



Compost, Manure, & Mortalities Field Day

Twelve Oaks Farm

August 19th 11am - 3pm

(lunch provided)

1175 N Dietz Rd, Webberville

Hear presentations from MDARD and MSU Extension on the following topics, ending with a tour of Twelve Oaks Farm dairy

- Compost storage and management
- Manure management
- Proper disposal of livestock mortalities

RSVP by August 8th or contact for sponsorship opportunities:

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Agenda

Event begins at 11am with presentation from Cait Carpenter about Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)

Christina Curell presents on manure management

Learn about basic guidelines on spreading and storing manure safely to prevent run-off and protect surface water.

Lunch!

Shelby Burlew (MDARD) presents on livestock mortalities

Bodies of Dead Animals (BODA) have strict rules on proper livestock mortality disposal. Learn about different methods of disposal and how to prevent disease and risk to water and soil quality.

Erica Rogers (MSU Extension) presents on compost management

Learn about properly maintaining compost for farm outputs such as monitoring breakdown and preventing leachate.

Tour of Twelve Oaks Farm dairy by owner Rich Chaffee

Twelve Oaks Farm is an organic, 100% grass-fed dairy with progressive business management, established in 2011.

Open panel with Shelby Burlew, Erica Rogers, Christina Curell, Dale Rozeboom to take questions from attendees