

For inquiries about the State 2011 Bean and Beet Symposium, call Steve Poindexter or Nancy Burd at the Saginaw County MSU Extension office 989-758-2500.

If you're a first time visitor, we believe you'll be very pleased with the variety of exhibitors and the quality and expertise of the speakers.

After so many years, this high quality event continues to enjoy success and the spacious and accommodating Horizons Conference Center provides the perfect setting. Over 1,000 agriculture producers, agribusiness people, and university researchers travel from throughout the Midwest, Canada and all of Michigan to attend this outstanding trade show and symposium. Producers of all commodities are welcome to attend.

Bean and sugarbeet growers looking for research based information on improving production, saving money and preventing diseases are encouraged to attend the 2011 Bean and Beet Symposium Tuesday, February 22 at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw, Michigan.

The Bean & Beet Symposium and Trade Show has been held every year for almost 30 years and is sponsored by the Michigan Bean Commission and MSU Extension and supported by our long-time partners, now known as REACH - Michigan Sugarbeet Research & Education Advisory Council.

WHAT IS THE BEAN & BEET SYMPOSIUM?

2011 State Bean & Beet Symposium & Trade Show

**February 22nd
8 am - 4 pm**

**Horizons Conference Center
6200 State Street
Saginaw MI 48603**

**Dynamic speakers and great food!
An irresistible combination!!!**



9:30 am
9:35 am
10:05 am
10:30 am
10:45 am
11:30 am
1:30 pm
1:35 pm
2 pm
2:30 pm
3 pm
3:30 pm

Welcome and Introductions— Steven Poindexter, Senior Sugarbeet Extension Educator, MSU

Zone Tillage of Sugarbeets—How Deep? John Smith, Machinery Systems Engineer, University of Nebraska

Incorporating Cover Crops into Sugarbeet Rotations Dr. Dale Mutch, Cover Crop Specialist, Kellogg Biological Station, MSU

What We Know About Controlling Rhizoctonia in Sugarbeets Steven Poindexter, Senior Extension Educator/Sugarbeet Advancement

Rhizoctonia Panel Discussion / Forum USDA, Michigan State University, Michigan Sugar Company, Sugarbeet Growers

Open forum discussion responding to grower questions on Rhizoctonia management. Adjoin for Lunch and Viewing the Trade Show

Dry Bean Program

Afternoon Dry Bean Program Welcome and Introductions Mike Sahr, Chair, Michigan Bean Commission

Bush Brothers Canning: Past, Present and Future Lynn Murray, Senior Bean Merchandiser, Bush Brothers Canning

Direct Dry Bean Harvest Research, Growing Roots in Bean Soils John Smith, Machinery Systems Engineer, University of Nebraska

Dry Bean Grower Panel On Narrow Row Direct Harvest Dry Beans Selected Dry Bean Growers in Michigan

Michigan Bean Prices For 2011, Growing Dry Beans with Pricely Grains Larry Sprague, Kelly Bean Company

View Trade Show

2011 State Dry Bean and Beet Day Sugarbeet Program

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989-799-4122**



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