

18th Annual Michigan Family Farms Conference Event Schedule

March 16-19, 2022

| Wednesday, March 16, 2022 | | Thursday, March 17, 2022 | |
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| 11:45a | Welcome | 11:45a | Welcome |
| 12:00p | Small Farm Risk and Management Approaches with Marcelo Siles and Filiberto Villa-Gomez | 12:00p | SARE Farmers Forum! 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 Regional 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 afternoon presenters | 2:00p | SARE Farmers Forum Panel with afternoon 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 Garcia, 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 Collia, 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 |