

## Tuesday, January 28, 2020

7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Reception for all attendees and speakers**  
*Sponsored by Great Lakes Crop Summit and Farm Bureau*

## Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:00 a.m.

**Registration, Exhibit Area Open, Hot Breakfast - Sponsored by Zeeland Farm Services, Inc.**

9:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker  
**2020 Vision on Weather and Climate**  
Joe Bastardi, Chief Forecaster at WeatherBELL Analytics

10:30 a.m.

**Exhibit Area Open**

11:15 a.m.

**Exhibit Area Open and Lunch - Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions**

**Saginaw  
Room**

**Swan Creek  
Room**

**Black River  
Room**

**Ojibway  
Room**

1:30 p.m.

**Michigan experience  
with ultra-early planted  
soybeans: A farmer  
panel**  
  
John Burk, Lee Thelen,  
Curtis VanVorst

**Farm business  
structure: Growth  
and transition to  
the next generation  
through profit center  
development**  
  
Chris Barron, Ag View  
Solutions

**How crop insurance  
can work for you in  
an increasingly risky  
world**  
  
Tara Smith, Michael  
Torrey Associates, LLC

**It's okay to not  
be okay**  
  
Jeff Ditzenberger,  
Farmer  
  
*Sponsored by  
Wilbur-Ellis*

2:30 p.m.

**Cover crops in practice:  
A farmer panel**  
  
Don Morse, Rich D'Arcy,  
John Burk

**Comparing methods  
from industry and  
university to forecast  
yield and nitrogen  
fertilizer management  
in corn**  
  
Dr. Bruno Basso,  
Michigan State  
University

**A crop insurance DC  
update: threats and  
opportunities**  
  
Tara Smith, Michael  
Torrey Associates, LLC

**Take action on  
compaction!**  
  
Peter Johnson,  
Ontario Compaction  
Team (repeat session)

3:30 p.m.

**Room Being Reset for  
Annual Meetings**

**The business of  
equipment: Equipment  
utilization and  
efficiency**  
  
Chris Barron, Ag View  
Solutions

**Take action on  
compaction!**  
  
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**Tar spot management  
in 2020 and beyond**  
  
Dr. Marty Chilvers,  
Michigan State  
University

4:30 - 7 p.m.

**Exhibit Area Open**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Michigan Soybean Association & Michigan Corn Growers Association Annual Meetings**  
*Saginaw Room*

5 - 6 p.m.

**GreenStone Farm Credit Services Connect Reception - Exhibit Hall**

6 - 7 p.m.

**Buffet Dinner - Ice Cream Social - Sponsored by PNC Bank - Exhibit Hall**

8 p.m.

**Reception - Sponsored by BASF**

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

7:30 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Area Open, Hot Breakfast - Sponsored by SoybeanPremiums.org</b>			
8:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Future of E15 &amp; Other Fuel Fear Factors</b>  <i>Denton Cinquegrana, OPIS (Oil Price Information Service)</i></p>			
	<b>Saginaw Room</b>	<b>Swan Creek Room</b>	<b>Black River Room</b>	<b>Ojibway Room</b>
9:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crop fertility, understanding the basics to drive informed decisions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">TC Huffman, Corteva</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Pioneer</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Impact of China's field crop production and consumer demand on Michigan producers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Burke, USSEC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ag transportation in the electronic age</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Craig Anderson, Michigan Farm Bureau</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A presentation of the film, SILO, followed by a discussion on grain bin safety</b></p>
10:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding, responding, and managing farm stress</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eric Karbowski, Michigan State University Extension</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Wilbur-Ellis</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Let technology improve profitability</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jeremy Wilson, EFC Systems</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Bader &amp; Sons, Co.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2019 soybean checkoff research highlights</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wayne Bauer, Emergency Services Rescue Training</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Michigan Ag Commodities</i></p>
11:05 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exhibit Area Open, Buffet Lunch &amp; Master Farmer Awards – Exhibit Hall</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Master Farmer Awards sponsored by Michigan Farmer, Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Wilbur-Ellis, Brownfield Ag News, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee, Michigan Wheat Program and Carhartt, Inc.</i></p>			
12:45 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2019 corn checkoff research highlights</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Success in diversifying the farm operation: A farmer panel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Abby Carpenter, Bryan Heffron, Allyson Maxwell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weed disasters from 2019 will impact future management</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Christy Sprague and Dr. Erin Burns, Michigan State University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximizing wheat yield with precision planting and agronomic management</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Manni Singh, Michigan State University</p>
1:45 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emerging weed problems in winter wheat</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Christy Sprague, Michigan State University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Streamflow depletion caused by crop irrigation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Todd Feenstra, Tritium, INC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research partnerships for soil health: Preliminary insights from farms implementing soil health practices over a multi-year period</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Stewart, Soil Health Partnership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>International demand for Michigan soybeans in the 2020's</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Burke, USSEC</p>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>			