

Washtenaw County Farmer's Day

Farmers in Washtenaw County are invited to a Farmer's Day educational program on Tuesday, March 23 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 ANN ARBOR SALINE RD, Ann Arbor, MI. The cost to participate is \$10 per person if paid by Thursday, March 18 or \$20 at the door.

Speakers include:

Dr. Rich Leep, MSU, to speak about alfalfa varieties and the MSU Alfalfa Variety Trial program

Dr. Dan Hudson, MSU, to speak about barley varieties and production practices.

Beth Bishop, MSU, to speak about the MSU Enviro-weather network, available to vegetable and other farmers, and the MAWN weather network.

Ned Birkey, MSU, to speak about corn and alfalfa insects and the 2009 insect trapping report. Including Western bean cutworms.

Steve Olds, NRCS, to outline the 2008 Farm Bill Conservation Programs

Scott Piggott, Agricultural Ecology Department Manager, Michigan Farm Bureau, to discuss the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)

The 2010 MSU Field Crop Weed Control Guide and 2010 Insect, Nematode and Disease Control in Michigan Field Crops guide bulletins will be available for purchase.

RUP re-certification credits have been requested for the meeting. Interested persons can register at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office, the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau office, or by mailing in your name, address, telephone number, and the necessary fee to:

MSUE
705 N. Zeeb Rd
PO Box 8645
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