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Field Crops Winter Meeting Schedule 2026-2027

This calendar is an attempt to summarize upcoming field crops-related educational meetings of interest to those in southwest Michigan. Either Google the event title or call the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office at 269-467-5511 for help registering. For a more complete list of events, visit the MSU Extension Event Calendar website: https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events

2026

Dec 2 **Agricultural Fumigation Webinar.** 6-8pm. Online via Zoom. Agricultural Fumigation Webinar, covering respirator use/selections and pests that fumigation of grain bins and soil target. $10. **2 RUP (Fum, Cores, 1A, 1B, 1C, 7A)**

Dec 3 **Hillsdale Pesticide Applicator Review and MDARD Core Testing.** 8:30am-3pm. Hillsdale County MSU Extension office. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Light lunch included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

Dec 10 **GLEXPO Pesticide Applicator Review and Testing – English & Spanish.** 8:30am-3pm. DeVos Place, Grand Rapids. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Lunch NOT included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

Dec 11 **Michiana Irrigation Association Workshop.** 8:30am-3:30pm. Beacon Health and Fitness, Elkhart, IN. This workshop promises to be an informative day for irrigators and agri-business personnel. $60 due by Dec 4. **RUP**

Dec 14, 16 **RUP/CCA Credit Clinic.** 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Online via Zoom. Stay current on pesticide safety, environmental stewardship, regulatory updates, and pesticide application best practices through this live webinar series. If seeking credits: $17 for one session, $30 for both. **2 RUP per session**

Dec 17 **2026 Integrated Crop and Pest Management Update for Agribusiness.** 8:30am-4pm. MSUFCU Headquarters 2, East Lansing. Join us in person or online to learn about the latest research on crop and pest management. $75 in person if registered by 12/10; $45 online. **5 RUP and 5.5 CCA**

Dec 21 **Procrastinators RUP Meeting.** 8am-12pm. Online via Zoom. Pesticide Applicator core material review. $5. **4 RUP**

2027

Jan 11 **SW MI Crop and Pest Update.** 9am-3pm. St. Joseph County ISD, Centreville. Hear the latest research-based recommendations for field crops management in southwest Michigan. $40 or $50 with 2027 weed control guide. **3 RUP and 3.5 CCA**

Jan 11, 13 **RUP/CCA Credit Clinic.** 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Online via Zoom. Stay current on pesticide safety, environmental stewardship, regulatory updates, and pesticide application best practices through this live webinar series. If seeking credits: $17 for one session, $30 for both. **2 RUP per session**

Jan 13 **Kalamazoo Pesticide Applicator Review and Testing - English & Spanish.** 8:30am-3pm. Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Kalamazoo. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Light lunch included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

Jan 19 **West MI Soybean On-Farm Research Meeting.** 9am-1pm. The Grand Agricultural Center of West Michigan, Lowell. Results of the 2026 Soybean On-Farm Research Program trials will be presented. Participants will also review known herbicide-resistance issues, discuss what's on the horizon, and review species and patterns of concern in Michigan with Dr. Erin Hill. Free. **2 RUP, 2.5 CCA**

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Note: Registration links for later meetings may not be active until after the first of the year.

Jan 20 **SW MI Soybean On-Farm Research Meeting.** 9am-1pm. Greenmark, Three Rivers. Results of the 2026 Soybean On-Farm Research Program trials will be presented. Participants will also review known herbicide-resistance issues, discuss what's on the horizon, and review species and patterns of concern in Michigan with Dr. Erin Hill. Free. **2 RUP, 2.5 CCA**

Jan 27-28 **Great Lakes Crop Summit.** Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, Mt. Pleasant. $300. **RUP, CCA**

Feb 1, 3 **RUP/CCA Credit Clinic.** 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Online via Zoom. Stay current on pesticide safety, environmental stewardship, regulatory updates, and pesticide application best practices through this live webinar series. If seeking credits: $17 for one session, $30 for both. **2 RUP per session**

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 **Field Crops Webinar Series.** 6-8pm. More information to come. **RUP, CCA**

Feb 3-4 **Underground Innovations.** Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth. Network with producers from across Michigan and beyond to help take ideas home to implement on your own operations. **RUP, CCA**

Feb 3-4 **Winter Potato Conference.** Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel, Grand Rapids. The Winter Potato Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn and network with other industry professionals on a number of leading-edge topics. **RUP, CCA**

Feb 15 **Coldwater Pesticide Applicator Review and MDARD Core Testing.** 8:30am-3pm. Branch Area Career Center, Coldwater. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Light lunch included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

Feb 15 **Branch County Farmers Day.** 8:30am-12pm. Branch Area Career Center, Coldwater. The 57th Branch County Farmers Day will bring together growers and agricultural professionals for field crops education. Free. **3 RUP/CCA**

Feb 24 **Great Lakes Field Crops Irrigation Meeting.** 9am-4pm. Blue Gate Theatre, Shipshewana, IN. Michigan State University Extension and Purdue University Extension are cooperating to conduct an educational program to address issues related to producing corn and soybean under irrigation. $40. **3 RUP, 4 CCA**

Mar 1, 3 **RUP/CCA Credit Clinic.** 10am-12pm and 12-2pm. Online via Zoom. Stay current on pesticide safety, environmental stewardship, regulatory updates, and pesticide application best practices through this live webinar series. If seeking credits: $17 for one session, $30 for both. **2 RUP per session**

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 **Field Crops Webinar Series.** 6-8pm. More information to come. **RUP, CCA**

Mar 9-11 **2027 Drainage Workshop.** 8am-12pm. Farrall Hall, East Lansing. Join Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Land Improvement Contractors of America (MLICA) for a three-day, hands-on workshop focused on drainage design, economics, and practical solutions to real-world drainage challenges. $320 by March 1. **RUP, CCA**

Mar 15 **MI Ag Ideas Field Crops Track.** 8am-12pm. Online via Zoom. Farming from the ground up: featuring sessions on soil health and nutrient management. Free. **RUP, CCA**

Mar 24 **Benton Harbor Pesticide Applicator Review and MDARD Core Testing.** 8:30am-3pm. SW MI Research and Extension Center, Benton Harbor. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Light lunch included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

May 11 **Centreville Pesticide Applicator Review and Testing - English & Spanish.** 8:30am-3pm. St. Joseph County ISD, Centreville. A review of the Core Pesticide Applicators Manual to prepare for the MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam in the afternoon. THE CORE REVIEW IS MANDATORY TO TAKE THE IN-PERSON TEST. Light lunch included. $25. **4 RUP with unexpired license**

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