

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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Tuesday Jan 20, 2026	Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth 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) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/soybeanresearchupdate2026/ 1 RUP credit available and 2.5 CEUs for certified crop advisors. <i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i>
	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Ottawa County Fillmore Complex, 12220 Fillmore St, West Olive Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series 2026 Farm Bill Commodity Programs - Online Updates on risk insurance and commodity programs using Farm Bill Analyzer. FREE Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/ Free Download: MSU Farm Bill Analyzer 2026 https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-farm-bill-analyzer
Tue – Thu Jan 20-22, 2026	2026 Great Lakes Trade Expo Annual Conference & Trade Show Presented by Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Promoting a healthy economic future for the Green Industry through ideas, interaction, and inspiration.	Visit their website for information and registration: https://www.glte.org/ Education Seminars approved for CGIP and NALP Landscape Industry Certified recertification at 1 CEU per education session attended. MDARD Pesticide Seminars approved for Core (Priv. or Comm.), 3A, 3B or 6

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(*)Tuesday Jan 20, 2026 & Thursday Jan 22, 2026	Real Christmas Tree Board Winter Webinar Series Online Webinar 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Two-part series discussing research projects funded by the Board. Tue, Jan 20: Management of Phytophthora Root Rot Thu, Jan 22: Christmas Tree Genetic Improvement Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required.	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/real-christmas-tree-board-2026-winter-webinar-series RUP credits requested
Wednesday Jan 21, 2026	Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update Beagio's 5795 Sanilac Rd, Kingston 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) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/soybeanresearchupdate2026/ 1 RUP credit available and 2.5 CEUs for certified crop advisors. <i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i>
(*)Wednesday Jan 21, 2026	Michigan Wheat Program Zoom Webinar <i>Wheat marketing is essential in this climate!</i> Pre-registration is required. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: FREE to Michigan wheat farmers	For more information and to register, visit their website at: https://miwheat.org/2026-winter-wheat-tastic-wheat-wisdom-wednesday-webinars-registration/ NO RUP or CCA credits
Thursday Jan 22, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Great Lakes Trade Expo DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Review: \$15 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Dowagiac Conservation Club 54551 M-51 North, Dowagiac Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Van Buren County MSU Extension at 269-657-8213 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Michigan Peaches Cost of Production (COP) - Online New to this season is an emphasis on cost of production studies for specialty crops FREE Zoom session: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/

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Thursday Jan 22, 2026	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Coverage Options in Revenue Protection for Field Crops - Online How crop insurance works and getting the most out of revenue protection. FREE Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
(*)Friday Jan 23, 2026	MSU Extension Update Meeting for Vegetables/Field Crops/Floriculture Producers Rawson Memorial Library 6495 Pine St, Cass City Registration: 10:00 a.m. Event: 10:10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. <i>Lunch is provided and sponsored by Miller Chemical</i> Open Discussion/Assistance: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. FREE Event / FREE Lunch NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED	Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or 517-230-1427 Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) or 989-652-3552 Topics include: Greenhouse Insect Pest Management, Help with Bulletins Live! Two or Mitigation Points, Vegetable Growers Season Review <i>If the Rawson Memorial Library is closed due to inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled.</i> RUP credits requested
Tuesday Jan 27, 2026	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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Tuesday Jan 27, 2026	MSU Veggie Grower Virtual Coffee Break Winter Webinar Series Experts talk about 2025 challenges and provide pro-tips for the 2026 season. <i>Topic: Raising Healthy Tomato Transplants by Managing Bacterial Diseases</i> FREE Online Webinar 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am	Contact: Ben Werling (werlingb@msu.edu) or 231-873-2129 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EE072ECE28F16B71511C0DB44FC58B0CC5C091737F40B8B6853DC29164C1AFAE 1 RUP credit requested
Tue – Wed Jan 27-28, 2026	2026 Great Lakes Crop Summit Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Educational sessions, workshops, networking opportunities for agricultural professionals in Great Lakes region. Cost: \$175 per person early registration Cost: \$200 per person if registering after Jan 7	Visit their website for registration: https://web.cvent.com/event/f0756feb-7a41-40ef-a190-0cc189fc3438/regProcessStep1 Lodging at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort call 877-232-4532 (reference group code GLCS012626 for reserved room rate) RUP credits available

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Thursdays Feb 05-Apr 16, 2026	2026 Foundations of Gardening Winter Course LIVE Sessions via Zoom Thursdays - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$350 per person <i>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.</i> Scholarship applications accepted through Nov 11, 2025 at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lihRBy4SQ3K7Ma	Winter registration period: December 2, 2025-January 28, 2026 Winter class start (Course Orientation) - Thursday, February 5, 2026 Winter class end (Unit 10) - Thursday, April 16, 2026 Winter course closes - May 28, 2026 For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/foundations-of-gardening For questions about Foundations of Gardening: MSUE.FOG@msu.edu For questions about Master Gardener Program: MSUE.MG@msu.edu
Tuesday Feb 10, 2026	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series 2026 Farm Bill Commodity Programs - Online (repeat session from Jan 20, 2026) FREE Zoom session: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
(*)Tuesday Feb 10, 2026	2026 Vegetable and Field Crop Production Update Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Registration: 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required.	Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or 517-230-1427 Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) or 989-652-3552 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/vegfieldcropupdate2026/ 2 RUP credits (Core 1A & 1B)
(*)Tuesdays & Thursdays Feb 10-Feb 26, 2026	Regenerative Agriculture Winter Webinar Online Webinar 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Six-part series on how to move your farm toward more sustainable practices. Tue, Feb 10: Grazing in Cropping Systems Thu, Feb 12: Spring Soil Temperature Seed Environment Tue, Feb 17: Cover Crops in Perennials Thu, Feb 19: Lake Associations and Farmer Partnerships Tue, Feb 24: Strategic Tillage and "No-Till" Thu, Feb 26: Growing Native Plant Seeds Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required.	Contact: Christine Charles (charl122@msu.edu) or 973-255-6097 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2026-regenerative-agriculture-winter-webinar
(*)Thursday Feb 12, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures Hands-on Trainings Lapeer County MSU Extension 1800 Imlay City Rd, Ste# 1, Lapeer Check-in: 8:30 a.m. Start time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required. This is a 50-minute educational session on Bulletins Live! Two and mitigation points, followed by personalized, one-on-one training on how to use Bulletins Live! Two.	Contacts: Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) or 989-652-3552 Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or 517-230-1427 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/bulletinslivetwo/ What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available

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Friday Feb 13, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Cold Acclimation and Needle Retention Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested
Monday Feb 16, 2026	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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Tuesday Feb 17, 2026	Michigan Wheat Annual Winter Grower Meeting Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Check-in and continental breakfast at 8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: FREE to Michigan wheat farmers	For more information and to register, visit their website at https://miwheat.org/ RUP & CCA credits pending
Thursday Feb 19, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Invasive Insect Update Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Michigan Cabbage Cost of Production (COP) - Online New to this season is an emphasis on cost of production studies for specialty crops FREE Zoom session: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/

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Thursday Feb 19, 2026	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Newago County Regional Education Service Agency 4747 W Fremont St, Fremont Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Newago County MSU Extension at 231-924-0500 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing West Shore Community College 300 N Stile Rd, Scottville Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Mon-Fri Feb 23-27, 2026	MI Ag Ideas to Grow With Agricultural industry educational sessions for farmers and other interested in food production. FREE Zoom Sessions RUP and CCA credits available	For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/miagideas <i>Full schedule and zoom links provided when you register.</i>
Tuesday Feb 24, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Food Bank of Eastern Michigan 1939 Howard Ave, Flint Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Tuesdays & Thursdays Feb 24-Mar 12, 2026	Hay Production 101 Course is designed for participants to build a foundation of knowledge about growing hay. Online Zoom 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tue, Feb 24: Hay Industry Overview Thu, Feb 26: Field Establishment/Renovation Tue, Mar 03: Harvest/Post Harvest Mgmt Thu, Mar 05: Soil Health Tue, Mar 10: Pests, Weeds, Insects, Disease Thu, Mar 12: Cost of Production & Marketing Course Cost: \$85/per person	Contact: Kim Cassida (cassida@msu.edu) or 517-353-0278 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026HayProduction101/ RUP & CCA credits are available at completion of course

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(*)Wednesday Feb 25, 2025	Great Lakes Field Crops Irrigation Meeting Blue Gate Theatre 195 N Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN 46565 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Issues related to producing corn and soybean irrigation. Cost: \$40/per person (registration before Feb 18) \$50/per person (registration after Feb 18) Cost includes all educational programming, event handouts, Family-style lunch at Blue Gate Restaurant.	Contacts: Nicolle Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 LaGrange County MSU Extension office at 260-449-6334 <i>Michigan State University Extension and Purdue University Extension collaboration.</i> 3 RUP credits (Michigan)
(*)Thursday Feb 26, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures Hands-on Trainings Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Check-in: 8:30 a.m. Start time: 9:00 a.m. Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required. This is a 50-minute educational session on Bulletins Live! Two and mitigation points, followed by personalized, one-on-one training on how to use Bulletins Live! Two.	Contacts: Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) or 989-652-3552 Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or 517-230-1427 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/bulletinslivetwo/ What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your own computer/laptop • List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 • Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
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Monday Mar 02, 2026	2026 Pesticide Safety Education Program The RUP Credit Clinic Online Webinar Series Series of webinars. Each date features 4 distinct sessions. Webinar times: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. 1. Pre-register to attend the webinar series. 2. Submit one application for EACH webinar where credit is requested. 3. Pay for your credits: \$17 for 2 credits or \$30 for 4 credits	Contact: Registration - Heather (bordenhe@msu.edu) Program - Safa (safa@msu.edu) Webinar Series Topics and Registration: https://www.canr.msu.edu/psep/uploads/files/25-26%20PSEP%20Webinar%20Series-RUP%20Credit%20Clinic%20Flyer.pdf Up to 4 RUP credits available per webinar date.
Tue – Thu Mar 03-05, 2026	Farm Women's Symposium Rooted Together – An Agriculture Conference Bavarian Inn Lodge 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth Bringing women in agriculture together for fun, learning and fellowship. Tue, Mar 3: Registration 5:00 p.m. Wed, Mar 4: 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thu, Mar 5: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$200 per person by Dec 15 th \$225 per person by Feb 15 th	Hotel reservations Bavarian Inn Lodge at 855-652-7200 Scholarships toward conference registration: https://www.farmwomenssymposium.org/scholarships For more information and to register, visit their website: https://www.farmwomenssymposium.org/
Tue – Thu Mar 03-05, 2026	Michigan's 2026 Drainage Workshop Michigan State University-Eugene Eppley Center 667 N Shaw Ln, Rm# N12, East Lansing Free parking at Parking Ramp1/Lot 51 on MSU campus. The 'All-New DrainTool' design tool in action, drainage design process, step-by-step design procedure. Tue, Mar 3: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wed, Mar 4: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thu, Mar 5: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$400 per person Registration is required by Feb 26, 2026 (includes breakfast, lunch, and supplies) <i>*20% discount registration price prior to Feb 22, 2026</i>	Collaboration between MSU and Michigan Land Improvement Contractors of America hosted by MSU Extension. Contact: Ehsan Ghane (ghane@msu.edu) at 517-353-4458 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/design26 Supplies are provided - bring a calculator or use calculator on provided computer
(*) Tuesday Mar 03, 2026	MSU Veggie Grower Virtual Coffee Break Winter Webinar Series Experts talk about 2025 challenges and provide pro-tips for the 2026 season. <i>Topic: Understanding Organic Fertility Sources in Vegetable Systems</i> FREE Online Webinar 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am	Contact: Ben Werling (werlingb@msu.edu) or 231-873-2129 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EE072ECE28F16B71511C0DB44FC58B0CC5C091737F40B8B6853DC29164C1AFAE 1 RUP credit requested

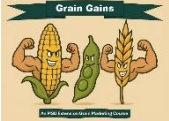
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(*)Thursday Mar 12, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Monroe County MSU Extension 963 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 734-997-1678	Contact: Chris Galbraith (galbra53@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
(*)Friday Mar 13, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Washtenaw County MSU Extension 705 N Zeeb Rd, Ann Arbor 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 734-240-3170	Contact: Madelyn Celovsky (celovsk2@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
Mon - Thu Mar 16-19, 2026	2026 AgrAbility National Training Workshop <i>Cultivating Accessible Agriculture</i> Park Place Hotel 300 East State St, Traverse City 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participant full registration fee: \$450 per person The premier training event addressing issues of disability in agriculture.	For more information and to register: https://www.agrability.org/agrability-national-training-workshop/2026-agrability-national-training-workshop/ Travel Stipends are available to help farmers/ranchers impacted by disability and interested in having a stipend to attend this year's NTW must fill out the Google Form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFuceBP-BRkxdSc7gbQdhQiAiUNOKwgSwAdUQJLk3N5WvCNA/viewform <small>Copyright © 2008-2025 Purdue University, all rights reserved. Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity university.</small>
Tuesday Mar 17, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Ogemaw County 205 S 8 th 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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Tuesday Mar 17, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Hillsdale County MSU Extension 20 Care Dr, Ste B, Hillsdale 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 517-439-9301	Contact: Sarah Zeiler (froncza3@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available

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(*)Wednesday Mar 18, 2026	MSU Veggie Grower Virtual Coffee Break Winter Webinar Series Experts talk about 2025 challenges and provide pro-tips for the 2026 season. <i>Topic: Protecting Your Cucurbits for the Long Haul</i> FREE Online Webinar 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am	Contact: Ben Werling (werlingb@msu.edu) or 231-873-2129 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=EE072ECE28F16B71511C0DB44FC58B0CC5C091737F40B8B6853DC29164C1AFAE 1 RUP credit requested
Thursday Mar 19, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Sanilac Career Center 175 E Aitken Rd, Peck Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidematerials.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Thursday Mar 19, 2026	Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference John C Magnus Center, RESD 3200 S Clare Ave, Harrison Registration: 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$65/per person if registered by March 15th Cost: \$75/per person at the door registration	Contacts: Kim Cassida (cassida@msu.edu) or 517-353-0278 Jerry Lindquist (lindquis@msu.edu) or 231-912-0103 For more information/help registering, contact Brittany Schultz (msue.gldwin@county.msu.edu) or 989-426-7741 To register: https://bit.ly/GLFGC2026
(*)Thursday Mar 19, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Lenawee County MSU Extension 1040 S Winter St, Ste# 2020, Adrian 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 517-264-5300	Contact: Korede Olugbenle (olugbenl@msu.edu) or 517-264-5306 What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
Mon – Tue Mar 23-24, 2026	CWF Organic Expo DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Early Bird Ticket Sale Prices Available until 4:00 p.m. on February 27th, 2026! Early Bird Cost: \$45/per person for 2-day event Early Bird Cost: \$25/per person single-day event Cost after February 27 th , 2026 are as follows: \$95/per person for 2-day event \$45/per person single-day event <i>*additional service fees apply to cost at registration</i>	For more information go to their website: https://www.cwforganicexpo.com/ To register: https://www.cwforganicexpo.com/event-details-registration/2026-cwf-organic-expo

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Tuesday Mar 24, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Washtenaw Community College 4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
(*)Tuesday Mar 24, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Oakland County - Lookout Lodge 1702 Scott Lake Rd, Waterford Township 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 248-858-0881	Contact: Caitlin (splawski@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
(*)Thursday Mar 26, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live!Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Macomb County MSU Extension 21885 Dunham Rd, Verkuilen Bldg# 12, Clinton Township 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 586-469-5180	Contact: Caitlin Splawski (splawski@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
(*)Friday Mar 27, 2026	Update on Bulletins Live! Two & Mitigation Measures OPEN HOUSE Jackson County MSU Extension 1715 Lansing Ave, Ste# 257, Jackson 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: FREE Bulletins Live! Two, one-on-one training. Walk-in customers welcomed but appointments are preferred. Call 586-469-5180	Contact: Caitlin Splawski (splawski@msu.edu) What to Bring to This Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your own computer/laptop List of Pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide) applied in 2024 and/or 2025 Your farm's field locations 1 RUP credit available
(*)Saturday Mar 28, 2026	2026 Smart Gardening Conference Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) Ted Scott Campus 9555 Haggerty Rd, Belleville Check-in: 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$120/per person (includes lunch) Registration is required by March 1, 2026, or until registration reaches capacity-- limited openings available. Payment is due at time of online registration. Cancellation Policy - No Refunds	Contact: Lindsey Kerr (kerrlind@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2026-smart-gardening-conference 6 continuing education hours credit for MSUE Master Gardeners <i>*Free parking on-site</i>

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Wednesday Apr 01, 2026	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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Apr 07, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Kalamazoo County Expo Center 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo <u>English and Spanish Classes Available</u> Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Apr 14, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station 6686 S Center Hwy, Traverse City <u>English and Spanish Classes Available</u> Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
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Thursday Apr 16, 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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Apr 21, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing University Center 80 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Thursday May 07, 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 <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday May 19, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Monroe County Community College 1555 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only 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. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 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/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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 <p>Developing and Educating Managers and New Decision-makers</p>	<p>Grain Gains: An Introduction to Grain Marketing Online Self-Paced Virtual Course</p> <p>Grain Gains course will aid you in understanding the fundamental principles involved in marketing grain for your farm business.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25 introductory registration by December 31, 2025 \$50 price if registering after January 1, 2026 Registration fee is 'one-time' for lifetime access. 	<p>Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/grain-gains-an-introduction-to-grain-marketing</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>1st Thursday MONTHLY (ongoing)</p>	<p>Monthly Drop-In Organic Farming Q & A</p> <p>A recurring, monthly 1-hour Zoom session open to drop-ins.</p> <p>No registration necessary.</p> <p>Sessions held the 1st Thursday of every month.</p> <p>Online Zoom 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE</p>	<p>Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/94407160761 Passcode: TOPP</p> <p>The MI TOPP website (https://www.canr.msu.edu/organictransition/) has a wealth of resources and information for organic and transitioning farmers, including recordings of all our past webinar series.</p>

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The MSU Extension Forage Team is surveying Michigan forage producers / grazers and professionals to assess industry needs.

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- This feedback helps improve existing programs and create new ones.
- All responses remain confidential.

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 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION LICENSING

MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification website where you can look up Applicator Credit Report and find the Certification Application at

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/licensing/pesticide/pesticide-applicator-certification>

MDARD PESTICIDE EXAM STUDY MANUAL CHART BY CATEGORY

MDARD quick reference chart can be found on MDARD's website: [https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-](https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/pesticide-plant-pest/pesticide/mdard_pesticide_exam_study_manual_chart.pdf)

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MSU CUSTOM WORK RATES REPORT - 2025

The 2025 report covers a wide range of field machine operations.

Download document <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-custom-work-rates-report>

USDA FARMLAND CASH RENTAL RATES

The "USDA Farmland Cash Rental Rates" document is a listing of cash rental rates by county dating from 2014 to the 2025 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>

FREE CURRICULA FOR BEGINNING FARMERS

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

(*) 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> (reference the 'as of' date at the top)

To view a live list of products impacted by pesticide use limitations by county, visit <https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species/data-download>.

(*) FARM RECORDS BOOK FOR MANAGEMENT (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/msu-extension-farm-records-book-for-management>, you can also download the same version

from our website https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm_records_book_for_management_e1144, as well as the spreadsheet from https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm_records_book_for_management_e1144_spreadsheet

(*) THE EARNED SICK TIME ACT

The Earned Sick Time Act fact sheet from MSU Extension provides detailed information and frequently asked questions related to the Earned Sick Time Act in Michigan. The law applies to all employees whose physical work location is in Michigan, with few exceptions. Additional information for farms and frequently asked questions can be found on the MSU Earned Sick Time Act fact sheet.

You can review and download these and other pertinent documents from our website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/start-new-year-compliant-with-esta?utm_source=cc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=extensiondigests