

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](#).

2025 MSU Custom Work Rates Report now available: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/custom-machine-work-costs>

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March 2025 (*) CANCELED	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance and Farm Bill programs. Michigan Apple Cost of Production (COP) FREE Webinar	Feb 20, 2025 — Due to the remaining work underway on the 2025 Michigan Apple Cost of Production (COP) study, the planned live webinar for March has been CANCELED. Review this year's other session recordings on managing production and marketing risk at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/season-wrap-up-for-farm-policy-risk-management-series
03/20/2025 (*) CANCELED	Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Training 2 (2025) Clinton County Smith Hall 819 W Park St, ST Johns Last year, the first Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Training kicked off with the basics. This second training will go more in-depth on soil fertility and nutrient management. Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person (includes lunch & materials) 5 CCA CEUs for Nutrient Management	Mar 12, 2025 — this has been CANCELED. We plan to host this in WINTER OF 2026.
Wednesday 03/26/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review GreenMark Equipment Dealership 16700 Heimbach Rd, Three Rivers Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.

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(*Thursdays 03/24-09/18/25	<p>2025 Field Crops Virtual Breakfast Series</p> <p>This free weekly series for farmers and agribusinesses focuses on a wide array of relevant field crop pest and crop management topics during the growing season. Each week features a different topic – see website for schedule.</p> <p>FREE Zoom: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Contact: Montcalm County MSU Extension office at (msue.montcalm@county.msu.edu) or call 989-831-7500</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/2025-msu-extension-field-crops-virtual-breakfast-series-to-begin-on-march-27</p>
Friday 03/28/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review</p> <p>Caledonia Township Hall 135 N State Road, Owosso</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u></p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Tuesday 04/01/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review</p> <p>Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u></p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
(*Wednesday 04/02/2025	<p>MSU 2025 Spring Christmas Tree Meeting</p> <p>MSU Lake City Experiment Station 5401 W Jennings Rd, Lake City</p> <p>Start the 2025 Christmas tree growing season with information and discussion of pest & weed management, cover crops, and tree nutrition.</p> <p>10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)</p> <p>RUP credits have been requested.</p>	<p>Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe5@msu.edu) at 616-438-2738</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/gear-up-for-spring-with-the-2025-spring-christmas-tree-meeting?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=extensiondigests</p>
Thursday 04/03/2025	<p>Bulletins Live! Two</p> <p>Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth</p> <p>Starts at 8:30 a.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location.</p> <p>FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available</p>	<p>Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two</p> <p><i>You will need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i></p>

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Thursday 04/03/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Bay College 2001 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Wednesday 04/09/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Sanilac Career Center 175 E Aitken Rd, Peck Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Friday 04/11/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Southwest Michigan Research & Extension Center 1791 Hilldale Rd, Benton Harbor Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025MDARDcorereviewtesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>

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(*)Wednesday 04/16/2025	<p>Farm Business Basics Series Health Insurance and Healthcare</p> <p>Clio Area Library 2080 W Vienna Rd, Clio</p> <p>Interactive workshop to learn practical tips to integrate health care into farm risk management and health insurance costs into budgets.</p> <p>4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FREE – registration is required</p>	<p>Contacts: Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) 989-895-4026 x 3 or Kelly McClelland (mccle100@msu.edu) 810-244-8555</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/farmbusinessbasics/</p>
(*)Wednesday 04/23/2025	<p>Farm Business Basics Series Childcare</p> <p>Clio Area Library 2080 W Vienna Rd, Clio</p> <p>Interactive workshop to learn practical tips to integrate childcare into farm risk management and childcare costs into budgets</p> <p>4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FREE – registration is required</p>	<p>Contacts: Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) 989-895-4026 x 3 or Kelly McClelland (mccle100@msu.edu) 810-244-8555</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/farmbusinessbasics/</p>
(*)Tuesday 04/29/2025	<p>2025 MSU Spring Spray Drone Fly-In</p> <p>Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth</p> <p>Back for its 2nd year, educational event designed for current and aspiring spray drone chemical applications operators. Refine your spray drone skills at Michigan's premier hands-on workshop.</p> <p>Doors open: 8:00 a.m. Presentation begins: 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$50 per person (lunch provided)</p> <p><i>RUP credits requested and will include aerial credits</i></p>	<p>Contact: Mike Reinke at 573-239-0808 (reinkem3@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/2025-msu-spring-spray-drone-fly-in</p> <p>To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUSpringSprayDroneFlyIn2025/</p> <p>Anyone wishing to test their own drone settings will be required to provide proof of certifications prior to the event (Part 107 license and 44807 exemption if over 55 lbs.).</p>
Thursday 05/08/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review</p> <p>MSU Extension Hillsdale County 20 Care Drive, Ste B, Hillsdale</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU</p> <p>*Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>

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