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Friday March 4, 2011 ANR Organic Program

12:30-1:00 p.m. Registration and Coffee

1:00-1:10 p.m. Welcome and Overview: Vicki Morrone, Outreach Specialist for Organic Vegetable and Field Crop Farmers

Organic Research Presentations

1:10-1:25 p.m. Session 5: Outreach Programming

- ◇ *Michigan State University organic farming research, outreach, teaching and service overview*, John Biernbaum, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

1:25-1:40 p.m. Session 1: Organic Fruit

- ◇ *Carbon and nutrient cycling and beneficial microorganisms in organic and conventionally managed blueberry soils in Michigan*, Annemiek Schilder, Jesse Sadowsky, Department of Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48842.

1:40-1:55 p.m. Session 3: Organic Vegetables

- ◇ *Organic tomato and pumpkin production*, Dale R. Mutch, Todd E. Martin, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

1:55-2:10 p.m. Session 2: Field Crops

- ◇ *Michigan organic soybean variety comparison trials*, Dan Rossman, MSUE Extension, Gratiot County, MI 48847.

2:10-2:40 p.m. Session 4: Soil Health

- ◇ *Managing soil organic matter and nitrogen in organic field crops: lessons from a 12 year trial*, Sieglinde Snapp, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, Hickory Corners, MI 49060.
- ◇ *Vermicomposting of campus food residuals and waste at the Student Organic Farm*, John Biernbaum, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

2:40-4:00 p.m. Michigan Organic Farmer Discussion Panel

- ◇ Lee & Laurie Arboreal-Eaters' Guild Farm, Bangor, MI (vegetables & goats)
- ◇ Ivan Morley- Ivan Morley Farms, Standish, MI (field crops)
- ◇ John VanVoorhees- Pleasant Hill Farm, Fennville, MI (blueberries)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Graduate Student Poster Presentations & Awards
Awards announced by Vicki Morrone, Organic Outreach Specialist

Topics of Posters Include:

- ◇ Organic Fruit
- ◇ Organic Vegetables
- ◇ Organic Weed Management
- ◇ Organic Field Crops
- ◇ Organic Soil Health