

# 2020 Bean & Beet Symposium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 8:00 am — 3:30 pm  
HORIZONS CONFERENCE CENTER, 6200 STATE ST., SAGINAW, MI 48603

**Free Pesticide Applicator and CCA Credits - 7 RUP and 4.5 CCA**

8:00 TRADE SHOW OPENS

## MORNING SUGARBEET PROGRAM

- 9:00 ***Beet Cyst Nematode Management and Research Update***  
Dr. Marisol Quintanilla, MSU
- 9:25 ***Cercospora Leaf Spot Management: The Long and Short of It***  
Dr. Jaime Willbur, MSU
- 9:50 ***Finding Needles in the Haystack...Where Sugar Beet Genetics are Heading***  
Dr. Mitch McGrath, USDA-ARS (retired), MSU
- 10:15 ***More Than You Ever Wanted to Know about Sugar Beet Root Rots***  
Dr. Linda Hanson, USDA-ARS, MSU
- 10:40 ***Sugar Beet Soil Fertility Update***  
Dr. Kurt Steinke, MSU
- 11:05 ***Weed Control Challenges in Sugar Beet***  
Dr. Christy Sprague, MSU

11:30 - 1:30 GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

## AFTERNOON DRY BEAN PROGRAM

- 1:30 ***Welcome & Introductions***  
Clint Stoutenburg Vice-Chair, Michigan Bean Commission
- 1:35 ***Managing Yield Robbing Weeds Under Stressful Conditions***  
Dr. Christy Sprague, Weed Specialist, MSU
- 1:55 ***Today's Dry Bean Genetics and Their Potential***  
Dr. Jamie Larsen, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Harrow, Ontario
- 2:15 ***Managing Root Diseases***  
Dr. Martin Chilvers, MSU
- 2:35 ***Soil Fertility***  
Dr. Kurt Steinke, MSU
- 3:00 ***Global Dry Bean Supply VS Demand Situation***  
Larry Sprague — Sr. Trader, Kelley Bean Company

3:30 TRADE SHOW CLOSSES

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Dry bean and sugarbeet growers looking for research based information on improving production, marketing, and quality are encouraged to attend this outstanding trade show and symposium of over 100 exhibitors. Producers of all commodities are welcome to attend. **There is no cost or pre-registration.**

For inquiries contact the Saginaw County MSUE office at 989-907-6504 or by email at [bankgala@msu.edu](mailto:bankgala@msu.edu).



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