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“New Opportunities,
Sustaining Local
Agriculture for the
Future”

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the 6th annual **Michigan Family Farms Conference** on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek to discuss issues facing limited resource farmers and the family farm. Learn about the new Farm Bill opportunities, organic growing, woodlot management, beekeeping, marketing ideas, alternative energy, Farm to School, insurance products, loans and more.

This year’s keynote speaker is **Wayne Keith**, an Alabama farmer, innovator and energy guru, who will share his knowledge and experience on farming off the grid.

For more information, contact the MIFFS Office at (517) 432-0712 or miffs@msu.edu or Barbara Norman at (269) 208-4588. You can also visit 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 Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- USDA Rural Development (RD)
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- Michigan State University Extension
- Calhoun and Kalamazoo Conservation Districts