

FY 2017 MAEAP Training Schedule (1.8.17)

Core	Training topic	Date	Location	Instructors/facilitator
✓	Livestock A Syst	Oct 13-14	Eaton and Clinton Counties	MDARD staff
✓	MACD Convention/MAEAP Annual Kickoff	Oct 24-26	Shanty Creek Resorts, Summit, Bellaire	MDARD Staff/Partners
✓	Farm A Syst	Nov 30	Kellogg Biological Station	MDARD staff
	Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Market Expo and MI Greenhouse Growers Expo	Dec 6-8	DeVos Center Grand Rapids	Partners
✓	Database Training	Multiple sessions in-person/webinars	TBA	MDARD staff
✓	Water Fundamentals and septic maintenance	Feb 15	MSU Campus	Kline-Robach (MSUE)
✓	Crop A Syst	March 30-31	TBA	MDARD Staff
	ANR Week	March 4-11	MSU Campus	
	MABA winter conference and trade show	Jan	Lansing Center	
✓	Soil Fertility Workshops	Jan-Feb	TBA	A&L Labs
✓	MACD summer conference	June 5-6 (tentative)	DoubleTree Bay City	Phalen
	Forest, Wetlands, and Habitat *A Syst	Summer	TBA	MDARD staff
	MSU Beginning Grazing School	Sept 21-22	Kellogg Biological Station	MSUE

NRCS Offered Courses

This only includes the NRCS courses that are in the MAEAP Grant Award levels. There are additional classes of interest to increase your knowledge of planning, plant ID, cropland, livestock, wildlife, engineering and other technical knowledge. Contact your District Conservationist to request these trainings.

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✓	Online Courses: Water Quality, Pest Management, Nutrient Management	Self-paced	Online	Online
✓	Crops 101 Wind Erosion	TBD	East Lansing	Grigar (NRCS)
✓	Crops 101 Rusle 2	TBD	East Lansing	Grigar (NRCS)
	Manure Risk Applications and Phosphorus Index	TBD	East Lansing	Grigar/Shaffer (NRCS)
	Nutrient Management Facilitated	TBD	East Lansing	Shaffer (NRCS)
	Pest Management Facilitated	TBD	East Lansing	Shaffer (NRCS)
	NRCS Conservation Planning	TBD	East Lansing	VanLieu (NRCS)

Ongoing Opportunities

MAEAP Phase 1 educational meetings	www.MAEAP.org/events
Restricted Use pesticide Review Sessions and Exams	http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/rup_review_session
MSUE Newsletter– select topics of interest to receive resources/event announcements	http://msue.anr.msu.edu/topic on bottom left select “newsletter sign-up”

Online Training Resources –

<p>MAEAP Training videos –A selection of presentations grouped by A*syst tool. Go to Livestock tool -> presentations, find the Sheep 101 session, or Cropping -> presentations for nutrient management http://macd.org/maeap/</p>
<p>Past MACD Training sessions http://macd.worldsecuresystems.com/district-resources/training.html</p>
<p>AgLearn The Agriculture Learning (AgLearn) system is USDA's department-wide system for managing training records and activity at USDA. http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/</p>
<p>MSUE Beginner Farm Webinar Series This interactive webinar series provides one- to two-hour programs on various production and marketing topics for new vegetable, livestock and field crop producers. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/beginning_farmer_webinar_series</p>
<p>USDA NRCS Science and Technology Conservation Weekly webinars Past topics include: Record keeping, manure tools, pest management, pollinators, soils, tillage management, organic, resource concerns http://www.conservationswebinars.net/documents/planned-conservation-webinars</p>
<p>Online Integrated Pest Management Academy: Pesticide recertification credits are available for completing these webinars. http://www.ipm.msu.edu/agriculture/integrated_pest_management_academy</p>
<p>Irrigation: MSUE has a resource page with upcoming meetings, Uniformity Evaluations, Training Videos and presentations. http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/irrigation</p>
<p>Greenhouses: e-GRO (Electronic Grower Resources Online) is a collaborative effort of floriculture specialists to create a new clearing house for alerts about disease, insect, environmental, physiological and nutritional disorders being observed in commercial greenhouses. Information is available about disorders, podcasts, and research. http://e-gro.org/university.php</p>
<p>Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE) webinars on topics such as cover crops, high tunnels, pest management, livestock & more http://www.sare.org/product_search/results/(format)/Webinars?q=</p>
<p>Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center (LPELC). Webinars on Manure safety and Transport, Nutrient Management, and more! http://articles.extension.org/animal_manure_management Past sessions https://learn.extension.org/events/recent</p>
<p>Christmas Trees MSUE video series is to provide Christmas tree growers with simple, relevant and practical visual information to help in their day-to-day management activities. http://christmastree.for.msu.edu/Video%20Page.html</p>
<p>NACD's Urban and Community Conservation Webinars are held from noon to 1:00pm EDT/EST on the third Thursday of each month. Variety of topics including urban gardening, green infrastructure & more. www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/webinars/</p>

