

# Michigan Family Farms Conference Event Schedule

## March 16-19, 2022

11:45a		<b>Wednesday 3/16</b>	11:45a		<b>Thursday 3/17</b>
		<b>Welcome</b>			<b>Welcome</b>
<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>	<b>Small Farm Risk and Management Approaches</b> with Marcelo Siles and Filiberto Villa-Gomez		<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>	<b>Intercropping Chestnuts and Livestock Forage in Northern Michigan</b> with Abby Johnson	
	<b>Put USDA to Work for Your Farm: Income Safety Nets with USDA RMA</b> with Brian Frieden, RMA Region Director; Benjamin Belkholm, FSA Program Specialist			<b>Manure Composition and Digital Agriculture</b> with Ben Tirrell	
	<b>Working with an Agent – A Partnership That Insures Success</b> with Phil Preston			<b>A Map to your Farm's Success! Finding Loans, Land, Opportunities &amp; Experts</b> with Katie Brandt	
					<b>SARE Presenters Panel</b>
6:00p		<b>Welcome</b>	6:00p		<b>Welcome</b>
<i>Evening Sessions</i>	<b>Storytelling Session: Bee Wise Farms</b> with Lacey & Adam Ingrao		<i>Evening Sessions</i>	<b>Storytelling Session: The Organic Production of Traditional Crops</b> by Mixteco Farmers	
	<b>Put USDA to Work for Your Farm: Cost Share &amp; Rental Payments</b> with Savannah Halleaux, FSA Outreach Coordinator; Di'Shun Melbert, NRCS Communications Coordinator			<b>SARE Grant Writing – Tips and Tricks for Success</b> with Dean Baas	
11:45a		<b>Friday 3/18</b>	10:00a		<b>Saturday 3/19</b>
		<b>Welcome</b>			<b>Welcome</b>
<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>	<b>Manoomin: The Indigenous Spiritual and Cultural Life Source Panel Discussion</b> with Barb Barton, Roger LaBine, Nat Spurr, Courtney Collia and Jannan Cornstalk		<i>Morning Sessions</i>	<b>Farm Bill 101: All Aboard!</b> with Sarah Hackney and Jesse Womack	
	<b>Land Back/Land Access: Rights to Stewardship Panel Discussion</b> with Nbiish Kenwabikise, Jerry Jondreau, Katy Brisette and Reaiah True			<b>Tapping the Market Potential of 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids &amp; Farm</b> with Nathan Medina	
					<b>Storytelling Session:</b> Agape Farm with Shara Triewailer
6:00p		<b>Welcome</b>	12:00p		<b>Designing Restorative Models: Michigan Black Farmer Land Funds</b> with Erin Bevel, Keesa Johnson Muhammad, Alita Kelly and Payge Lindow
<i>Evening Sessions</i>	<b>Storytelling &amp; Cooking Experience:</b> Rosebud Bear Schneider		<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>	<b>Celebrating Excellence in our Midst: Farming Awards Offering</b>	
	<b>Indigenous Identity and Food Relations</b> with Martin Reinhardt			<b>Musical Performance</b> with Amber Hassan	
	<b>Musical Performance</b> with Hadassah GreenSky				