

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](#).

2025 MSU Custom Work Rates Report is now available: <https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/custom-machine-work-costs>

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT INFORMATION
(*)Mondays 01/06-01/27/2025	<p>Plant Quest 2025 4-Part Series for Residential Landscape</p> <p>Mon, Jan 06: Garden Conifers-Good, Bad, Underused Mon, Jan 13: Lessons from Stoneleigh-Native Plants Mon, Jan 20: Forging Alloys-Plant Combinations Mon, Jan 27: Perennials-Olbrich Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Zoom session: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person</p>	<p>Contact: Diane Brady (bradydi1@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/plant-quest-2025</p> <p>Re-certified MSU Extension Master Gardener and Trainees earn 1.25 CEU for each session</p>
(*)Tues & Thurs 01/07-01/30/2025	<p>Beginner Grazing School 8 Virtual Sessions semi-weekly - Tuesday & Thursday</p> <p>Tues, Jan 7: Introduction to Grazing Thur, Jan 9: Pasture Establishment & Renovations Tues, Jan 14: Soil Health and Fertility Thur, Jan 16: Nutrition, Health, and Welfare Tues, Jan 21: Fencing & Water Systems Thur, Jan 23: Accounting-Financial Analysis Tues, Jan 28: Regenerative Principles Thur, Jan 30: Working with Government Agencies</p> <p>7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$85 per person to attend all sessions Registration ends January 5, 2025</p>	<p>Contacts: Kable Thurlow at 989-426-7741 (thurlowk@msu.edu) Phil Kaatz at 810-667-0341 (kaatz@msu.edu) Frank Wardynski at 906-884-4386 (wardynsk@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025BGS/</p>
Thurs-Friday 01/09-01/10/2025	<p>2025 Ohio State Organic Grains Conference Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Sandusky, Ohio</p> <p>Go to their website (to the right) for more information, details, and cost.</p> <p>Managed by Ohio State University Extension and the OFFER program</p>	<p>Visit their website @ https://offer.osu.edu/organic-grains-2025</p>

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Thursday 01/09/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review West Central Michigan Research & Extension 5185 Oceana Dr, Hart</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Thursday 01/09/2025	<p>Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates AgroLiquid 3055 West M-21, St Johns</p> <p>Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event. 2 RUP Credits Available</p>	<p>Contacts: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-soybean-on-farm-research-update-kingston</p> <p><i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i></p>
Friday 01/10/2025	<p>Regional Crop and Pest Management Update Franklin Inn 1070 E Huron Ave, Bad Axe</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Contact: Huron County MSU Extension Office at 989-269-9949</p> <p>To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025CropPestUpdate/</p>
Monday 01/13/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Allegan County Human Services 3255 122nd Ave, Allegan</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Tuesday 01/14/2025	<p>Real Christmas Tree Board Webinar Series Series features research updates/summaries funded by the Real Christmas Tree Board on Christmas tree related challenges.</p> <p><i>Topic: Fraser Fir Cone Formation & Removal</i></p> <p>FREE Zoom Webinar 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration is Required</p>	<p>Contact: Bill Lindberg at 616-438-2738 (lindbe35@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/RCTBwinter25/</p> <p>RUP credits pending</p>

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Tues - Thursday 01/14-01/16/2025	CWF Organic Expo DoubleTree by Hilton One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City	For more information go to their website: https://www.cwforganicexpo.com
(*Tues - Wed 01/14-01/15/2025	Northwest Michigan Orchard & Vineyard Show Grand Traverse Resort and Spa 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd, Acme Online registration is preferred In-person registration at 8:00 a.m. Show begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$50 per person in advance \$55 per person at the door	Contact: Jennifer Zelinski at (goodr100@msu.edu) For information and to register: www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-michigan-orchard-and-vineyard-show-registration-749484086077 Presented by Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Foundation in collaboration with MSU Extension and many others.
Wednesday 01/15/2025	Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates Beagio's Pizza 5795 Sanilac Rd, Kingston Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event. 2 RUP Credits Available	Contacts: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-soybean-on-farm-research-update-kingston <i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i>
(*Friday 01/17/2025	Pruning Workshop Master the Science and Art of Pruning Learn best practices for pruning and the proper equipment it takes for each job. Cost: \$40 per person Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Contact: Diane Brady (bradydi1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-online-pruning-workshops-for-smart-gardeners Certified MSU Extension Master Gardeners and Trainees can report 4 CEU
(*Saturday 01/18/2025	Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance Intensives MSU, Plant & Soil Sciences Building 1066 Bogue St, East Lansing 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendees can choose from the following tracks: ● Korean Natural Farming ● Climate Smart Farming ● Creative Marketing Practices Cost MOFFA Members: \$110 per person Cost Non-Members: \$140 per person	Contact: MOFFA at moffaorganic@gmail.com For more information and to register: https://moffa.net/organic-intensives/ The Michigan Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) is a network to support transitioning and organic farmers with mentorship, learning opportunities and resources. https://www.canr.msu.edu/organictransition/
Tuesday 01/21/2025	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance and Farm Bill programs. 2025 Farm Bill Commodity Programs (repeat session on February 11 th) FREE Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Contacts: Jonathan LaPorte at 269-414-6418 (laportej@msu.edu) or Molly Sears (searsmo1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms/

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	Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates GreenMark Equipment 16700 Heimbach Rd, Three Rivers Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event. 2 RUP Credits Available	Contacts: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-soybean-on-farm-research-update-kingston <i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i>
(*)Tuesday 01/21/2025	Dairy Dinner Date and Discussion Beagio's Pizza 5795 Sanilac Rd, Kingston 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cost: FREE - Registration is required.	For more information and to register: Phil Durst (durstp@msu.edu) at 989-387-5346
Wednesday 01/22/2025	Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Updates Zeeland Farm Services 2525 84 th Ave, Zeeland Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: FREE (includes lunch) Registration is required 7 days prior to event. 2 RUP Credits Available	Contacts: Eric Anderson (eander32@msu.edu) at 269-359-0565 or St Joseph County Extension Office at 269-467-5511 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-michigan-soybean-on-farm-research-update-kingston <i>The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program covering cost and providing lunch.</i>
(*)Wednesday 01/22/2025	Michigan Manure Summit Okemos Events Center 2187 University Park Dr, Okemos 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost: see notes to right Registration is required by Jan 14, 2025 CEC individuals certified by Michigan Manure Hauler Certification Program	For more information/register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-manure-summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farms and for-hire manure application firms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$50 for one individual ○ \$20 for two or more people registering at a time • Organizations and individuals that are not for-hire manure applicators or farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$100 for one individual ○ \$75 for two or more people registering at a time <i>Anyone who hauls and applies manure is encouraged to attend.</i>
Thursday 01/23/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review MSU Extension Lenawee County 1040 S Winter St, Ste# 2020, Adrian Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.
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(*Monday 01/27/2025	MSU Extension Update Meeting Vegetable / Field Crop / Flower Producers Rawson Memorial Library 6495 Pine St, Cass City Registration: 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: FREE (light lunch provided)	For more information or to register: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) at 517-230-1427 or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) at 989-652-3552 <i>Topics covered: Irrigation Water and Compounds Safety, Bulletins Live! Two, Farm Management Recordkeeping, Herbicide and Cover Crops, and Vegetable Growers Year in Review</i>
Tuesday 01/28/2025	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance and Farm Bill programs. Diverse Marketing for Specialty Crops FREE Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Contacts: Jonathan LaPorte at 269-414-6418 (laportej@msu.edu) or Molly Sears (searsmo1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms/
	Real Christmas Tree Board Webinar Series Series features research updates/summaries funded by the Real Christmas Tree Board on Christmas tree related challenges. <i>Topic: Phytophthora Root Rot in Christmas Trees</i> FREE Zoom Webinar 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration is Required	Contact: Bill Lindberg at 616-438-2738 (lindbe35@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/RCTBwinter25/ RUP credits pending
Tuesday 02/04/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Career Tech Center 9905 East 13 th Street, Cadillac Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.
Feb 06 – Apr 17 2025	2025 Foundations of Gardening Course LIVE Sessions 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.</i>	Winter registration period: December 4, 2024-January 29, 2025 Winter class start date (practice session) - Thursday, February 6, 2025 Winter class end date (Unit 10) - Thursday, April 17, 2025 Winter class closes - May 22, 2025 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

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(*Thursday 02/06/2025	Cultivating Resilience Winter Conference The Pinnacle Center 3330 Highland Dr, Hudsonville Registration deadline Jan 29,2025. 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FREE (includes light breakfast and lunch) 3 RUP Credits & MAEAP - Phase 1 Ed Credit	Contact: M. Charles Gould (gouldm@msu.edu) or 616-834-2812 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-cultivating-resilience-winter-conference
Thursday 02/06/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Huron Expo Center 170 W Soper Rd, Bad Axe Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.
Friday 02/07/2025	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) RUP and CCA credits available	Contact: Saginaw County Extension Office at 989-907-6520 To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025CropPestUpdate/
Tuesday, 02/11/2025	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance and Farm Bill programs. 2025 Farm Bill Commodity Programs (repeat session from January 21 st) FREE Zoom session: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..	Contacts: Jonathan LaPorte at 269-414-6418 (laportej@msu.edu) or Molly Sears (searsmo1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms/
(*Wednesday 02/12/2025	SE Michigan Vegetable Grower Winter Meeting The Hive at Macon Creek 8759 Clinton Macon Rd, Clinton Registration Required 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. FREE (includes lunch) 3 RUP & 6 CCA credits available	Contact: Christopher Galbraith (galbra53@msu.edu) or 734-240-3178 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-southeast-michigan-vegetable-grower-winter-meeting
Wednesday 02/12/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Montcalm Community College 2800 College Dr, Sidney Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.

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Tuesday 02/18/2025	<p>Vegetable & Field Crop Production Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth FREE for participants</p>	<p>Registration Coming Soon! Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)</p>
Thursday 02/20/2025	<p>2025 Southeast Michigan Crop and Pest Management Update Hillsdale ISD 115 S Broad St, Hillsdale 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) 3 RUP and 4 CCA credits pending</p>	<p>Contact: Jackson County Extension Office at 517-788-4292</p> <p>To register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2025CropPestUpdate/</p>
(*Feb 24 – Mar 07 2025	<p>MI Ag Ideas to Grow With Virtual Conference Two-week educational experience focus on livestock, fruit & vegetable, crop production, irrigation & drainage, farm stress, environment. FREE Zoom session: time TBD Registration is Required</p>	<p>Contact: ANR Event Services at 517-884-7081 (bradbet@msu.edu)</p> <p>Registration will open early in January 2025 For more information: https://www.canr.msu.edu/miagideas/Schedule/</p> <p><i>Sessions may be eligible RUP and CCA credits</i></p>
Wednesday 02/26/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station 6686 S Center Hwy, Traverse City</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
	<p>Bulletins Live! Two MSU Extension Macomb County 21885 Dunham Rd, Ste 12, Clinton Township Starts at 9:30 a.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available</p>	<p>Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two</p> <p><i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i></p>

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(*Thursday 02/27/2025	Michigan Urban Agriculture Summit James B Henry Center 3535 Forest Rd, Lansing 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FREE Participant registration required by Feb 20 th Exhibitor registration required by Feb 9 th (includes light breakfast and lunch)	Contact: Naim Edwardst (edwar649@msu.edu) or (313) 494-4787. For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/michigan-urban-agriculture-summit <i>Networking, Community Collaboration, Resources</i>
March 2025 Date TBD	Farm Policy and Risk Management Series Series of educational online webinars on USDA insurance and Farm Bill programs. Michigan Apple Cost of Production (COP) FREE Webinar: time TBD.	Hosted by: Chris Bardenhagen (bardenh1@msu.edu) and Molly Sears (searsmo1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://events.anr.msu.edu/fprms/
(*Tues-Thurs 03/04-03/06/2025	Michigan's 2025 Drainage Workshop Michigan State University 524 S Shaw Ln, Rm# 106, East Lansing Free parking in lot 39 on MSU campus. Tues, Mar 4: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wed, Mar 5: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thur, Mar 6: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$300 per person Registration is required by Feb 24,2025 (includes breakfast, lunch, and supplies) <i>*30% discount registration price prior to Feb 10, 2025</i>	Contact: Ehsan Ghane (ghane@msu.edu) at 517-353-4458 For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/register-for-michigans-drainage-workshop Supplies provided: notepads, ruler, pens, mechanical pencil, and a desktop computer for each participant to use during the workshop. Please bring your calculator, otherwise you can use the Calculator app on the desktop computer.
Wednesday 03/05/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Fillmore Complex 12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive <i>English and Spanish Classes Available</i> Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan Participants must attend Review Session and Test Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.
(*Wednesday 03/05/2025	Bulletins Live! Two MSU Extension Lapeer County 1800 Imlay City Road, Ste. 1, Lapeer Starts at 9:30 a.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available	Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two <i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i>
Thursday 03/06/2025	Fruit Tree Pruning Clinic Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth FREE for participants	Registration Coming Soon! Contact: Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)

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Thursday 03/06/2025	Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference AgroLiquid Conference Center 3055 West M-21, St Johns Registration: 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost Members: \$50 per person Cost Non-Members: \$65 per person	For more information: https://www.afgc.org/amo-event/ or call AFGC 800-944-2342 MSU Extension Contacts and Presenters Dr Kim Cassida (cassida@msu.edu) Phil Kaatz (kaatz@msu.edu) or Jonathan LaPorte (laportej@msu.edu)
(*Friday 03/07/2025	Pruning Workshop Master the Science and Art of Pruning Learn best practices for pruning and the proper equipment it takes for each job. Cost: \$40 per person Zoom session: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Contact: Diane Brady (bradydi1@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/events/2025-online-pruning-workshops-for-smart-gardeners Certified MSU Extension Master Gardeners and Trainees can report 4 CEU
Tuesday 03/11/2025	MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Ogemaw County Office 205 S Eight Street, West Branch Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.	Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu) To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/ 4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.
Wednesday 03/12/2025	Bulletins Live! Two MSU Extension Saginaw County 723 Emerson Street, Saginaw Starts at 8:30 a.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available	Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two <i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i>
	Bulletins Live! Two MSU Extension Bay County 515 Center Ave, Bay City Starts at 1:00 p.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available	Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu) For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two <i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i>

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Wednesday 03/26/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review GreenMark Equipment Dealership 16700 Heimbach Rd, Three Rivers Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Friday 03/28/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Caledonia Township Hall 135 N State Road, Owosso Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>

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Tuesday 04/01/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Saginaw Valley Research and Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Thursday 04/03/2025	<p>Bulletins Live! Two Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center 3775 S Reese Rd, Frankenmuth Starts at 8:30 a.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available</p>	<p>Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two</p> <p><i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i></p>
	<p>Bulletins Live! Two MSU Extension Shiawassee County 149 E Corunna Ave, Corunna Starts at 1:00 p.m. (50-min educational session & personalized training) Bring: laptop, 2024 list pesticides used, farm location. FREE for participants 1 RUP Credit Available</p>	<p>Contacts: Salta Mambetova (mambetov@msu.edu) or Teresa Crook (crookter@msu.edu)</p> <p>For more information and to register: https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/need-help-with-bulletins-live-two</p> <p><i>You'll need to bring: your own laptop, 2024 list of applied pesticides, field locations.</i></p>
Thursday 04/03/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Bay College 2001 N Lincoln Rd, Escanaba</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Wednesday 04/09/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Sanilac Career Center 175 E Aitken Rd, Peck</p> <p>Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</p> <p>Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>

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Friday 04/11/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Southwest Michigan Research & Extension Center 1791 Hilldale Rd, Benton Harbor Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Thursday 05/08/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review MSU Extension Hillsdale County 20 Care Drive, Ste B, Hillsdale Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Tuesday 05/13/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Michigan State University Pavilion 4301 Farm Lane, Room C/D, East Lansing Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>
Tuesday 05/20/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review University Center 80 Livingston Blvd, Gaylord Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event 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. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>

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Tuesday 05/28/2025	<p>MDARD In-Person Core Testing and Review Oakland County EOB Conference Center 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Bldg# 41W, Pontiac Review: \$25 Check only payable to MSU *Test: \$75 Commercial / \$50 Private *Check only day of event payable to the State of Michigan</p> <p><u>Participants must attend Review Session and Test</u> Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Review: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided at 12:30 p.m. MDARD Testing starts at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Contacts: Christina Curell (curellc@msu.edu) or Safa Alzohairy (safa@msu.edu)</p> <p>To register for the Core Review and Testing go to: https://events.anr.msu.edu/2024RUPInPersonTesting/</p> <p>4 RUP credits are available from this program and must indicate if you want credits when registering.</p>