You are welcome to attend the Southwest Michigan Wine Showcase
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
4:30 p.m.
Located in the trade show area

Be sure to save your door prize tickets! Have them punched at the trade show vendor booths, sign your name and deposit into the door prize drawing box. Regular drawings will be held both days during the lunch break. Lots of great give-aways!
### SOUTHWEST HORT DAYS

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

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<td><strong>Upton 101</strong> (RUP credits)</td>
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<td>9:00</td>
<td>Update on Food Safety Modernization Act – Phil Tocco</td>
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<td>Protecting and improving water resources in Southwest Michigan – Marcy Hamilton</td>
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<td>Update on MAEAP – Mike Ludlum, Kyle Mead, Susan Forraht, Erez Brandvain</td>
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<td>Farm Policy Update – Adam Kantrovich</td>
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<td>What you need to know about H2A – Eligio Larraga</td>
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**AFTERNOON TREE FRUIT SESSION**

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<td>Uncovering and managing virus threats to Michigan fruit crops – Annemiek Schilder</td>
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<td>Tree fruit insect management – Larry Gut</td>
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<td>Michigan Apple Committee update – Gretchen Mensing</td>
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<td>Tree fruit research in Michigan gets a major boost from the Tree Fruit Commission – Bill Shane</td>
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**AFTERNOON VEGETABLE SESSION**

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<td>Pollinator Habitat: What is it and how can I add some to my farm? – Rufus Isaacs</td>
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<td>Cover crops for vegetable production – Colleen Forestieri and George McManus</td>
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<td>Cover crops and soil health for vegetables – Zach Hayden</td>
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**AFTERNOON WINE GRAPE SESSION**

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<td>1:30</td>
<td>The Michigan Wine Collaborative – Dave Miller</td>
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

#### MORNING TREE FRUIT SESSION

**North Training** (RUP credits)

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<td>9:00</td>
<td>Tree fruit herbicide update – Wayne Mitchem</td>
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<td>Managing apple harvest with PGRs – Randy Beaudry</td>
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<td>Tree fruit disease update – Janna Beckerman</td>
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### MORNING BLUEBERRY SESSION

**North Exhibit Lobby** (RUP credits)

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<td>Blueberry insect update, Gall wasp, SWD, pollination – Rufus Isaacs</td>
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<td>Systems approach for managing the Spotted Wing Drosophila – Carlos Garcia</td>
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<td>Blueberry disease update – Annemiek Schilder</td>
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<td>Blueberry irrigation – Mark Longstroth</td>
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<td>Late-season control of Downy Mildew – Annemiek Schilder</td>
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<td>Teatime, Part 2 – Annemiek Schilder, Brad Baughman and Tyler Villwock</td>
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<td>Troubleshooting spray incompatibilities – John Stone</td>
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<td>Michigan Grape Society Annual Meeting</td>
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<td>Equipment for covering grapevines – Dan Nitz</td>
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<td>Vineyard beneficial insects – Brad Baughman</td>
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<td>Insecticide update and late-season pest survey – Rufus Isaacs and Keith Mason</td>
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<td>Optimizing your irrigation system – Ron Goldy</td>
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<td>New, innovative research in pear and apple systems – Todd Einhorn</td>
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**North Lobby** (RUP credits)

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<td>Blueberry herbicide update – Mark Longstroth</td>
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<td>Turning Point Survey – issues identification in Michigan blueberries – Mark Longstroth</td>
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<td>Part 2 – Vine nutrition and vine size management – Tom Zabadal, Jenny Schoonmaker, Dave Francis, Gaylord Brunke and Rich Blighton</td>
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<td>Part 3 – The influence of vine spacing and rootstock – Pat Murad, Paolo Sabbatini, Tom Zabadal, Dave Francis, Gaylord Brunke and Rich Blighton</td>
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- In the event of inclement weather, call 269-944-1477 x 205 for cancellation details -