A short history of the NC C&T Workshops







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NC meeting every even year

Purposes:

- Communication of issues
- Sharing of resources
- Learn about new programs

Participants include:

- State Lead Agencies
- Extension Service
- EPA



Planning committee:

- John Stone
- Larry Olsen
- Elizabeth Buffington
- Clyde Ogg
- Sue Risley
- Brian Rowe
- Joe Spitzmueller
- Andrew Thostenson



1988 – October 24-26

1990 – St. Louis, MO April 25-27

1992 – East Lansing, MI Host: Larry Olsen and team



1994 – Indianapolis, IN June 9-11 Host: Fred Whitford



1998 – Rapid City, SD Host: Jim Wilson

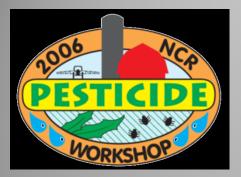
2000 – Minneapolis, MN Host: Dean Herzfeld

2002 – Des Moines, IA Hosts: Mark Shour Joyce Hornstein



2004 – St. Louis, MO Host: Fred Fishel





2006 – Fargo, ND Host: Andrew Thostenson



Some of our speakers:





Urban and ag tour:











2008 – Champaign, IL Host: PSEP team

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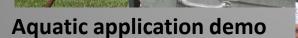




Field trip with PPE, aquatic application and tree injection:



2010 – Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE Hosts: Clyde Ogg Erin Bauer



Hazel nuts at Lied Lodge

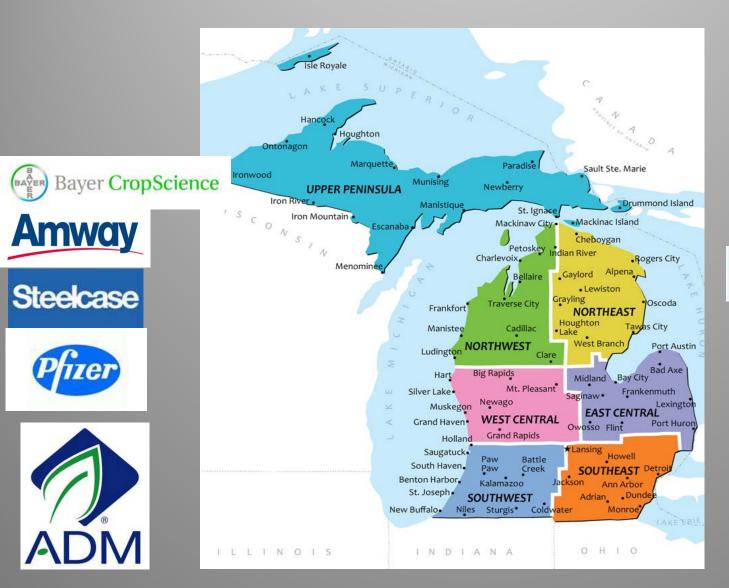
Syngenta seed treater

2012 – Grand Rapids, MI Host: John Stone





Global Industries - Michigan





General Motors





Michigan Agriculture



- #2 in Diversity in USA
- 6.67 Billion Dollars, 2009
- 11 Commodities ranked first in USA production

Michigan's diverse agriculture

Great Lakes

Glaciers



Michigan Culture

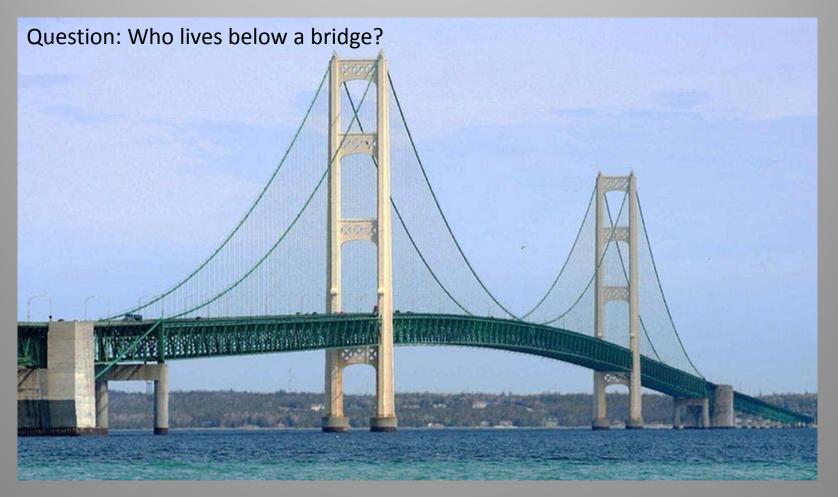
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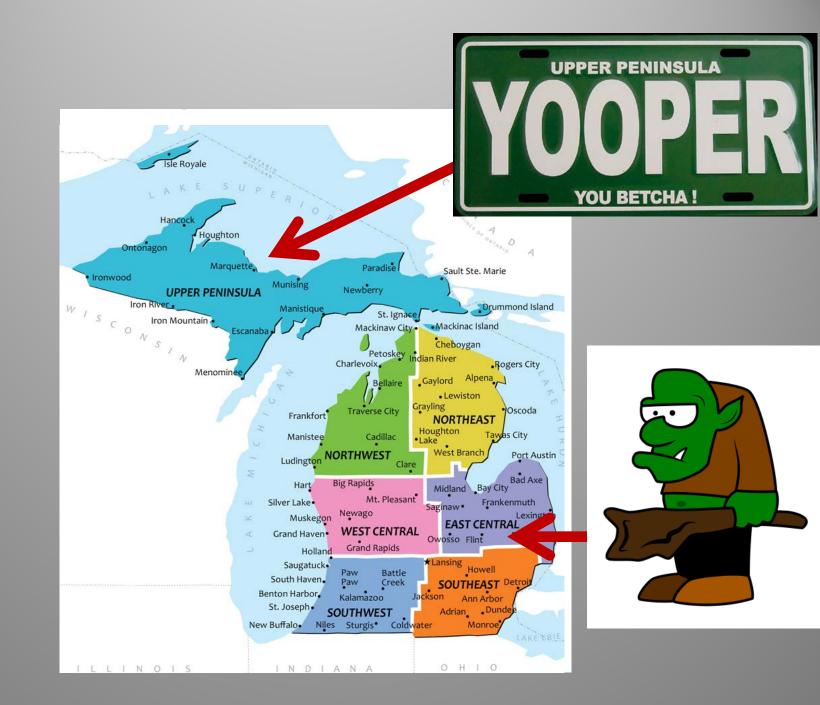
- French (Acadian)
- Scandinavian
- Native American
- African American
- Middle Eastern
- Asian





2 Peninsulas - 2 Names





Statewide – 2 Names

Michigander – current Governor

58% use this

Michiganian – past 3 Governors

12 % use this



2 States in One ?

Detroit The rest of the State



Many believe the mayor of Detroit runs the State