

Organic Reporting Session at Michigan State University

Friday March 7

8:30-3:00

Brody Complex on Harrison Rd at west-end of MSU's campus

East Lansing MI

To register go to WEB site:

commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3714

This year's event will offer

Research reports on organic research on:

- **Food waste compost production systems** update using hot compost and worms-John Biernbaum, MSU Dept of Horticulture and co-director of the Student Organic Farm
- **Fruit production and insect organic management** –Matt Grieshop, MSU Dept of Entomology
- **Organic raspberry and cherry in Haygrove Tunnel systems**-Eric Hanson, MSU Dept of Horticulture
- **Organic soybean varieties for Michigan**-Dan Rossman, MSUE Central Mi and AABI team
- **Weed management with less tillage**-Dan Brainard, MSU Dept of Horticulture

Following the presentations we invite organic farmers to join in conversation with the researchers to identify key values and challenges of these researched systems and methods as well as other areas where organic farming research is needed.

Lunch will offer a summary of "What's organic in the farm bill" and "Organic prices for crops in 2014."

Plenty of time will be offered for networking during the

Taste of Michigan Reception

Lunch is included as well as plenty of informational handouts

Questions? Contact Vicki Morrone (Sorrone@msu.edu)