

Making the Most of the 2018 Farm Bill Commodity Provisions



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Michigan State University Extension is partnering with local USDA Farm Service Agencies (FSA) to provide Farm Bill educational sessions across Michigan. The 2018 Farm Bill provides a one-time opportunity for producers to update their yields based off 2013 through 2017 production and records, and producers should begin that process now.

At these meetings producers will:

- Hear highlights of the 2018 Farm Bill and assessments of today's market compared to five years ago.
- Learn about the process of updating their yields with FSA
- Work through case examples using the MSU Extension 2018 Farm Bill Calculator to help make better decisions on ARC versus PLC (Each crop and FSA farm number may result in a different choice.).
- Discuss specific program details with local FSA staff.

Dates & Locations

Meetings will be about 2 hours in length and times may vary depending on the location of the meeting. **Additional dates will be added throughout the winter prior to FSA Deadlines.**

2019

- Dec. 3, 2019 - Gladwin, FSA Office, 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 3: St. Clair, Goodell's County Park, 6-8 p.m.
- Dec. 4: Clinton, Smith Hall, 9 -11 a.m.
- Dec. 4: Sanilac, Career Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Dec. 5: Gratiot, Emerson Twp. Hall, 9-11 a.m.
- Dec. 9: Ottawa, Extension Complex, 6-8 p.m.
- Dec. 10: St. Joseph, Greenmark Three Rivers, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Dec. 10: Cass, SW MI College (Dowagiac), 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 11: Huron, Thumb Ag Day - Ubyly Country Club 9-11 a.m.
- Dec. 11: Saginaw, Albee Twp. Hall, 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Tuscola, Brentwood Restaurant, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Lapeer/Genesee, Lapeer Extension Office, 2-4 p.m.
- Dec. 18: Arenac/Bay, Well Outreach Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Dec. 20: Livingston, LESA, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

2020

- Jan 6: Berrien, RESA, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Jan. 6: Van Buren, VB Conference Center 2-4 p.m.
- Jan. 7: Allegan Extension Office, 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 7: Ionia, Clarksville Research Center, 2-4 p.m.
- Jan. 8: Newaygo, Extension Office, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Jan. 9: Shiawassee, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Jan. 10: Eaton, Extension Office, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Jan. 21: Ogemaw, Extension Office, 1-3 p.m.
- Jan. 22: Antrim, Ellsworth Village Office, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Jan. 22: Presque Isle, Case Twp. Hall, 2 - 4 p.m.

Please check the registration site for the latest class listing and specific addresses for each meeting.

Cost:

There is no cost to attend .

For updated information on dates and times, and to register, visit:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/farmbill/>

Pre-registration is requested but not required