

# Michigan Chapter Soil & Water Conservation Society ANR Webinar

## *A Systems Approach for the Future of Soil Health and Water Quality*

March 2 & 3, 2021, 9:00 am  
Zoom Virtual Platform

### Tuesday, March 2

- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.      **Log-on and Sponsors recognition**
- 9:00 a.m.              **Welcome**  
Glenn O'Neil, President, MiSWCS, and Clare Lindahl, CEO, SWCS
- 9:15 a.m.              **Drainage for the long-haul: Impacts on crop yields and soil health**  
Dr. Eileen J Kladivko, Professor of Agronomy  
College of Agriculture, Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN
- 9:45 a.m.              **Q&A**
- 10:00 a.m.             **Break**
- 10:10 a.m.             **The Macatawa Watershed: Past, Present and Future**  
Kelly Goward, Environmental Program Manager  
Macatawa Area Coordinating Council  
Holland, MI, and  
Rob Vink, Crop Consultant  
Nutrien Ag Solutions
- 10:40 a.m.             **Q&A**
- 10:55 a.m.             **Strategies for building collaborative relationships to advance soil and Water quality outcomes**  
Tim Boring, President  
Michigan Agriculture Advancement  
Stockbridge, MI
- 11:25 a.m.             **Q&A**
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Glenn O'Neil, President, MI-SWCS
- 9:15 a.m.              **Soil health tests for monitoring Midwest soils: Uses and limitations**  
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- 10:10 a.m.             **West Michigan Farming: A discussion on Farmland Preservation and Conservation Practices**  
Tim Kruithoff  
Kent City, MI
- 10:40 a.m.             **Q&A**
- 10:55 a.m.             **Developing new production models to build farm resiliency and improve rural communities**  
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