Tuesday, January 30, 2018					
7:30 - 9 p.m.	**Reception for all attendees and speakers - Anishnabeg Room** *Sponsored by WinField United*				
Wednesday, January 31, 2018					
8:00 a.m.	**Registration, Exhibit Area Open & Hot Breakfast –** *Breakfast sponsored by Zeeland Farm Services, Inc.*				
9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speakers **Ag policy under the Trump Administration and the current Congress** *Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, Kansas State University (1 CM)* **Right sizing today's farm** *Chris Barron, Ag View Solutions, Rowley, Iowa (1 CM)*				
11:15 a.m.	**Exhibit Area Open and Lunch –** *Lunch sponsored by Crop Production Services*				
	Saginaw Room	***Swan Creek Room***	***Black River Room***	***Three Fires Room***	***Ojibway Room***
1:30 p.m.	**Farm Bill Q&A** You've heard his keynote talk, now it's time to ask him questions *Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, Kansas State University (1 CM)*	**Remote sensing tools for nitrogen management in wheat and corn** Putting the N where it will count *Dr. Brian Arnall, Oklahoma State University (1 NM)*	**Cutworm and mycotoxins in corn** Interactions, prevention and control *Dr. Jocelyn Smith, University of Guelph (1 PM)*	**Michigan weather trends and impacts on crops** *Dr. Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University (1 CM)*	**Movie Showing: Food Evolution** *Sponsored by United Dairy Industry of Michigan*
2:30 p.m.	**Trigger points to avoid financial ruin** Perspectives from a bankruptcy lawyer *Scott Chernich, Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC (1 PD)*	**Multiple years of field data** Making sense of yields over time to make decisions *Dr. Bruno Basso, Michigan State University (1 SW)*	**Bt toxins in corn** Update on insect resistance *Dr. Jocelyn Smith, University of Guelph & Dr. Chris Difonzo, Michigan State University (1 PM)*	**Helping farm families in difficult times** How to manage personal and family stress on the farm *Suzanne Pish, MSU Extension Branch County (1 PD)*	
3:30 p.m.		**Retirement transition or growth and expansion?** Taxes, equipment, efficiency and human resources, dos and don'ts for both ends *Chris Barron, Ag View Solutions (1 CM)*	**Navigating through challenging times** Partnering with your lender *Wayne Sevilla and Thomas Urban, GreenStone Farm Credit Services (1 CM)*	**Emerging Insects: Asiatic garden beetle, stink bug and more** *Dr. Chris Difonzo, Michigan State University* (1 PM)	**Movie Showing: Food Evolution** *Sponsored by United Dairy Industry of Michigan*
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** - *Sponsored by Syngenta and DuPont Pioneer*				
5 - 6 p.m.	**GreenStone Farm Credit Services Connect Reception - Exhibit Hall**				
6 - 7 p.m.	**Buffet Dinner - Exhibit Hall** **Ice Cream Social** - *Sponsored by PNC Bank*				
8 p.m.	**Reception** - *Sponsored by BASF* - **Black River Room**				

Thursday, February 1, 2018					
7:30 a.m.	**Exhibit Area Open & Hot Breakfast** – *Breakfast sponsored by SoybeanPremiums.org*				
8:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - *Sponsored by GreenStone Farm Credit Services* **Keep your head up and look for opportunities in the 2018 grain markets: Four steps to becoming a better marketer** *Mark Gold, Top Third Ag Marketing (0.5 CM)*				
	Saginaw Room	***Swan Creek Room***	***Black River Room***	***Three Fires Room***	***Ojibway Room***
9:15 a.m.	**Fitting options into your marketing plan** When they work and when they don't *Mark Gold, Top Third Ag Marketing (1 CM)*	**Make a long-term plan to manage against herbicide-resistance** *Dr. Mark Loux, Ohio State University (1 PM)*	**Nitrogen stabilizers and safeners** How do they work, when to use them and how to get your money's worth *Dr. Brian Arnall, Oklahoma State University (1 NM)*	**Family business boundaries** How good fences make good neighbors *Dr. Barb Dartt, Family Business Consulting Group (1 PD)*	
10:15 a.m.	**Turning bushels into cash** Building a cash marketing plan for corn, soybeans and wheat *Angie Setzer, Citizens LLC (1 CM)*	**New herbicide traits in soybeans** How they work on glyphosate-resistant weeds *Dr. Mark Loux, Ohio State University (1 PM)*	**Connecting yield and profits with soil health** Tools and results from 110 on-farm sites across the corn belt *Dr. Nick Goeser, National Corn Growers Association (1 SW)*	**How to use meetings to improve family business communications** *Dr. Barb Dartt, Family Business Consulting Group (1 PD)*	**Movie Screening: Food Evolution** *Sponsored by United Dairy Industry of Michigan*
11:15 a.m.	**Exhibit Area Open, Buffet Lunch & Master Farmer Awards – Exhibit Hall** *Master Farmer Awards sponsored by Michigan Farmer, Brownfield Ag News, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Michigan Agricultural Commodities and Wilbur-Ellis*				
12:45 p.m.	**Sustaining the farm after disaster** Working through insurance needs *Farmer panel: Bill Hunt, Gary Randall, Brent Robinson, moderator Mike Larges (1 PD)*	**Practical farm research in soybeans** Seeding rates, seed treatments and foliar micros *Brent Minett, Beck's Hybrids (1 NM)*	**Reducing N & P losses** Controlled drainage, saturated buffers, woodchip bioreactors and drainage water recycling *Dr. Ehsan Ghane, Michigan State University (1 SW)*	**Wheat Fusarium head blight** Use the data to gain resistance and high yields *Dr. Eric Olson, Michigan State University (1 CM)*	
1:45 p.m.	**Grain marketing 101** An introduction to what you need to know *Angie Setzer, Citizens LLC (1 CM)*	**Practical farm research in corn** Residue management, fungicide and foliar nutrition *Mike Hannewald, Beck's Hybrids (1 SW)*	**Soybean processing** Expanding capacity in Michigan *Cliff Meeuwsen, Zeeland Farm Services, Tim Boring, Michigan Agri-Business Association (1 CM)*	**Strip-tillage** Successes from a farmer panel *Zell Eisenmann, Jim and Jake Isley, Shane Myers (1 SW)*	
2:30 p.m.	**Adjourn**				