

FIELD CROPS WEBINAR

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Extension



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Mondays, 7-8 pm ET, Feb 2 – Mar 23, 2026

Field Crop Webinar Series Information

Join the MSU Extension Field Crops Team with agriculture experts in this series of eight webinars. The theme for this year: **“Two for the Price of One – Conversations in Row Crop Agriculture.”** You will learn important information for the coming growing season from **TWO** presenters each night and have an opportunity to ask questions. Webinars will be archived for later viewing.

Cost is \$20 for the entire series or \$5 per webinar.

One Michigan pesticide recertification (RUP) credit (Core or Field Crops), except for Managing Crops in Variable Climate Conditions (2/2/26) and Interseeding Cover Crops (2/16/26), and one CEU for Certified Crop Advisers will be available for each **live** event.

For more information, contact the Clinton County Extension office at 989-224-5241 or walke628@msu.edu. Call by Jan. 20 to request accommodations for persons with disabilities.

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| 2/2/2026 (NO RUP CREDITS) | Managing Crops in Variable Climate Conditions - Jeff Andresen, MSU | Discuss how crop production management decisions vary as the weather patterns change and we have more extreme weather events. |
| 2/9/2026 | Planter Set-Up - Doug Houser & Austin Miller, Iowa State University | Discuss setting up planter to ensure uniform planting as well as making sure it is set up accurately for in-furrow pesticide applications. |
| 2/16/2026 (NO RUP CREDITS) | Interseeding Cover Crops - Madelyn Celovsky, MSU, and Dan Smith, Wisconsin | Discuss the benefits and challenges of interseeding cover crops into standing crops. |
| 2/23/2026 | Insect Control: Insecticide Mode of Action - Dr. Chris DiFonzo, MSU | Discussion on the new Insect Guide which includes thresholds, insecticides and their modes of action and other management decisions. |
| 3/2/2026 | Hay Production and Weed Control - Dr. Kim Cassida & Dr. Erin Burns, MSU | Discuss hay management from planting to making decisions on management of hay and the potential issue of weed control using herbicides. |
| 3/9/2026 | Weed Control - Dr. Christy Sprague, MSU | Discuss weed control in various crops, including via herbicides. |
| 3/16/2026 | No-till Corn - Dr. Brook Wilke & Tyson Robbins, MSU | Discuss advantages and challenges of planting no-till corn. This includes discussing the management changes that may be needed to address the issues, including use of pesticides (treated seed etc). |
| 3/23/2026 | Drones: Spray Coverage, Flying Basics, Uses - Dr. John Fulton, Ohio State, & Dr. Simer Virk, Auburn | Discuss the basics of drone use in crop production, including spray coverage of pesticides by drones, basics of flying drones effectively and different ways to use drones within crop production. |

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