WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

8:00  Registration and Visit Exhibits

GENERAL SESSION

Upton 101 (3 RUP credits)
9:00  Update on Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) - Phil Tocco
9:40  Update on labor issues - Adam Kantrovich
10:20 Break
10:50 Update on MAEAP
11:05 Understanding NAP and TAP - Adam Kantrovich and Mark Longstroth
12:00 Lunch - Visit Exhibits

AFTERNOON TREE FRUIT SESSION

Upton 101 (3 RUP credits)
1:30  Identifying and managing post harvest apple problems - Randy Beaudry
2:10  Insecticide resistance in tree fruit - John Wise
2:40  Dealing with brown marmorated stink bug and spotted wing Drosophila in tree fruit crops - Julianna Wilson
3:10  Discoveries and solutions during a 40 year research career at MSU - Jim Flore

AFTERNOON VEGETABLE SESSION

North Training (3 RUP credits)
1:30  Effects of strip tillage on vegetable crops: research update - Corey Noyes
2:00  Progress in cucumber downy mildew control - Charlie Krasnow and Mary Hausbeck
2:30  Scouting for vegetable pests and diseases - Ben Werling
3:00  Phytophthora blight: management strategies for pepper and squash - Charlie Krasnow
3:30  Cover crop ideas for vegetables on sandy sites - Corey Noyes
4:00  Adjourn

AFTERNOON WINE GRAPE SESSION

North Exhibit Lobby (3 RUP credits)
1:30  Winter injury to Southwest Michigan wine grape vineyards - Brad Baughman, Duke Elsner, Bob Tritten, Pat Murad, Paolo Sabbatini and Tom Zabadal
2:00  Purchasing and managing oak barrels - Mike Moyer
2:30  When and how to layer grapevines - Tom Zabadal and Jenny Schoonmaker
2:50  Fining agents-principles and best practices from bench to bottle - Christian Butzke
4:00  The search for new German wine grape varieties - Matt Moersch
4:30  The Southwest Michigan Wine Showcase

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

MORNING TREE FRUIT SESSION

North Training (3 RUP credits)
9:00  Tree fruit insect update - Mike Haas
9:40  Update on apple rootstocks - Greg Lang
10:10 Break
10:30  Tree fruit herbicide combinations - Bernie Zandstra
11:10  Tactics for apple scab management - Dan Cooley
12:00 Lunch - Visit Exhibits

MORNING BLUEBERRY SESSION

North Exhibit Lobby (3 RUP credits)
9:00  Food safety for Blueberries - Carlos Garcia
9:35  Dealing with the aftermath: The winters of 2014 & 2015 - Mark Longstroth
10:20 Break
10:50  Blueberry insect update - Carlos Garcia
11:25  Blueberry irrigation - Mark Longstroth
12:00 Lunch - Visit Exhibits

MORNING GRAPE SESSION

Upton 101 (3 RUP credits)
9:00  The TAP/NAP programs - Adam Kantrovich
9:20  Winery sustainability project update -

Afternoon Grape Session

Upton 101 (3 RUP credits)
1:30  Vineyard toys - Tom Zabadal
1:45  Weed control around replants - Tom Zabadal
2:00  Fungicide update - Annemiek Schilder
2:30  Transitioning from juice to wine grape production - Ed Oxley, Mike Nitz, Dan Nitz and Tom Zabadal

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