

GROWER EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Oceana, Mason-Lake & Manistee Conservation Districts

- 8:45 **Sign in & Refreshments**
- 9:00 **MAEAP Introduction & Cost Share Program:**
Dan Busby, Lynda Herremans, Jamie VanDerZanden, MAEAP
- NRCS sign ups:** Seth and/or Jerry, NRCS - Mason-Lake CD
- 9:15 **Managing forest pests with different treatments:**
Josh Shields, Manistee & Mason-Lake Conservation Districts
- 9:45 **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid update:** Dani McGarry, Mason-Lake CD
- 9:55 **Michigan Produce Safety - Irrigation water contamination and preventing E. Coli outbreak:** Jordan DeVries, Newaygo CD
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Guidelines for establishing native plantings by seed:** Suzie Knoll, Oceana Conservation District
- 11:00 **Indicators for Soil Health:** Christina Curell, MSUE-Lake County
- 11:30 **Lunch**
- Lunch Presentation: Deer and Agriculture:** Vern Richardson, DNR – Cadillac Service Center
- 12:30 **MAEAP Farmer Panel**
- 1:00 **Pesticide Drift Management/Case Studies:** Scott King, MDARD
- 1:40 **Identifying and managing invasive species on farms with different treatments:** Vicki Sawicki, North Country CISMA
- 2:10 **Potential Impacts of Spotted Lanternfly on Tree Fruit Industry**
Dave Jones, MSUE– Oceana County
- 2:40 **Adjourn. Turn in RUP bubble sheets & MAEAP Phase I forms**

Please feel free to join us all day to receive RUP credits, or just come for the topics you're interested in!



Wednesday January 22nd 2020

8:45 am - 2:40 pm

**Mason County
Reformed Church**

45 S. Amber Rd.
Scottville, MI 49454



**Agenda Approved For
MAEAP Phase 1 Credit**

4 pesticide credits approved

**Please RSVP by
Friday January 17th
by calling:**

Oceana CD
231-861-5600 x5
or
Mason-Lake CD
231-757-3707 x5

Cost: \$5 for lunch