

18th Annual Michigan Family Farms Conference Event Schedule

March 16-19, 2022

Wednesday, March 16, 2022		Thursday, March 17, 2022	
11:45a	Welcome	11:45a	Welcome
12:00p	Small Farm Risk and Management Approaches with Marcelo Siles and Filiberto Villa-Gomez	12:00p	Intercropping Chestnuts and Livestock Forage in Northern Michigan with Abby Johnson
12:50p	Put USDA to Work for Your Farm: Income Safety Nets with USDA RMA with Brian Frieden, RMA Region Director; Benjamin Belkholm, FSA Program Specialist	12:40p	Manure Composition and Digital Agriculture with Ben Tirrell
1:30p	Working with an Agent – A Partnership That Insures Success with Phil Preston	1:20p	A Map to your Farm's Success! Finding Loans, Land, Opportunities & Experts with Katie Brandt
2:00p	Afternoon Session Q&A with morning presenters	2:00p	Afternoon SARE Panel with morning presenters
6:00p	Welcome	6:00p	Welcome
6:15p	Storytelling Session: Bee Wise Farms with Lacey & Adam Ingrao	6:15p	Storytelling Session: The Organic Production of Traditional Crops by Mixteco Farmers with Severiano Felipe Antonino García, Filiberto Villa Gomez and Marcelo Siles
6:50p	Put USDA to Work for Your Farm: Cost Share & Rental Payments with Savannah Halleaux, FSA Outreach Coordinator; Di'Shun Melbert, NRCS District Conservationist	6:50p	SARE Grant Writing – Tips and Tricks for Success with Dean Baas
		7:45p	Musical Performance with Phiresis
Friday, March 18, 2022		Saturday, March 19, 2022	
11:45a	Welcome	10:00a	Welcome
12:00p	Manoomin: The Indigenous Spiritual and Cultural Life Source Panel Discussion with Roger LaBine, Nat Spurr, Courtney Colliá, Barb Barton and Jannan Cornstalk	10:15a	Farm Bill 101: All Aboard! with Sarah Hackney and Jesse Womack
2:15p	Land Back/Land Access: Rights to Stewardship Panel Discussion with Nbiish Kenwabikise, Jerry Jondreau, Katy Bresette and Reaiah True	11:00a	Tapping the Market Potential of 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids & Farm with Nathan Medina
6:00p	Welcome	11:20a	Storytelling Session: Agape Farm with Shara Trierweiler
6:15p	Storytelling & Cooking Experience: Rosebud Bear Schneider	12:00p	Designing Restorative Models: Michigan Black Farmer Land Funds with Mama Erin Preston-Johnson Bevel Esq., Keesa V. Johnson, Alita Kelly and Payge Lindow
7:00p	Indigenous Identity and Food Relations with Martin Reinhardt	2:45p	Celebrating Excellence in our Midst: Farming Awards Offering with Jim Marshall
8:15p	Musical Performance with Hadassah GreenSky	3:00p	Musical Performance with Amber Hassan