2015 SMaRT (Soybean Management and Research Technology) Meetings

What: The results of the 2014 SMaRT on-farm research projects and other related soybean research will be presented. Participants will also learn about the future direction of Michigan Soybean Checkoff–funded research. Ample time has been provided for questions, comments and discussion.

When/Where: January 13th, Gratiot-Isabella RESD, 1131 E. Center Street, Ithaca, MI 48847
January 15th, Cabela’s, 110 Cabela Blvd., Dundee, MI 48131
January 20th, the Trestle Stop Restaurant, 3366 M-40, Hamilton, MI 49419
January 21st, the Dowagiac Conservation Club, 54551 M-51 North, Dowagiac, MI 49047
January 22nd, the Brentwood Restaurant, 178 Park Dr., Caro, MI 48723

Time: All programs will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end with a complimentary lunch

Registration: The Michigan Soybean Checkoff program is covering all costs. However, pre-registration is requested to ensure an accurate count for lunch and materials. Please call the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee office in Frankenmuth at (877) 769-6424 before Friday, January 9th and identify the location of the program and provide your name, phone number and number of people attending.

Agenda

8:45 a.m. Registration and coffee
9:00 a.m. Welcome and SMaRT Introduction — Mark Seamon, MSPC Research Coordinator
9:10 a.m. 2014 SMaRT On-farm Research Trial Results — Mike Staton, MSU Extension Soybean Educator
10:10 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. Results From a Multi-State Agronomic Practices Research Study — Randy Laurenz, MSU Research Assistant
11:00 a.m. Agronomic Management Practices of the Top Yielding Farms in the Michigan Soybean Yield Contest — Ned Birkey, Spartan Agricultural Consulting LLC.
11:30 a.m. Identify Potential 2015 Research Projects and Discussion — Mike Staton & Mark Seamon
12:15 p.m. Complimentary Lunch (courtesy of Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee)

This program has been approved for 2 pesticide applicator recertification credits

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