A short history of the NC C&T Workshops

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NC meeting every even year

Purposes:
- Communication of issues
- Sharing of resources
- Learn about new programs

Participants include:
- State Lead Agencies
- Extension Service
- EPA
Planning committee:
• John Stone
• Larry Olsen
• Elizabeth Buffington
• Clyde Ogg
• Sue Risley
• Brian Rowe
• Joe Spitzmueller
• Andrew Thostenson
1988 – October 24-26
1990 – St. Louis, MO
April 25-27
1992 – East Lansing, MI
Host: Larry Olsen and team
1994 – Indianapolis, IN
June 9-11
Host: Fred Whitford
1996
1998 – Rapid City, SD
Host: Jim Wilson
2000 – Minneapolis, MN
Host: Dean Herzfeld
2002 – Des Moines, IA
Hosts: Mark Shour
Joyce Hornstein
2004 – St. Louis, MO
Host: Fred Fishel
2006 – Fargo, ND
Host: Andrew Thostenson

Some of our speakers:

Urban and ag tour:
2008 – Champaign, IL
Host: PSEP team

Some of our speakers:

Field trip with PPE, aquatic application and tree injection:
2010 – Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE
Hosts: Clyde Ogg
Erin Bauer

Aquatic application demo
Syngenta seed treater

Hazel nuts at Lied Lodge
2012 – Grand Rapids, MI
Host: John Stone
Global Industries - Michigan

[Map of Michigan showing various regions with company logos like Dow, Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, Toyota, Bayer CropScience, Amway, Steelcase, Pfizer, and ADM.]
Michigan Agriculture

- #2 in Diversity in USA
- 6.67 Billion Dollars, 2009
- 11 Commodities ranked first in USA production
Michigan’s diverse agriculture

Great Lakes

Glaciers
Michigan Culture

Heritages:

• French (Acadian)
• Scandinavian
• Native American
• African American
• Middle Eastern
• Asian
Question: Who lives below a bridge?
Statewide – 2 Names

Michigander – current Governor
58% use this

Michiganian – past 3 Governors
12% use this
Many believe the mayor of Detroit runs the State.

2 States in One?

Detroit vs. The rest of the State