



Field Crops Winter Meeting Schedule 2025-2026

This calendar is an attempt to summarize upcoming field crops-related educational meetings of interest to those in southwest Michigan. For a more complete list of events, visit the MSU Extension Event Calendar website: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events>

2026

- Jan 20** **Farm Policy and Risk Management Series (Online)** 1:00 – 2:00pm Zoom. Cost is free, register online: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-farm-bill-commodity-programs>
- Jan 22** **Regional Crop and Pest Management Update - Southwest.** 9am – 3:00pm. Dowagiac Conservation Club, 54551 M 51 N, Dowagiac. \$40/person. Register online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/>. **4 RUP, CCA**
- Jan 22** **Farm Policy and Risk Management Series – Coverage Options in Revenue Protection for Field Crops.** 6:30 – 7:30pm. Zoom. Cost is free, register online: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-coverage-options-in-revenue-protection-for-field-crops>
- Jan 27-29** **Michigan Winter Potato Conference.** Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel, 5700 28th SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. <https://www.mipotatoindustry.com/events/2026-winter-potato-conference>
- Jan 27-28** **Great Lakes Crop Summit.** Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort. 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858. <https://www.greatlakescropsummit.com/>. RUP/CCA credits available.
- Feb 2, 4** **Pesticide Safety Webinar Series: The RUP Credit Clinic.** 10am- 12pm; 12-2pm. Online. Every first Monday and Wednesday of the month from November through March. \$17 for AM or PM OR \$30 for both sessions. Register online: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_N7aDAaHHT8WPnQcQGARI3g#/registration **2-4 RUP**
- Feb 2** **Field Crops Webinar Series.** 7pm – 8pm. Online via Zoom. \$20 for entire series. Register online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS2026/> **RUP, CCA.**
- Feb 5** **Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Training (Intermediate).** 9am – 3pm. Clinton County Smith Hall 819 W. Park St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Cost is \$50. Register online. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/Fertility26/> **5 CCA.**
- Feb 9** **Field Crops Webinar Series.** 7pm – 8pm. Online via Zoom. \$20 for entire series. Register online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS2026/> **RUP, CCA.**
- Feb 10** **Farm Policy and Risk Management Series – Farm Bill Session #2.** 6:30 – 7:30pm. Zoom. Cost is free, register online: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-policy-and-risk-management-series-farm-bill-commodity-programs-1>
- Feb 16** **Branch County Farmers Day Educational Sessions.** 8am – 12pm. Branch Area Career Center, 366 Morse St, Coldwater. Free. Pre-register online. **RUP, CCA**
- Feb 16** **Branch County Farmers Day RUP Review and Testing.** 8am – 4pm. Branch Area Career Center, 366 Morse St, Coldwater. \$25. Register online. [2026 Pesticide Applicator Core Review and MDARD Core Testing](#) **4 RUP** for those who already have a current license
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- Feb 25** **Great Lakes Field Crops Irrigation Meeting.** 9:00am – 4:00pm. Blue Gate Restaurant and Bakery, 195 N Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN 46565. Cost is \$40, register online: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/GLFCIM26/>. **RUP, CCA**



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

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- April 7** **Core Pesticide Review and Testing—Kalamazoo.** 8am – 4pm. Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49048. OFFERED IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. Cost is \$25. Register online. [2026 Pesticide Applicator Core Review and MDARD Core Testing](https://events.anr.msu.edu/FCWS2026/) **4 RUP** for those who already have a current license.