**MSU Extension & AgBioResearch State Council Meeting**

**September 22 – 24, 2015**

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Tuesday, September 22** (Council members are encouraged to travel on Monday)

6:00 – 8:00 Welcome Reception – Hotel Suite OR Hotel Meeting Room

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast on Your Own – Hotel Lobby

8:30 Bus Departs for Trevor Nichols Research Center – Fennville

9:30 Arrive at Trevor Nichols Research Center

* Overview Presentation – John Wise
* Tour
* Lunch

12:30 Bus Departs

1:15 Arrive for tour of True Blue Farms featuring Extension programming

 Mark Longstroth, Extension Educator – Commercial Fruit Production

2:30 Bus Departs for Paw Paw

3:15 Tour of Maple Island Shoreline Restoration – Paw Paw

* Jane Herbert

4:15 Depart

5:00 Arrive - Hotel

6:15 Depart by Private Cars for Evening Stroll & Dinner / Downtown Kalamazoo

* Bell’s Brewery
* Food Dance
* Fandango

9:00 Return to Hotel

**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

7:30 Breakfast – Hotel Lobby

8:15     Meeting Called to Order – Scott Ferry – Council Chair

* Extension Update – Ray Hammerschmidt
* AgBioResearch Update – Doug Buhler
* Council Member Reports
* Council Reorganization

10:00               Council Recess / Hotel Checkout

10:30               Reconvene

* 4-H Urban Programming – Evan Granito
* 4-H Career Programs – Janice Zerbe
* HNI Diabetes Education – Diana Fair and Diana Hassan
* Reflections and Remarks from the Dean of CANR
* Adjourn

12:00               Lunch

1:00 Depart for Home

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, December 2 – Adobe Connect Conference Call

Tuesday & Wednesday, **February 29 – March 2**, 2016 – Lansing

**Addresses**

**Country Inn and Suites**

Address: 1912 E Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Phone:(269) 382-2303

**Trevor Nichols Research Center**

Address: 6237 124th Avenue, Fennville, MI 49408

Phone: 269-561-5040

**True Blue Farms**

Address: 09548 County Road 215, Grand Junction, MI 49056

Bus: (269) 434-6112

Mobile: (269) 277-2119

**Maple Island Park**

 Address: 20 Michigan 40, Paw Paw, MI 49079

**Wednesday Night Strolling Dinner Restaurants & Addresses**

*Bell’s Brewery*

Address: 355 East Kalamazoo Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Phone: 269-382-5712

*Food Dance*

 Address: 401 E Michigan Ave #100, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Phone: (269) 382-1888

*Fandango*

 Address: South Kalamazoo Mall, 247 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Phone: (269) 226-9800

**Thursday Lunch Restaurant Address**

 *Brewsters Junction*

 Address: 5135 Portage Rd. Portage, MI 49002

Phone: (269) 344-0600