

## **MSU's PFAS Symposium: October 24<sup>th</sup>: Agriculture and Food Systems: PFAS Policy Panel**

Abstract:

### **Michigan's Response to PFAS to Protect Agriculture and Food Systems**

This presentation will give a brief overview of the actions Michigan has taken through the creation of the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) to protect public health from PFAS exposure. MPART was created to strategically coordinate a response to PFAS between 7 different state agencies, including: Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy; Department of Health and Human Services; and Department of Natural Resources. Proactive strategies employed by MPART include sampling of 2,500 community water supplies, prioritized sampling of wastewater treatment plants, an Interim Biosolids Strategy, screening of all MPART sites for potential agricultural impacts, and establishment of 16 multi-discipline, cross-agency workgroups, including an Animal Health and Food Safety Workgroup and a Human Health Workgroup. Additionally, MPART regularly collaborates with other state and also federal agencies to explore the research and scientific advances in PFAS knowledge.