

Listed below is a summary of upcoming Agricultural informational/educational events in our area. For a more complete list of events, you can go to Michigan State University Extension's Events Management webpage at <https://www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/events>

New Regulations for Pesticide Applicators

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed an online system called Bulletins Live! Two that determines if additional pesticide use limitations are needed to protect listed endangered species or habitat based on the specific application site, pesticide product, and application month. These changes represent a major shift in how agricultural and non-agricultural pesticide applicators meet regulatory compliance. There are agricultural use patterns in Michigan that are currently impacted by these new use limitations. Pesticides that require the use of the Bulletins Live! Two system will indicate so on the label under the environmental hazards section. If a pesticide label directs you to Bulletins Live! Two, you are required to follow the pesticide use limitations found on both the label and the bulletin generated by Bulletins Live! Two. You can check to see if your farm might be impacted by visiting [Bulletins Live! Two](#), entering the address and date of potential pesticide applications and leaving the EPA registration field blank. For more information on these changes, visit the [MSU Extension Bulletins Live! Two website](#)

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Mon & Wed Nov 03, 2025 thru Mar 04, 2026	2025-2026 Pesticide Safety Education Program The RUP Credit Clinic Online Webinar Series Series of 10 webinars each webinar date features four distinct sessions – two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Webinar times: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. Registration: 1. Pre-register to attend the webinar series. 2. Submit one application for EACH webinar where credit is requested. 3. Pay for your credits: • \$17 for 2 credits • \$30 for 4 credits	Contact: Registration - Heather (bordenhe@msu.edu) Program - Safa (safa@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/pesticide-safety-webinar-series-the-rup-credit-clinic-nov-3 Webinar Series Information Flyer: https://www.canr.msu.edu/psep/uploads/files/25-26%20PSEP%20Webinar%20Series-RUP%20Credit%20Clinic%20Flyer.pdf Up to 4 RUP credits available per webinar date.
Tuesday Nov 04, 2025	How to Make Money in Organic Farming Techniques and resources for determining whether your farm is making money and tools for measuring profitability of organic vegetable production. Online Webinar 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE	Contact: Mariel Borgman (mborgm@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/how-to-make-money-organic-farming This webinar is part of the Michigan Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP). For other events and more information on getting involved with Michigan TOPP, visit: https://www.canr.msu.edu/organictransition/
Wednesday Nov 05, 2025	Farm Labor and Michigan Agriculture Conference MSU University Club – Heritage Hall 3435 Forest Rd, Lansing MSU hosting 3 rd annual conference discussing labor challenges and providing information and resources. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes breakfast and lunch) Pre-registration is required.	Contact: Betsy Braid (braidbet@msu.edu) or 517-884-7081 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/farm-labor-and-michigan-agriculture-conference <i>Hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics</i>

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Thursday Nov 06, 2025	Organic Pesticide Management Learn about organic pesticides and how to use them wisely. <i>Open to anyone interested in the topic, but the presentation will be tailored for service providers who provide technical assistance and support to farms, such as individuals from conservation districts, government agencies, and cooperative extension.</i> Online Webinar 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE	Contact: Katie Brandt (brandtk7@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/organic-pesticide-management-webinar This webinar is part of the Michigan Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP). For other events and more information on getting involved with Michigan TOPP, visit: https://www.canr.msu.edu/organictransition/
Thursday Nov 13, 2025	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Federal Credit Union-Community Room 3899 Coolidge Rd, East Lansing Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Michigan Apple Cost of Production (COP) - Online New to this season is an emphasis on cost of production studies for specialty crops FREE Zoom session: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
	Monthly Drop-In Organic Farming Q & A A recurring, monthly 1-hour Zoom session open to drop-ins. No registration necessary. Sessions held the 1st Thursday of every month. Online Zoom 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE	Zoom Link: https://msu.zoom.us/j/94407160761 Passcode: TOPP The MI TOPP website (https://www.canr.msu.edu/organictransition/) has a wealth of resources and information for organic and transitioning farmers, including recordings of all our past webinar series.
Tuesday Nov 18, 2025	Farm Accounting Software Options Workshop AgroLiquid Conference Center 3055 West M-21, St Johns Exploring three popular farm accounting programs: QuickBooks Online, PC Mars, EasyFarm Two sessions: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cost: FREE	Contact: Corey Clark (clarkcr@msu.edu) or 517-420-2042 Cheri Burk (burkcher@msu.edu) or 989-895-4026 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/FarmAccountingSoftwareOptions/
Tuesday Dec 02, 2025	Fumigation: Respirators and Pests - Online MSU Dept of Medicine educator discusses fumigation respirators and MSU Extension Field Crops educators discuss the pests. FREE Zoom session: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or proctored site available at Huron County MSU Extension office in Bad Axe	Contacts: Jenna Falor (falorjen@msu.edu) or 517-449-9055 Nicolle Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Fumigation2025/ 2 RUP credits pending

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Wednesday Dec 03, 2025	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Hillsdale County MSU Extension 20 Care Drive, Ste B, Hillsdale Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Thursday Dec 04, 2025	Beyond the Bin – Grain Marketing Workshop Van Buren County MSU Extension 57418 CR 681, Ste A, Hartford Goal setting, marketing process, pricing, ROI 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch) 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.- optional practice session FREE event and lunch funded by Project GREEN	Contacts: Nicolee Ritchie (ritchi67@msu.edu) or 269-858-8739 John LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/beyond-the-bin-grain-marketing-workshop 1 RUP (Core 1A) available
Friday Dec 05, 2025	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Deep River Township Hall 525 E State Street, Sterling Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Monday Dec 08, 2025	Michigan Bean Commission 2026 Regional Dry Bean Production Meeting Central Michigan DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch) MDARD credits pending	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550
Mon – Thu Dec 08-11, 2025	MSU Turf School 2025 Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center 219 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing Turf basics for employees of golf courses, lawn care companies, turfgrass equipment techs, athletic fields. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily Cost: \$750 includes materials and lunches	Contact: Kevin Frank (frankk@msu.edu) or 517-353-0147 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/attend_msus_turf_school_short_course_in_december Lodging at Kellogg Hotel: www.kelloggcenter.com or 1-800-575-5090 (reference group code 2512TURFSC for reserved room rate) MDARD credits & GCSAA DEU points available (Core 3A, 3B, 6)

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Tue – Thu Dec 09-11, 2025	2025 Great Lakes Expo & Michigan Greenhouse Growers Expo DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Fruit, Vegetable & Farm Market education sessions focusing on plant production, greenhouse operations, pest management and floriculture.	For more information and to register for Great Lakes Expo: https://glexpo.com <i>Registration is now open!</i> <i>Early birds can save \$20 by registering before Nov. 15, 2025.</i> For more information on sessions: https://www.canr.msu.edu/floriculture/expo <u>Attendees have the opportunity to earn RUP credits at selected education sessions.</u>
Wednesday Dec 10, 2025	Michigan Bean Commission 2026 Regional Dry Bean Production Meeting West Michigan McKenna's Restaurant 321 N Lincoln Ave, Lakeview 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch) <i>MDARD credits pending</i>	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550
	Thumb Ag Day Ubly Heights Country Club 2409 E Atwater Rd. Ubly Exhibits open: 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. FREE to attend-No registration required \$10 Optional Lunch 3 RUP & 3.5 CCA credits pending	Sponsored by MSU Extension Thumb Area Agricultural Educators Huron County: Jenna Falor (fallorjen@msu.edu) or 989-269-9949 Sanilac County: Jerad Jaborek (jaborekj@msu.edu) or 810-648-2515 For questions contact: (verelle7@msu.edu) or 989-269-9949 To view the day's agenda: https://events.anr.msu.edu/admin/eventdata/TAD2025/TAD_Agenda_2025.pdf Vendors are charged a fee for booth space and must register by November 21, 2025 at: https://events.anr.msu.edu/TAD2025/
Thursday Dec 11, 2025	Michigan Bean Commission 2026 Regional Dry Bean Production Meeting East Michigan Franklin Inn 1070 E Huron Ave, Bad Axe 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (includes lunch) <i>MDARD credits pending2</i>	Contact Michigan Bean Commission for more information @ 989-262-8550
	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing DeVos Center, 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Held during the GLEXPO <i>English and Spanish Classes Available</i> Review: \$15 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 am Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025GLEXPO Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Friday Dec 19, 2025	Integrated Crop and Pest Management Update for Agribusiness 2025 MSU STEM Building, Rms# 1130 & 1202 642 Red Cedar Rd, East Lansing Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$75 per person - Registration Deadline: Dec 12, 2025 \$85 per person: in-person day of registration -limited space available- Includes breakfast, lunch & MSU Weed Control Guide \$45 per person: online ZOOM version-includes MSU Weed Control Guide mailed after the event Credits available: 5 CEU & 5 RUP	Contacts: Madelyn Celovsky (celovsk2@msu.edu) or 517-768-2048 Christine Charles (charl122@msu.edu) or 973-255-6097 Megghan Honke Seidel (honkemeg@msu.edu) or 989-666-3773 For information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/icpmu25/
Tuesday Jan 06, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Huron Expo Center 170 W Soper Rd, Bad Axe Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Wed – Thu Jan 07-08, 2026	Ohio State Organic Grains Conference Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Sandusky, Ohio Go to their website (to the right) for more information, details, and cost.	Visit their website @ https://offer.osu.edu/organic-grains-2026 Managed by Ohio State University Extension and the OFFER program.
Thursday Jan 08, 2026	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Griot Isabella Regional Education Service District 1131 E Center ST, Ithaca Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Isabella County MSU Extension at 989-317-4079 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Wexford County 401 N Lake St, Ste# 700, Cadillac Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Saturday Jan 10, 2026	Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance (MOFFA) MSU Plant and Soil Sciences Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing An opportunity to acquire practical, detailed information over the course of a day with fellow Michigan farmers and gardeners. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$110 – current MOFFA dues paid member \$140 – family/individual for conference only	Contact: Katie Brandt (brandtk7@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://moffa.net/organic-intensives/ Sessions include: <i>Herbal Medicine, Maximizing Garden Efficiency, Cut Flowers</i>
Tuesday Jan 13, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU West Central Michigan Research and Extension 5185 Oceana Dr, Hart Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tue - Thu Jan 13-15, 2026	Michigan Turfgrass Conference Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Educational opportunities and networking for turfgrass professionals. Full 3-day conference for members: \$340 Full 3-day conference for non-members: \$405 <i>Also 1-day and 2-day registrations available.</i>	Attendees may make reservations on-line at www.soaringeaglecasino.com Group code MTGF011226 Michigan Turfgrass Foundation's website for information and registration: https://michiganturfgrassfoundation.wildapricot.org/
Thursday Jan 15, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Michigan Turfgrass Conference at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Review: \$15 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/mi_turfgrass_conf_pest_test/ Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Jan 20, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Ottawa County Fillmore Complex, 12220 Fillmore St, West Olive Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Tuesday Jan 20, 2026	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series 2026 Farm Bill Commodity Programs - Online Updates on risk insurance and commodity programs using Farm Bill Analyzer. FREE Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/ Free Download: MSU Farm Bill Analyzer 2026 https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/msu-farm-bill-analyzer
Tue – Thu Jan 20-22, 2026	2026 Great Lakes Trade Expo Annual Conference & Trade Show Presented by Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Promoting a healthy economic future for the Green Industry through ideas, interaction, and inspiration.	Visit their website for information and registration: https://www.glte.org/ Education Seminars approved for CGIP and NALP Landscape Industry Certified recertification at 1 CEU per education session attended. MDARD Pesticide Seminars approved for Core (Priv. or Comm.), 3A, 3B or 6
Thursday Jan 22, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Great Lakes Trade Expo DeVos Place Conference Center 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids Review: \$15 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Dowagiac Conservation Club 54551 M-51 North, Dowagiac Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Van Buren County MSU Extension at 269-657-8213 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Michigan Peaches Cost of Production (COP) - Online New to this season is an emphasis on cost of production studies for specialty crops FREE Zoom session: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Coverage Options in Revenue Protection for Field Crops - Online How crop insurance works and getting the most out of revenue protection. FREE Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/

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Tuesday Jan 27, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Berrien County 1737 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tue – Wed Jan 27-28, 2026	2026 Great Lakes Crop Summit Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort 6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt Pleasant Educational sessions, workshops, networking opportunities for agricultural professionals in Great Lakes region.	TBA - MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE EVENT Check their website for updates: https://www.greatlakescropsummit.com/
Mondays Feb 02-Mar 23, 2026	Field Crops LIVE Webinar Series 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	TBA - MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE EVENT In the meantime, you can view past recorded sessions at: https://www.canr.msu.edu/field_crops/field-crop-webinar-series
Tuesday Feb 03, 2026	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Sanilac Career Center 175 E Aitken Rd, Peck Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Huron County MSU Extension at 989-269-9949 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
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Thursday Feb 05, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Development of Herbicide Resistance in MI Weeds Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested
	Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management Training 2 (2026) Clinton County Smith Hall 819 W Park St, St Johns Designed for those who already have a base level knowledge of soil fertility to build upon. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person (includes lunch and materials) <i>*also available online via Zoom if unable to attend</i>	Program contact: Jenna (falorjen@msu.edu) or 517-449-9055 Registration contact: Diana (marrusod@msu.edu) or 989-672-3870 <i>Required minimum of 20 registrations by Jan 29, 2026 or event will be cancelled and fees refunded.</i> For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/Fertility26/ 5 CCA CEUs for Nutrient Management have been requested
Thursdays Feb 05-Apr 16, 2026	2026 Foundations of Gardening Winter Course LIVE Sessions via Zoom Thursdays - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$350 per person <i>Foundations of Gardening (FOG) is a comprehensive 10-week online MSU Extension course designed for adults who want to learn the science behind great gardening and the first step toward becoming an MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer. Scholarship applications accepted through Nov 11, 2025 at https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lihRBy4SQ3K7Ma</i>	Winter registration period: December 2, 2025-January 28, 2026 Winter class start (Course Orientation) - Thursday, February 5, 2026 Winter class end (Unit 10) - Thursday, April 16, 2026 Winter course closes - May 28, 2026 For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/foundations-of-gardening For questions about Foundations of Gardening: MSUE.FOG@msu.edu For questions about Master Gardener Program: MSUE.MG@msu.edu
Tuesday Feb 10, 2026	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series 2026 Farm Bill Commodity Programs - Online (repeat session from Jan 20, 2026) FREE Zoom session: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
Friday Feb 13, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Cold Acclimation and Needle Retention Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested
Monday Feb 16, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Branch Area Career Center 366 Morse St, Coldwater Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Thursday Feb 19, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Invasive Insect Update Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested
	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Michigan Cabbage Cost of Production (COP) - Online New to this season is an emphasis on cost of production studies for specialty crops FREE Zoom session: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) or 269-414-6418 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms25/
	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Newago County Regional Education Service Agency 4747 W Fremont St, Fremont Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Newago County MSU Extension at 231-924-0500 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/
	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing West Shore Community College 300 N Stile Rd, Scottville Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Feb 24, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Food Bank of Eastern Michigan 1939 Howard Ave, Flint Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Thursday Feb 26, 2026	MSU Christmas Tree Winter Webinar Series Challenges on the Horizon Maintaining Productive Soils in Continual Cropping Systems Online Webinar 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 for series	Contact: Bill Lindberg (lindbe35@msu.edu) or 616-438-2738 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/MSUWinterWebinar26/ RUP credits requested

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Thursday Feb 26, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Montcalm Community College 2800 College Dr, Sidney Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Friday Feb 27, 2026	Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (includes lunch and Weed Control Guide)	Contact: Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) or 989-652-3552 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026CropPestUpdate/ RUP and CCA credits available
Tue – Thu Mar 03-05, 2026	Michigan's 2026 Drainage Workshop Michigan State University-Eugene Eppley Center 667 N Shaw Ln, Rm# N12, East Lansing Free parking at Parking Ramp1/Lot 51 on MSU campus. The 'All-New DrainTool' design tool in action, drainage design process, step-by-step design procedure. Tue, Mar 3: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wed, Mar 4: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thu, Mar 5: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$400 per person Registration is required by Feb 26, 2026 (includes breakfast, lunch, and supplies) <i>*20% discount registration price prior to Feb 22, 2026</i>	Collaboration between MSU and Michigan Land Improvement Contractors of America hosted by MSU Extension. Contact: Ehsan Ghane (ghane@msu.edu) at 517-353-4458 For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/design26 Supplies are provided - bring a calculator or use calculator on provided computer
Wednesday Mar 04, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Jackson County Health Department 1715 Lansing Ave, Jackson Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Mon - Thu Mar 16-19, 2026	2026 AgrAbility National Training Workshop Cultivating Accessible Agriculture Park Place Hotel 300 East State St, Traverse City NO on-site registration 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participant full registration fee: \$450 per person The premier training event addressing issues of disability in agriculture.	For more information and to register: https://www.agrability.org/agrability-national-training-workshop/2026-agrability-national-training-workshop/ Travel Stipends are available to help farmers/ranchers impacted by disability and interested in having a stipend to attend this year's NTW must fill out the Google Form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFuCeBP-BRkxdSc7gbQdhQiAiUNOKwgSwAdUQJLk3N5WvVCNA/viewform Copyright © 2008-2025 Purdue University, all rights reserved. Purdue University is an equal access/equal opportunity university.

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Tuesday Mar 17, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Extension Ogemaw County 205 S 8 th St, County Annex Bldg, West Branch Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Thursday Mar 19, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Sanilac Career Center 175 E Aitken Rd, Peck Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Mon – Tue Mar 23-24, 2026	CWF Organic Expo DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City	For more information go to their website: https://www.cwforganicexpo.com/
Tuesday Mar 24, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Washtenaw Community College 4800 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Wednesday Apr 01, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Bay College - Student Center Rm# 525 2001 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Tuesday Apr 07, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Kalamazoo County Expo Center 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo <i>English and Spanish Classes Available</i> Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday Apr 14, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station 6686 S Center Hwy, Traverse City <i>English and Spanish Classes Available</i> Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
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Tuesday Apr 21, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing University Center 80 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>

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Thursday May 07, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing MSU Federal Credit Union-Community Room 3899 Coolidge Rd, East Lansing Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
Tuesday May 19, 2026	In-Person Core Review and MDARD Testing Monroe County Community College 1555 S Raisinville Rd, Monroe Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private / \$45 Registered *Check only payable to the State of Michigan <u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Core Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Melissa Burns (mburns@msu.edu) or 517-264-5315 Laura Miller (lmiller@msu.edu) or 517-439-9301 Pre-registration is required to https://events.anr.msu.edu/2026pesttest Need the National Pesticide Applicator Core Training Manual? Order online at: https://msupesticidemanuals.com 4 RUP credits are available <i>*MDARD staff will provide self-addressed stamped envelope to send in certification test fee for anyone that passes exam.</i>
 Developing and Educating Managers and New Decision-makers	Grain Gains: An Introduction to Grain Marketing Online Self-Paced Virtual Course Grain Gains course will aid you in understanding the fundamental principles involved in marketing grain for your farm business. Course content is separated into four units: Unit 1: Grain Marketing Environment Unit 2: Pricing Decision Tools Unit 3: Pricing Decision Chart and Market Scenarios Unit 4: Creating a Grain Marketing Plan Registration: \$25 introductory registration by December 31, 2025 \$50 price if registering after January 1, 2026 - Registration fee is 'one-time' for lifetime access.	Contact: Jon LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/courses/grain-gains-an-introduction-to-grain-marketing <i>Grain Gains is part of MSU Extension DEMaND Series, which provides resources on financial and business management strategies for the next generation of farm managers and decision-makers.</i>

SOIL TEST MAILERS

MSU Extension recommends that soil be tested every 2-4 years. There is more time available in the Fall to collect soil samples and make fertilizer decisions based on soil analysis and time to plan upcoming management decisions. Commercial and Residential Soil Test Mailers are available for purchase at your local MSU Extension office. For more information, visit MSU Extension Soil Health website at https://www.canr.msu.edu/soil_health/

PESTICIDE SAFETY STUDY MANUALS

May be purchased at your local MSU Extension office (call ahead to check availability) or online directly from the MSU Extension website at <https://msupesticidematerials.com/>

MDARD PESTICIDE EXAM STUDY MANUAL CHART BY CATEGORY

MDARD quick reference chart can be found on MDARD's website: https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/-/media/Project/Websites/mdard/documents/pesticide-plant-pest/pesticide/mdard_pesticide_exam_study_manual_chart.pdf

MDARD PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION LICENSING

MDARD Pesticide Applicator Certification website where you can look up Applicator Credit Report and find the Certification Application at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/licensing/pesticide/pesticide-applicator-certification>

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USDA FARMLAND CASH RENTAL RATES

The "USDA Farmland Cash Rental Rates" document is a listing of cash rental rates by county dating from 2014 to the 2025 year. The information was obtained from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and is based on their county-level survey results. Download document <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/usda-farmland-cash-rental-rates>

MSU CUSTOM WORK RATES REPORT - 2025

The 2025 report covers a wide range of field machine operations. Download document <https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/msu-custom-work-rates-report>