

2014 USDA Farm Crop Insurance Seminar

- You are invited to join a free educational program on crop insurance. Based on the experiences of the 2013 season, there is renewed interest in the virtues of crop insurance.
- 2014 commodity prices and revenue generation outlook may not cover total cost of production.
- The increased cost of production along with the potential revenue makes the need for RISK MANAGEMENT much greater.



Date: **March 6th, 2014**

Venue: Monsanto Research Farm-474 S. Onondaga Rd. Mason, MI 48854
(Located 1 ½ miles South of W. Columbia Rd on the west side of road.)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00pm (Lunch will be served at noon)

Tentative Agenda – Subject to change

9:00 a.m.	Registration and Welcome/Coffee and Snacks – M.C, Dr. Jake Wamhoff
9:30 a.m.	The Basics of Today's Crop Insurance– Roger Betz, MSUE Senior Farm Management Educator
10:45 a.m.	Farm Service Agency and Crop Reporting- Linda Rector, Co. Exc. Dir.
11:15 a.m.	Agricultural Banking Trends & Requirements– Tim Walling, VP- Union Bank
Noon	Lunch - Catered by Gladys Welker and Friends
1:00 p.m.	New Economic Realities – Greenstone Services-Larry Sheridan, Sr. Financial Services Officer
1:40 p.m.	Farm Bill Update-Crop Insurance Terminology & Policies- What Direction To Go - Roger Betz, MSUE Senior Farm Management Educator
2:45 p.m.	Discussion- Ideas and Comments on Crop Insurance- Participant Sharing

*****You need to be registered for the lunch count. Please call 517-676-5578 or email dgreenm@fbinsmi.com to register.*****

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