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**SAVE THE DATE!** We invite you to join us for the 5th annual **Michigan Family Farms Conference** on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Lakeview High School, 15060 Helmer Road, in Battle Creek to discuss issues facing limited resource farmers and the family farm. Learn about government programs to help farmers, environmental stewardship, marketing tactics, alternative energy, value-added production practices, and more!

This year’s keynote speaker will be **David Kline**, author of “Great Possessions: An Amish Farmer’s Journal,” to talk about sustainability and the small family farm.

For more information, contact Barbara Norman at (269) 208-4588 or the MIFFS Office at (517) 432-0712, [miffs@msu.edu](mailto:miffs@msu.edu). You can also visit [www.miffs.org](http://www.miffs.org) to read about the conference and successes of past years.

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- Michigan Food & Farming Systems (MIFFS)
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- USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)