



# 2011 CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE CROP DAY MEETING



You are cordially invited to the 13th annual Crop Day results meeting for the Lenawee County Center for Excellence. The meeting will be held on Friday, January 6th, 2012 at the Lenawee Christian Family Centre, located on the corner of US 223 and Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian, Michigan. Yield results from Bakerlads Farm and Raymond and Stutzman Farms will be available.

**Pre-registration is required for Lunch.**

**Deadline for registration is December 29, 2011.**

**Please call the Lenawee Conservation District office at 517-263-7400, ext 5.**

***AM Program begins in the Auditorium***

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 -- 9:15 Welcome – Jody Pollok-Newsom, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan
- 9:15 – 9:45 Soybean Variable Rate Population Prescriptions, Nutrient & Pest Management; Fungicide Use in Corn and Soybeans – Tim Stutzman, Host Farmer
- 9:50 – 10:20 Tillage Plot Results; Nitrogen & Pest Management; Nitrogen Management Plots: Infra-red Sensors for Side-dressing Nitrogen – Blaine Baker, Host Farmer & Thomas Van Wagner, NRCS
- 10:25 – 11:05 Lucas Model for Determining Organic Matter – Jerry Grigar, NRCS
- 11:05 – 11:35 Strip Tillage Systems – Adam Souder, Orthman Company
- 11:40 – 12:00 Nitrate grant; BMP Auction – Judith Holcomb, Lenawee Cons. District

*PM Host -- Keith Reinholt, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee*

- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch in the Grand Lobby**  
**Guest Speaker: The Andersons, Inc. Representative**

***PM Program continues in the Auditorium***

- 1:15 -- 1:45 Cover Crops – Jamie Scott, JA Scott Farm, Inc., Indiana
- 1:45 -- 2:15 Foliar Feeding of Soybeans: "Increase Bushels? Or just Jungle Juice" – Les Widmer, Widmer & Associates
- 2:15 -- 2:45 STARS Program Data: Population Studies; Foliar Feeding; Tillage Prior to Soybean Planting – Keith Reinholt, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee & Mike Staton, MSU Extension
- 2:45 – 3:15 MAEAP Overview – Amy Gilhouse, MI Water Stewardship Program
- 3:15 RUP & CCA credits

**Closing remarks: Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee**

*Event is a MAEAP Phase I Approved Meeting*

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