# MSU Extension at the Downtown Market



### **MSU Product Center Innovation Counselors**

**Areas of Focus**: food product development for retail markets, business plan development, packaging and labeling assistance food safety plan development.

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# **Upcoming Events**

### "Cottage to Commercial" Workshops

Basic food processing, licensing, business planning for food businesses.

#### Dates and Places:

9/26 Lansing – Allen Street Market

10/1 Muskegon – Training Center

10/16 Mason – Hilliard Bldg

11/11 Grand Rapids - Kent MSUE

#### "Making It In Michigan"

11/12 Conference and specialty food show at the Lansing Center to connect processors with retail buyers

# Programs and Clients

- Wholesale Distribution Series At the Market: Served as a presenter at the First Steps to Wholesale seminar; recruited regional distributors to present at the Growing Wholesale Sales Through Large Scale Food Distribution
- **Seminar at the Market:** Starting A Successful Cottage Food Business in Michigan
- Vendors and Incubator Clients at the Market:
  - o Sweetie-Licious Bake Shoppe
  - o Love's Ice Cream
  - o Thornburg & Co.
  - Simpatico Coffee
  - o Malamaiah Juice Bar
  - o BLOOMferments
  - Southern Smoke



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