

# MSUE & MSU AgBioResearch State Council

Agenda – March 12 & 13, 2013

Cooley Law School Conference Center – 217 S Capitol

## **Tuesday, March 12 - Knight Room**

- 9:30 a.m. New Member Orientation – Mike Kovacic, Tom Coon & Steve Pueppke
- 11:00 a.m. Developing Relationships with Policy Makers – Mike Kovacic
- 12:00 noon Joined for Lunch by Returning State Council Members
- 1:00 p.m. MSU AgBioResearch Update – Steve Pueppke
- 1:20 p.m. MSUE Update – Tom Coon
- 1:40 p.m. CANR Update – Fred Poston
- 2:00 p.m. Legislative Briefing – Mike Kovacic
- 2:20 p.m. Preparing Michigan’s Children and Youth for the Future / Institute Update  
Julie Chapin – Institute Director
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Entomology and Sustainable Food Production – An update on research  
associated with bees & pollination. – Dr. Rufus Isaacs - Small Fruit Entomologist
- 4:30 p.m. Council Member Reports
- 5:15 p.m. Question & Answer on Legislative Visits
- 5:30 p.m. Recess
- 5:45 p.m. Hotel Check-In – Radisson Hotel (Three blocks from Cooley Conference Center)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at Troppo
- 8:30 p.m. Return to the Radisson

**Wednesday, March 13**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast – Mich. Agribusiness Association Ag Breakfast – Ballroom – Radisson

8:30 a.m. Final Briefing for Legislative Visits

8:45 a.m. Depart for Visits

11:00 a.m. Return for Legislative Visit Debriefing – Cooley Law School, Knight Room

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Depart for Home