



Michigan Chapter SWCS Seminar

Friday, March 7, 2025

AgroLiquid Conference Center

3055 West M-21, St. Johns, MI

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Check-in opens at 8:30 a.m.)

SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION OF THE RURAL LANDSCAPE:

Protecting Soil Health, Water Quality and Farm Profitability

Michigan’s physical geography consists of diverse landscapes surrounded by Great Lakes. These landscapes include complex rural, urban and riparian environmental systems integrating a multitude of land uses; all supported by soil and its complex physical, chemical and biological components. Management of these soils involves both supporting human needs for production, and the environmental needs to support and protect the ecosystem. Many agricultural producers seek to manage their systems guided by agroecological principles whereby soil health and ecological services accumulate in mutually supportive ways. They are actively involved in devising, testing, and evaluating new and innovative practices on their farms to enhance biodiversity and beneficial interactions while improving resilience and mitigating risk. Urban land users also have important roles in ecosystem protection. Attendees at this Seminar will learn about efforts to support Michigan's ecosystem.

Preregistration is required. Registration includes buffet lunch, however, lunch is not guaranteed for walk-ins, or for any registration received by mail after March 4. For **early registration**, please mail the completed registration form below with your full payment **by Friday, February 28, 2025**. Or, register and pay on-line at <http://www.migswcs.org/events-and-archives/>. **Late registrations** (add \$10) are due by Tuesday, March 4, 2025. Registrations canceled prior to February 28 will be reimbursed less \$10. **No refunds after February 28.**

NOTES: (1) Concerning COVID 19 and Flu: You are welcome to wear a mask if you prefer, but masks will not be required for this event, unless Local, State or Federal government guidelines change before the event. (2) If you would like to **become a Society member** to get the member discount, go to http://www.swcs.org/en/join_swcs/ to join, and then register as described below.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT

Register and pay via PayPal at
<http://www.migswcs.org/events-and-archives/>

OR

Mail this registration form with payment to:

Kelly Goward, Treasurer
Michigan Chapter SWCS
7404 Pinegrove Dr.
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Please select one of the following:

For early registration

___ SWCS member: (By February 28, \$50)

___ Non-member: (By February 28, \$65)

___ Students: (By February 28, \$15)

For Late Registration (Fe.. 28-Mar. 4) add \$10.

Amount enclosed: _____

(Check or money order only)

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