BLUEBERRY POLLINATION FIELD DAY

May 17, 2006

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Trevor Nichols Research Complex, Fennville, MI



REGISTRATION: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

INDOOR SESSION: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

- ➤ Introduction
 Dr. Rufus Isaacs, MSU Entomology
- Honey Bees and Blueberry Pollination Dr. Zachary Huang, MSU Entomology
- ➤ Use of Bumble Bees for Blueberry Pollination John Wolfe, Koppert Biological
- Experiences with Osmia Bees in Cherry Orchards Dr. Nikki Rothwell, MSU Extension
- Cultural Practices and Use of Gibberellic Acid to Improve Blueberry Fruit Set Dr. Eric Hanson, MSU Horticulture
- ➤ Update on Native Bee Research in MI Blueberry
 Julianna Tuell, MSU Entomology

BREAK: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Move to Outdoor Session

OUTDOOR SESSION: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- > Assessing honey bee hive strength and health
- Bumble bee quad demonstration
- Identifying pollinators and assessing fruit set
- Using native plants to attract bees and other beneficial insects

TNRC is located south of Holland, 3 miles east of I-196 on M-89 and west of Fennville (124th Ave between 63rd and 62nd Streets). Questions? Please contact: Carlos Garcia-Salazar in the Ottawa Co. Extension Office at (616) 846-8250.

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