UP Research and Extension Center Field Day
Tuesday, July 23rd 10 AM – 3 PM

Agenda

10:00 AM   Opening remarks – Paul Naasz and Ashley McFarland

10:30 AM   Ignite presentations (15 minute rotations)
• Beef cattle – Dr. Jason Rowntree
• Malting barley trials, disease and pest management – Chris Kapp and Jim Isleib
• New soil analysis methods – Ashley McFarland
• Future opportunities at North Farm – Dr. Matt Raven

11:30 AM   Biofuel demonstration – Mark Seamon

Noon      Lunch sponsored by Farm Bureau

12:30 PM   MSU AgBioResearch and Department of Animal Science updates

1:00 PM    Afternoon session

Track 1: The future of Four Season Farming at UPREC
• Perpetual Produce – Dr. John Biernbaum
• Student farm introduction – Dr. Matt Raven
• UP Food Exchange – Michelle Walk
• Hoophouse design and build – Dr. John Biernbaum

Track 2: Integrating Crop and Livestock systems at UPREC
• Background of the Red Angus herd – Dr. Jason Rowntree
• Utilizing forage quality in different beef cattle production scenarios – Frank Wardynski
• Forage variety selection for the UP – Dr. Kim Cassida
• Building soil health using cropping systems – Jim Isleib

3:00 PM    Closing