edu) or 517-449-9055 Nicolle Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Fumigation2026/ **2 RUP** credits pending
	Farm Financial Recordkeeping Software Questions and Consultations MSU Extension Farm Business Management Educators will hold open-office hours to meet virtually with farmers and growers about accounting software. FREE Zoom session: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Contacts: Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) or 989-895-4026 Corey Clark (clarkcr@msu.edu) or 517-420-2042 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/10634/ *This is a free service presented by Michigan State University Extension, but advance registration is required.* *We can also schedule an individual consultation at a different time if needed.*
Thursday Dec 03, 2026	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Hillsdale County 20 Care Drive, Ste B, Hillsdale Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Friday Dec 04, 2026	**Planning for Profit Workshop 2026** **Production Economics and Farm Marketing** Montcalm Community College 2800 College Dr, Sidney Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: FREE (registration is required)	Contacts: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 Steve Whittington (whitti34@msu.edu) or 309-502-9595 Vicki Newcomb (newcombv@msu.edu) or 989-831-7500 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11246/ *MSU Extension in partnership with Montcalm Community College and the Institute of Agriculture Technology Program*
Monday Dec 07, 2026	**Michigan Bean Commission** **Regional Dry Bean Production & Outlook Meeting** **Central Michigan** Doubletree Riverfront Hotel 1 Wenonah Park Place, Bay City 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch)	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550 email to: jcramer@michiganbean.com or balessco@msu.edu *MDARD credits pending*
Tue – Thu Dec 08-10, 2026	**2026 Great Lakes Expo** **& Michigan Greenhouse Growers Expo** DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Fruit, Vegetable & Farm Market education sessions focusing on plant production, greenhouse operations, pest management and floriculture.	For more information, registration and lodging for Great Lakes Expo: https://glexpo.com *Registration is now open!* *Early birds can save $20 by registering before Nov 15, 2026.* For information on sessions: https://www.canr.msu.edu/floriculture/expo Attendees have the opportunity to earn RUP credits at selected education sessions.

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Wednesday Dec 09, 2026	**Michigan Bean Commission** **Regional Dry Bean Production & Outlook Meeting** **West Michigan** Montcalm Community College 2800 College Dr, Sidney 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch)	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550 email to: jcramer@michiganbean.com or balessco@msu.edu *MDARD credits pending*
	Thumb Ag Day Ubly Heights Country Club 2409 E Atwater Rd, Ubly Exhibits open: 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **FREE** to attend-No registration required Buffet Lunch Tickets Available: $15 per person	Sponsored by MSU Extension Thumb Area Agricultural Educators Huron County: Jenna Falor (falorjen@msu.edu) or 989-269-9949 Sanilac County: Jerad Jaborek (jaborekj@msu.edu) or 810-648-2515 To view the day's agenda: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/thumb-ag-day **3 RUP** credits available (1A, Private Core, Commercial Core) **4 CCA CEU** credits pending **Vendors** are charged a fee for booth space and must register by November 23, 2026, at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/tad2026/
Thursday Dec 10, 2026	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** DeVos Center, 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids **Held during the GLEXPO** *English and Spanish Classes Available* Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026_GLEXPO_RUP/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
	Michigan Bean Commission **Regional Dry Bean Production & Outlook Meeting** **East Michigan** Franklin Inn & Lounge 1070 E Huron Ave, Bad Axe 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch)	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550 email to: jcramer@michiganbean.com or balessco@msu.edu *MDARD credits pending*
Mon – Thu Dec 14-17, 2026	**MSU Turf School 2026** Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center 219 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing Turf basics for employees of golf courses, lawn care companies, turfgrass equipment techs, athletic fields. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily Cost: $800 includes materials and lunches	Contact: Kevin Frank (frankk@msu.edu) or 517-353-0147 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=2950678B0735F41C6B081A4B29277E9BB847B45FCAB918DE7D55CE9784F9B00D Lodging at Kellogg Hotel: www.kelloggcenter.com or 1-800-575-5090 (reference group code 'Turf School' for reserved room rate) MDARD credits & GCSAA CEU points requested (Core 3A, 3B, 6)
Tuesday Dec 15, 2026	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Monday Dec 21, 2026	**Procrastinators RUP Meeting** Zoom session: 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost: $5 per person Restricted-use pesticide (RUP) applicators who need to earn recertification credits before the end-of-year deadline.	Contacts: Jenna Falor (falorjen@msu.edu) or 517-449-9055 Monica Jean (atkinmon@msu.edu) or 989-224-5240 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/procrastinators2026/ **4 RUP** credits pending
Wednesday Jan 06, 2027	**Farm Financial Recordkeeping Software Questions and Consultations** MSU Extension Farm Business Management Educators will hold open-office hours to meet virtually with farmers and growers about accounting software. FREE Zoom session: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Contacts: Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) or 989-895-4026 Corey Clark (clarkcr@msu.edu) or 517-420-2042 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/10635/ *This is a free service presented by Michigan State University Extension, but advance registration is required.* *We can also schedule an individual consultation at a different time if needed.*
Wed – Thu Jan 06-07, 2027	**Bi-State Organic Grains Conference 2027** Grand Wayne Convention Center 120 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN Partnership of Purdue University and Ohio State University that brings together producers across Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan to exchange practical knowledge within the organic grain sector. Early bird pricing: **$160** through December 4th. After December 4th: registration increases to $200.	Visit their website for more information and to register @ https://extension.purdue.edu/anr/_teams/dffs/organic_ag/programs/bi-state-organic-grain-conference.html?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=bogc-2027#undefined Organized by Purdue Extension Contacts: Lori Jolly-Brown at ljollybr@purdue.edu Ashley Adair at holmes9@purdue.edu
Thursday Jan 07, 2027	**Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update** AgroLiquid 3055 M-21, St Johns Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event.	Contacts Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) or 269-359-0565 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11346 **2 RUP** credits and **2.5 CEUs** for certified crop advisors requested. *The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.*
Friday Jan 08, 2027	**Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update** Center for Excellence Agronomy Day 1800 W US Hwy 223, Adrian Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event.	Contact: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) or 269-359-0565 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11346 **2 RUP** credits and **2.5 CEUs** for certified crop advisors requested. *The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.*

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Monday Jan 11, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Huron Expo Center 170 W Soper Rd, Bad Axe Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update St Joseph County Intermediate School District 62445 Shimmel Rd, Centreville Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: $50 per person (includes lunch and 2027 Weed Control Guide)	Contact: MSU Extension St Joseph County at 269-467-5511 Registration is required at least one week before event. To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/CPMU2027 **RUP** and **CCA** credits available
Mon – Thu Jan 11-14,2027	**American Forage & Grassland Council 2027 Annual Conference** Crowne Plaza Knoxville Downtown University by IHG 401 W Summit Hill Dr SW, Knoxville, TN The American Forage and Grassland Council (AFGC) hosts an annual conference bringing together industry, education/extension, and producers to share insights, research, best practices, and more.	For more information and to register: https://www.afgc.org/annual-conference/ Members: $355/person before Dec 11, 2026 $375/person after Dec 11, 2026 Non-members: $400/person before Dec 11, 2026 $450/person after Dec 11, 2026
Tue - Thu Jan 12-14, 2027	**Michigan Turfgrass Conference** Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Educational opportunities and networking for turfgrass professionals. Full 3-day conference for members: $355 Full 3-day conference for non-members: $420 *Also 1-day and 2-day registrations available.*	Attendees may make hotel reservations on-line at *www.soaringeaglecasino.com* Group code: MTGF011127 Michigan Turfgrass Foundation's website for information and registration: https://michiganturfgrassfoundation.wildapricot.org/event-6772726
Wednesday Jan 13, 2027	**Regional Crop and Pest Management Update** Gratiot-Isabella Regional Education Service District 1131 E Center St, Ithaca Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: $50 per person (includes lunch and 2027 Weed Control Guide)	Contact: MSU Extension Isabella County at 989-317-4079 Registration is required at least one week before event. To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/CPMU2027 **RUP** and **CCA** credits available

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Jan 19 – Nov 23, 2027	**MI Ag C.O.R.E. Leadership Program** **(Communication, Organization, Relationships, and Engagement)** MI Ag CORE is a development opportunity for any farmer or agricultural professional interested in advancing their leadership skills and experience. This year-long program consists of seven (7) total sessions (4 in-person and 3 virtual) Online application deadline is December 1, 2026 Participation fee is $300 due by December 15, 2026	For question about MI Ag CORE, contact these program directors: Michigan Soybean Committee Ben Steyer (bsteyer@michigansoybean.org) or 989-652-3294 Michigan Wheat Program Jody Pollok-Newsom (jody@miwheat.org) or 517-490-0280 Michigan Potato Industry Commission Kelly Turner (kelly@mipotato.com) or 248-343-0916 Visit their website for more information, schedule, and to apply: https://miagcore.com/
Tuesday Jan 19, 2027	**Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update** Grand Agricultural Center of West Michigan 13801 Cascade Rd SE, Lowell Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event.	Contact: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) or 269-359-0565 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11346 **2 RUP** credits and **2.5 CEUs** for certified crop advisors requested. *The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.*
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Wednesday Jan 20, 2027	**Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update** GreenMark Equipment 16700 Heimbach Rd, Three Rivers Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event.	Contact: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) or 269-359-0565 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11346 **2 RUP** credits and **2.5 CEUs** for certified crop advisors requested. *The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.*
Thursday Jan 21, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Wexford County 401 N Lake St, Ste# 700, Cadillac Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Knights by Café 53 721 N Van Dyke Rd, Bad Axe Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: $50 per person (includes lunch and 2027 Weed Control Guide)	Contact: Huron County MSU Extension at 989-269-9949 Registration is required at least one week before event. To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/CPMU2027 **RUP** and **CCA** credits available
Wed & Thu Jan 27-28, 2027	**2027 Great Lakes Crop Summit** Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Educational sessions, workshops, networking opportunities for agricultural professionals in the Great Lakes region. Cost: $175 per person early registration Cost: $200 per person if registering after Jan 8	Visit their website for registration: https://www.greatlakescropsummit.com/ Lodging at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort call 877-232-4532 (reference group code GLCS012527 for reserved room rate) **RUP** credits available
	CWF Organic Expo DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City Expo features lineup of educational sessions and exhibitors supporting the continued growth of the organic row crop industry in Michigan. Single Day cost: $30 per person Event (both days) cost: $45 per person	For more information go to their website: https://www.cwforganicexpo.com/

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Thursday Jan 28, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** West Michigan Research Station 5185 N Oceana Dr, Hart Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Feb 02, 2027	**Regional Crop and Pest Management Update** Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: $50 per person (includes lunch and 2027 Weed Control Guide)	Contact: Teresa Crook MSU Extension at 989-652-3552 Registration is required at least one week before event. To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/CPMU2027 **RUP** and **CCA** credits available
Tue – Thu Feb 02-04, 2027	**2027 Winter Potato Conference** Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel 5700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids The Michigan Potato Industry Commission's Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn and network with other industry professionals on a number of leading-edge topics	Visit their website for information and registration: https://www.mipotatoindustry.com/events/2027-winter-potato-conference **1 RUP** credit available
Wednesday Feb 03, 2027	**Farm Financial Recordkeeping Software Questions and Consultations** MSU Extension Farm Business Management Educators will hold open-office hours to meet virtually with farmers and growers about accounting software. FREE Zoom session: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Contacts: Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) or 989-895-4026 Corey Clark (clarkcr@msu.edu) or 517-420-2042 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/10636/ *This is a free service presented by Michigan State University Extension, but advance registration is required.* *We can also schedule an individual consultation at a different time if needed.*
	2027 Michigan Manure Summit Okemos Event Center 2187 University Park Dr, Okemos 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: $50/person – farms & for-hire application firms $100/person – NOT for-hire applicators Educational event providing updates on science and best practices of manure management.	Contact: Charles Gould (gouldm@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027MIManureSummit/ CECs for individuals who have been certified in any level by the Michigan Manure Hauler Certification Program. *Hosted by MSU Extension and Michigan Farm Bureau*

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Thursdays Feb 04-Apr 15, 2027	**2027 Foundations of Gardening Winter Course** **LIVE Sessions via Zoom** Thursdays - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: $350 per person *Foundations of Gardening (FOG) is a comprehensive 10-week online MSU Extension course designed for adults who want to learn the science behind great gardening and the first step toward becoming an MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer.* Scholarship applications accepted through Nov 11, 2026 at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_byns3ZkeyMXk4VU	Winter registration period: December 2, 2026-January 27, 2027 Winter class start (Course Orientation) - Thursday, February 4, 2027 Winter class end (Unit 10) - Thursday, April 15, 2027 Winter course closes - May 27, 2027 For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/foundations-of-gardening/course-info Email questions about Foundations of Gardening: MSUE.FOG@msu.edu Email questions about Master Gardener Program: MSUE.MG@msu.edu
Thursday Feb 11, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Davison Assembly of God 1234 S Gale Rd, Davison Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Monday Feb 15, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Branch Area Career Center 366 Morse St, Coldwater Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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	Southeast Michigan Vegetable Grower & Field Crop Grower Winter Meeting 2027 Wayne County Community College-Ted Scott Campus 9555 Haggerty Rd, Belleville Check-in: 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Cost: FREE	Contacts: Chris Galbraith (galbra53@msu.edu) or 734-240-3178 Madelyn Celovsky (celovsk2@msu.edu) or 517-768-2048 For more information and to register: https://pears.io/events/msuext/11077/ **RUP** & **CCA** credits available
Thursday Feb 25, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Montcalm Community College 2800 College Dr, Sidney Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Mar 09, 2027	**2027 Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference** ***Details to be announced closer to event.***	**HOLD THE DATE FOR GREAT LAKES FORAGE & GRAZING CONFERENCE** Check these periodically for updates: MSU Forage Connection website: https://forage.msu.edu/events/ or American Forage & Grassland Council website: https://www.afgc.org/about/
Wednesday Mar 17, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Ogemaw County 205 S 8th St County Annex Bldg., West Branch Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Monday Mar 22, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Ottawa County Fillmore Complex 12220 Fillmore St, West Olive *English and Spanish Classes Available* Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Wednesday Mar 24, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Extension Berrien County 1737 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Apr 06, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Wednesday Apr 07, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** American One Credit Union Event Center 128 W Ganson St, Jackson Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Friday Apr 09, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Freedom Township Hall 11508 E Pleasant Lake Rd, Manchester Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Apr 20, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station 6686 S Center Hwy, Traverse City Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Tuesday Apr 27, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Bay College - Student Center Rm# 525 2001 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Thursday May 20, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** MSU Federal Credit Union-Community Room 3899 Coolidge Rd, East Lansing Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*

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Wednesday May 26, 2027	**In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing** Oakland County Executive Office Building 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd #41W, Waterford *English and Spanish Classes Available* Review: $25 Check only payable to **MSU** *Test: $75 Commercial / $50 Private / $45 Registered *Check only payable to the **State of Michigan** Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2027_pesticide_reviews/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com **4 RUP** credits are available **MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.*
Thursday Aug 05, 2027	**2027 Potato Field Day** MSU Montcalm Research Center 4629 W McBride Rd, Lakeview 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is FREE, but an RSVP is required For potato producers and agribusinesses in Michigan.	Contacts: Steve Whittington (whitti34@msu.edu) or 309-502-9595 Nicolle Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2027-potato-field-day **Additional details and agenda to be announced in late Spring 2027** **RUP** and **CEU** credits available for attendees
 **D**eveloping and **E**ducating **M**anagers **a**nd **N**ew **D**ecision-makers	**Grain Gains: An Introduction to Grain Marketing** **Online Self-Paced Course** Grain Gains course will aid you in understanding the fundamental principles involved in marketing grain for your farm business. Course content is separated into four units: Unit 1: Grain Marketing Environment Unit 2: Pricing Decision Tools Unit 3: Pricing Decision Chart and Market Scenarios Unit 4: Creating a Grain Marketing Plan Registration fee: $50 one-time payment for life-time access	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/grain-gains-an-introduction-to-grain-marketing *Grain Gains is part of MSU Extension DEMaND Series, which provides resources on financial and business management strategies for the next generation of farm managers and decision-makers.*
 **D**esire **2** **L**earn Online Course	**Manure Hauler Certification Program** **Level 1 Certified** **Online Self-Paced Course** Michigan's Manure Hauler Certification Program is a voluntary, MSU Extension and Michigan Farm Bureau partnership initiative, helping farms and for-hire manure applicators prevent manure application problems, improve nutrient management plan compliance, and demonstrate responsible manure handling. Passing this online course with a score of 80% or more is one of two components of becoming Level 1 certified. Participation cost of $50 per person per year includes this online course Level 1 portion and attendance to the 2027 Michigan Manure Management Summit (Feb 3, 2027)	Contact: Charles Gould (gouldm@msu.edu) For more program information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/animal-agriculture/Manure-Hauler-Training/certification-process-for-farms To register for this course: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/manure-hauler-certification-program *There are **three certification levels** available, each with specific requirements, benefits, and ongoing maintenance.*

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 **D**esire **2** **L**earn Online Course	**Soil Health School** **Online Self-Paced Course** In this course, you will learn basic soil properties, soil health principles, importance of soil health and soil testing. Course fee is $25 per person **9 MSU Extension Master Gardener Credits** earned at the completion of this course and final activity.	1For more information, please contact Sarah Fronczak at froncza3@msu.edu To register for this course: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/soil-health-school-online-course
 **D**esire **2** **L**earn Online Course	**Ornamental Plant Pest Management** **Online Self-Paced Course** The course follows the Ornamental Pest Management Manual and consists of nine modules covering all manual content. Course fee is $60 per person **8 RUP** credits in Category **3B or Private Core** after completion of course	For more information, please contact Safa Alzohairy at safa@msu.edu to register for this course: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/ornamental-plant-pest-management

FRUIT TREE GROWERS – APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY

The free "MI Fruit Decision" website now contains decision making tools for apple, peach, tart cherry, and sweet cherry growers to improve pest management programs using data from many years of MSU pesticide efficacy trials. https://www.mifruitdecision.com/

SOIL TEST MAILERS

MSU Extension recommends that soil be tested every 2-4 years. There is more time available in the Fall to collect soil samples and make fertilizer decisions based on soil analysis and time to plan upcoming management decisions. Commercial and Residential Soil Test Mailers are available for purchase at your local MSU Extension office. For more information, visit MSU Extension Soil Health website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/soil_health/

PESTICIDE SAFETY STUDY MANUALS

May be purchased at your local MSU Extension office (call ahead to check availability) or online directly from the MSU Extension website at https://msupesticidemanuals.com/

MDARD PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CREDIT REPORT

MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification website where you can look up Applicator Credit Report website: Microhttps://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiYmYyZjM1M2ItY2JjZi00OTIyLTg3YzctNjUzNDExMjQ4YzE2IiwidCI6ImQ1ZmI3MDg3LTM3NzctNDJhZC05NjZhLTg5MmVmNDcyMjVkMSJ9soft Power BI

MDARD COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION CERTIFICATION REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) organizes commercial pesticide certification into specific categories based on the application site and pest type. View their website at https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/pesticide-plant-pest/pesticide/commercial_pesticide_application_certification_categories.pdf

MDARD PESTICIDE EXAM STUDY MANUAL CHART BY CATEGORY
MDARD quick reference chart can be found on MDARD's website: https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/pesticide-plant-pest/pesticide/mdard_pesticide_exam_study_manual_chart.pdf

BULLETINS LIVE! TWO TRACKER REPORT
Michigan State University Extension is generating a biweekly BLT Tracker Report that lists pesticide products that currently require applicators to use the BLT system and highlights products with pesticide use limitations in Michigan.
You can view/download this document at https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/bulletins-live-two-tracker-report
To view a live list of products impacted by pesticide use limitations by county,visit https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species/data-download

USDA FARMLAND CASH RENTAL RATES
The "USDA Farmland Cash Rental Rates" document is a listing of cash rental rates by county dating from 2016 to the 2026 year. The information was obtained from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and is based on their county-level survey results. Download document https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/usda-farmland-cash-rental-rates

MSU CUSTOM WORK RATES REPORT - 2026
The 2026 report covers a wide range of field machine operations.
Download document https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-custom-work-rates-report

BEGINNING FARMERS - FREE CURRICULA
Whether you are a new farmer looking to learn some new skills in the off season or an educator working with beginning farmers, you'll find materials and resources you can adapt to your needs. Free curricula and resources for beginning farmers and beginning farmer educators are now available to download https://www.beginningfarmercurriculum.org/

BEGINNING FARMER - RESOURCE & DECISION-MAKING GUIDE (MSU EXTENSION AND THE USDA)
The resource guide provides a pathway to resources a new farmer or decision-maker may need to get started and support their production journey.
Download document https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-extension-launches-new-beginning-farmer-resource?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=extensiondigests

FARM FINANCIAL - RESILIENCY RESOURCES
Fact sheet and resources for building financial resilience through recordkeeping can be found at our website https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm-financial-resiliency-resources

FARM MANAGEMENT – 2026 MSU FARM BILL ANALYZER
For the 2026 production season, field crop producers will choose between updated programs of Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Agricultural Loss Coverage (ARC). Download document https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-farm-bill-analyzer

FARM MANAGEMENT – 2027 COST OF PRODUCTION PROJECTION TOOLS
The updated cost of production Excel-based tool for corn, soybeans, and wheat is now available from MSU Extension.
Download document https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/2027-cost-of-production-projection-tools-now-available?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=extensiondigests

FARM MANAGEMENT – NAVIGATING FALL SEED ORDERS
Have you placed your seed order yet? It's that time of year when seed companies start visiting farms to secure next year's corn and soybean orders. To get the most out of your seed order, start with planning ahead and understanding the options.
https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/navigating-fall-seed-orders-and-free-farm-hats
To aid growers with reading seed guides, MSU Extension published Bulletin E-3430 How to Read a Seed Guide (Corn Edition) and Bulletin E-3431 How to Read a Seed Guide (Soybean Edition), Bulletin E-3545 Optimizing Corn Hybrid Maturity Selection for Maximum Yield and Profit in Michigan and Northern Regions.

FARM MANAGEMENT – RECORD BOOKS (BULLETIN #E1144) REVISED VERSION NOVEMBER 2025

The MSU Farm Records Book for Management is a booklet that has been sold for decades at MSU Extension offices throughout Michigan to help farmers keep accounting records by hand. While its paper version continues to be available for sale online through our store ($15 plus taxes & shipping charges) at https://spartanspiritshop.msu.edu/products/bulletin-e1144
You can download the same version from our website for free:
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