

Michigan Wheat 2013 Grower Winter Meeting

The new Michigan Wheat Program and MSU Extension are teaming together for this year's annual wheat meeting. The program is designed to share information regarding the new state-wide wheat program and Michigan's wheat industry, and to provide information that may help growers achieve greater profitability.

Growers and supporting industries are welcome to attend this event funded by the Michigan Wheat Program.



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Program

Registration (9:00-9:30 a.m.)

Welcome and Introductions

David Milligan, MI Wheat Program

High Yielding Wheat

David Hooker, Univ. of Guelph

Michigan Wheat Program Update

Jody Pollok-Newsom, MI Wheat Program

Cover Crops: Selection and Benefit

Terry Stiles, Cisco Seed Company

National Wheat Scene

*Brett Blakenship, Second Vice President
National Association of Wheat Growers*

MSU: Direction for Agriculture Programs

Fred Poston, Dean, College of ANR

Lunch buffet

Michigan's Wheat Industry

Art Loeffler, Star of the West

Wheat Rotation-A Benefit to Crop System

David Hooker, University of Guelph

Grower Panel-Grower Perspectives

Participants to be announced

Informational Resources

Martin Nagelkirk, MSU Extension

Concluding Remarks (3:30 p.m.)

David Milligan, MI Wheat Program

Registration Form: fax to: 517-625-6061 or on-line at: www.miwheat.org
or mail to: MI Wheat Program, P.O. Box 25065, Lansing, MI 48909
(Return registration form by 5 p.m. March 1 to be eligible for early bird drawing)

First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	State:	Zip:	
Phone	Email		
(Required for sending confirmation)			

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Special Guest Presenters

David Hooker is an Assistant Professor, University of Guelph, stationed at Ridgetown College in southern Ontario. As a field crop agronomist, his research goal is to develop a better understanding of field crop systems for developing science-based solutions for improving corn, soybean, and wheat production. Dr. Hooker has a wide range of interests including intensive management in cereal performance testing, tillage and rotational studies, and management of Fusarium head blight.

The **National Association of Wheat Growers** (NAWG), is a grower organization based in Washington, D.C. that supports the collective interests of wheat farmers in the United States. They will have a representative on hand to provide a national perspective on wheat issues.

Fred Poston, as of Jan 1, 2013, is the new Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Michigan State University. Prior to coming to MSU, Poston was director of Washington State University's Cooperative Extension Service and, before that, he was on the entomology faculty at Kansas State University and was associate director of the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service.

Terry Stiles is Territory Sales Manager for central and northern Michigan for the Cisco Seed Company that distributes turf, forage and cover crop seeds. Terry is presenting information she and David Robison, of Legacy Seeds, have developed based on their many years of experience.



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Wednesday, March 6, 2013
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Registration at 9 a.m.)

Hawk Hollow
15101 Chandler Road
Bath Township, MI

RUP credits offered.

Preregistration required.