

Gaining Ground, Soil as a Renewable Resource

Field Day Agenda

Morning Landowner Session

- 10 AM **Welcome and Intro**
Sue Spagnuolo, Eaton Conservation District, sue.spagnuolo@macd.org
- 10:10-10:50 **Soil Health Basics**
Dave Brandt, brandtsfarm@yahoo.com
- 10:50-11:00 **Break** (coffee, donuts, exhibitor/sponsor tables)
- 11:00-11:30 **Invasive Species and Pollinator/Prairie/Grasslands**
*MM-CISMA, alyssa.wethington@macd.org
and Kurt Wolf, Farm Bill Biologist, MPRI, Gratiot County, kurt.wolf@macd.org*
- 11:30-12:15 **Producer Experience in Soil Health Leases**
Dave Brandt
- 12:15-12:45 **Questions and Wrap-Up**

Afternoon Producer Session

- 3 PM **Welcome and Intro**
Allison Kerr, MAEAP Technician, Eaton Conservation District, allison.trierweiler@macd.org
- 3:10-4:15 **History of Implementing Soil Health Practices on the Farm**
Dave Brandt
- 4:15-4:45 **Underground Innovations; Producers Trying Innovative Practices in Their Operations; Intercropping and Creative Income**
Tim Boring, Michigan Agriculture Advancement, tim@miagadvance.org
- 4:45-5:10 **Just Starting Out; Crimping**
Jim Mott and John Ederle
- 5:10-5:30 **Sunfield Agriculture Plastic Recycling Program**
Morgan Feldpausch, Eaton Co. Resource Recovery, mfeldpausch@eatoncounty.org
- 5:30-5:40 **Break** (sliders, drinks, exhibitor/sponsor tables, MAEAP phase 1 instructions)
- 5:40-6:30 **Dinner with Producer Panel; Q&A Session**
Dave Brandt, Tim Boring, Jim Mott and John Enderle
- 6:30 **Final Thoughts and Dismiss**

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