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# Michigan Organic Food & Farming Reporting Session & Poster Contest



# Friday, March 5, 2010

# **MSU Kellogg Conference Center**







# Friday March 5, 2010 ANR Organic Program

## 12:30-1:00 Registration and Coffee

**1:00-1:10 Welcome and Overview** Vicki Morrone, Outreach Specialist for Organic Vegetable and Field Crop Farmers

### Session I 1:10-1:35 Farm Viability

- Four Generations of Sustainable Practices A Case Study of a Northern Michigan Organic Family Farm, Matt Raven, Department of CARRS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824
- Topic Discussion-A chance to discuss what is needed and what do we have to help our next generation of farmers facilitated by Michigan Young Farmer Coalition-Alexis Bogdanova-Hanna

### Session II 1:35-2:05 Fruit Production

- Organic Fertilization Options for Blueberries, Eric Hanson<sup>1</sup>, Annemiek Schilder<sup>2</sup> and Jesse Sadowsky<sup>2</sup>, <sup>(1)</sup>Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824 <sup>(2)</sup>Department of Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824
- Organic Production of Fruit Crops Under High Tunnels, Gregory Lang, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824

### Session III 2:05-2:50 Organic Pest Management

<u>Climbing Mt. Organic: Three Phases of Complex Non-Linear Open Systems</u>, George W. Bird, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824

- <u>Conservation Biological Control of Vegetable Insect Pests in Organic Production Systems</u>, Daniel M. Pavuk, Monroe County/ Michigan State University Extension, 963 S. Raisinville Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
- <u>Evaluation of OMRI-Approved Fungicides and Cultural Methods for Con-</u> trol of Grape Diseases, Annemiek Schilder<sup>1</sup>, Jerri M. Gillett<sup>1</sup>, and Roger W. Sysak<sup>1</sup>, <sup>(1)</sup>Department of Plant Pathology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

### 2:50-4:00 Michigan Organic Farmers Discussion Panel

Cheryl and Alan Kobernik, North Star Organics, Frankfort, MI (cherries)

Ben Sattelberg- Thistledown and Bay Shores Farm, Snover MI (grains & beans)

Pooh Stevenson-Owosso Organics, Owosso, MI (vegetables and flowers)

<u>Rebecca Titus</u>-Titus Farm, Leslie, MI (vegetables and flowers and mulit-farm CSA)

4:00-5:30 p.m. Graduate Student Poster Presentations & Awards

Awards announced by Julie Cotton, EFFS Outreach Coordinator

**Topics of Posters Include:** 

- **Organic Marketing**
- **Fruit Production**
- Agriculture and It's people
- Organic Pest Management
- Soil Quality
- New Crops for Michigan
- Organic Production