Michigan Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society
ANR Month Seminar
SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION OF THE RURAL LANDSCAPE:
Protecting Soil Health, Water Quality and Farm Profitability
March 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
AgroLiquid Conference Center
3055 W. M-21, St. Johns, MI

8:30 a.m.  Registration, Coffee/Tea and Sponsor Recognition
9:00 a.m.  Welcome
Shelby Burlew, President, Michigan Chapter SWCS
9:10 a.m.  Engaging Local Knowledge: Farmers and Community Involvement in Watershed Management
Dr. Stephen Gasteyer, Associate Professor of Sociology
Michigan State University
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Great expectations: what phosphorus removal structures can and cannot do
Dr. Chad Penn, Soil Scientist
USDA-Agricultural Research Service
National Soil Erosion Research Lab, West Lafayette, IN
11:10 a.m. P-Trap software for quick and easy design of phosphorus removal structures
Dr. Chad Penn, Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Scholarship Presentation
Zachary Curtis, Chair, Scholarship Committee, MiSWCS
1:10 p.m. Landscape benefits of silvopasture systems
Julie Crick, Natural Resources Educator
Roscommon County MSU Extension
Kable Thurow, Beef & Grazing Educator
Gladwin County MSU Extension
Monica Jean, Field Crops Educator
Clinton County Extension
2:00 p.m. Strengthening Conservation in the Great Lakes Region
Rebecca Power, Director
North Central Region Water Network, University of Wisconsin-Extension
2:45 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Profitable and Sustainable Farm Woodlot Management
Jim Graham
Clinton County Farmer
3:45 p.m. Discussion/panel
4:15 p.m. Wrap-up Announcements and Adjourn
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Fostering the science and art of soil and water conservation in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region.