

MI Ag Ideas to Grow With
February 15-19, 2021
Week Overview

TIME	Presentation Title	Monday, February 15		Tuesday, February 16	Wednesday, February 17	Thursday, February 18		Friday, February 19	
		YOUTH	FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	FIELD CROPS	SUSTAINABILITY	IRRIGATION	FRUIT	GENERAL INTEREST	WEATHER AND WILDLIFE
8-8:45 a.m.			FARM BILL - PLC or ARC in 2021 <i>Aleks Schaefer</i>						
8:45 AM		BREAK							
9-9:45 a.m.		Apprenticeship 101 <i>Kelly Stelter and Veronica Bolhuis</i>	Preparing to Work with your Lender <i>Corey Clark, Jon LaPorte</i>	MSU Corn Program Maturity Group-Development and Tar Spot Risk, What Direction is Corn Genetics Going? <i>Mani Singh and Addi Thompson</i>	Moving the Needle on Soil Health <i>Paul Gross, Christina Curell</i>	Draining Wet Spots in the Field or Draining the Entire Field <i>Ehsan Ghane</i>		Understanding the Michigan Food Law - How to start a business in your home kitchen <i>Kendra Wills</i>	Weather Outlook for 2021 in Michigan, Our Changing Growing Season Trends <i>Jeff Andresen</i>
9:45 AM		BREAK							
10-10:45 a.m.		Ag Careers <i>Kathy Fischer and Janice Zerbe</i>	Understanding your Farm's Financial Health <i>Jon LaPorte</i>	Focusing on Problem Weeds-Gaining Control of Johnsongrass Glyphosate Resistant Giant Ragweed, Burcucumber, Common Waterhemp <i>Erin Burns</i>	Cover Crops: Fitting into your System <i>Dean Baas</i>	Low Cost Sensors to Improve Irrigation Management <i>Younsuk Dong</i>	Practical Monitoring Techniques Based on Insect Behavior <i>Michael Reinke</i>	Hold for How to work constructively with townships workshop for Agricultural Producers and Ag Entrepreneurs <i>Tyler Augst, Brad Neumann</i>	Using the Enviroweather Station Data for Management; Build Your Own? <i>Keith Mason, Erin Lizote, Younsuk Dong</i>
10:45 AM		BREAK							
11-11:45 a.m.		Farm Safety <i>Deb Barrett, Hailey Harman</i>	Succession Planning Part 1: Introduction to Business Succession <i>Roger Betz, Florencia Colella, Stan Moore</i>	1) Review of Herbicide Resistant Weeds in Michigan and surrounding states, Submitting Good Samples to the Diagnostic Clinic at MSU <i>Erin Hill</i> 2) Nematode Management Update <i>Marisol Quintanella</i>	Cover Crops as Forage: What to Consider <i>Phil Kaatz</i>	Combat Nutrient Loss with Controlled Drainage <i>Ehsan Ghane</i>	The Mechanisms and Best Usage Practices for Most Used Fungicides <i>Tim Miles</i>	Mending the Stress Fence <i>Karen Fifeld, Phil Kaatz, Eric Karbowski, Stan Moore, Holly Tiret</i>	Managing for Weather Extremes - How well set is your operation to handle challenges? <i>Bruce MacKellar, Tim Harrigan, Mani Singh, Lyndon Kelley, Sarah Fronczak</i>
11:45 a.m.		BREAK							
12-12:45 p.m.		Managing your Woodlot <i>Julie Crick</i>	Farm Labor: new MIOSHA rules & Labor Recruitment planning	Native Plants to Promote Pollinators <i>Beth Clawson</i>	Soil Fertility and Testing <i>Mike Staton</i>	Home Irrigation <i>Ron Goldy</i>		Home Beekeeping <i>Ana Heck</i>	
12:45 PM		BREAK							
1-1:45 p.m.		Ag Careers <i>Kathy Fischer and Janice Zerbe</i>	Succession Planning Part 2: Why is talking about Business Succession so Difficult? <i>Roger Betz, Florencia Colella, Stan Moore</i>	Tar Spot Management Fungicides/Chemigation for Application of Fungicides for Tar Spot Control <i>Martin Chilvers</i> Takeaway for Southwest Michigan <i>Lyndon Kelley</i>	Barley and Rye for the Brewing and Distilling Industries <i>Brook Wilke, Ryan Hamilton</i>	Irrigation Management to Minimize Foliar Disease / TAR Spot <i>Younsuk Dong, Lyndon Kelley</i>	Understanding and Minimizing Cold Damage in Fruit Crops <i>Mark Longstroth</i>	Veterans In AG/Hort <i>Christopher Imler</i>	Working With State Wildlife Officials to Document and Reduce Wildlife on your Farm <i>Bruce MacKellar, Lyndon Kelley, Eric Anderson</i>
1:45 PM		BREAK							
2-2:45 p.m.		Farm Safety <i>Deb Barrett, Hailey Harman</i>	Succession Planning Part 3: Examples of specific strategies to transfer ownership and management to the next generation <i>Roger Betz, Florencia Colella, Stan Moore</i>	Soybean and Wheat Management Considerations for 2021 <i>Mike Staton, Dennis Pennington</i>	Solar Energy Lease Agreement Considerations <i>Charles Gould</i>	Midwest Water Stewards, Groundwater Monitoring Funded by Agriculture <i>Todd Feenstra</i>	The Most Frustrating Weeds for MI Fruit Growers / How to Manage them <i>Sushila Chaudhari</i>		
2:45 p.m.		BREAK							
3-3:45 p.m.		Apprenticeship 101 <i>Kelly Stelter and Veronica Bolhuis</i>	Updated Coronavirus Relief Programs for 2020/2021: What's in it for You? <i>Corey Clark</i>	Alfalfa Pest and Crop Management Session <i>Phil Kaatz</i>		Is Your Irrigation System Ready to Apply Chemicals, Chemigation and Fertilization <i>Lyndon Kelley</i>			
3:45 p.m.		BREAK							
4-6:16 p.m.		BREAK							
6:30-7:15 p.m.		Tips and Tricks for Wintertime on the Horse Farm <i>Tom Guthrie</i>		Basic Healthy Practices for Pigs <i>Beth Ferry, Dave Thompson</i>	The realities that no one tells you about owning chickens <i>Zac Williams</i>	Backyard Cattle Management <i>Jerod Jaborek</i>			
7:15-8 p.m.		Professional Careers in the World of Agriculture <i>Stacey Rocklin (SMAC) and Kate Fraser (KCC)</i>			An Overview of Direct Marketing of Meat <i>Jeannine Schwehofer</i>	Setting up online Sales for your Farm <i>Abby Harper, Kessa Johnson, Alex Palzewicz</i>			