

The Soybean 2010 Project

Soybean 2010 is a collaborative research, education and communication effort designed to help Michigan growers improve soybean yields and profitability. The partners include: Michigan soybean growers, Michigan State University, Project GREEN, Michigan Agribusiness Association, Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee. The specific objectives of the Soybean 2010 project are listed below:

- Use the successful Wheat 2000 program as a model for identifying research, education and communication needs unique to the soybean industry
- Determine the production issues/challenges perceived by the producers, industry representatives and agribusiness
- Identify key areas to conduct research and educational programs aimed at increasing grower profitability
- Funding the needed research and conducting educational programs that address the needs as identified
- Identify production practices utilized by soybean producers that consistently achieve high soybean yields
- Compile and analyze the survey and research results and distribute this information to the soybean industry

For more information on Soybean 2010 visit:
<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/soybean2010/>

Directions:

Cabela's:

Follow US-23 to Dundee. Turn to the west at exit 17, (M-50) and proceed 0.2 miles. Turn right at Cabela Blvd.

The Bavarian Inn Lodge:

Follow M-83 into Frankenmuth where it becomes Main Street. Look for the Bavarian Inn Restaurant on the east side of the road. Turn onto One Covered Bridge Lane and proceed over the covered bridge to the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

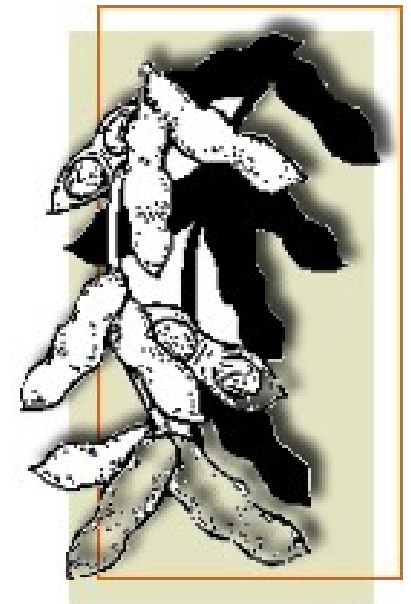
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Overcoming the Barriers to Higher Soybean Yields *A Soybean 2010 Program*



February 4, 2009
Cabela's
Dundee, MI

February 5, 2009
Bavarian Inn Lodge
Frankenmuth, MI



Overcoming the Barriers to Higher Soybean Yields

This program will help soybean producers identify yield limiting factors and provide the most current management practices for overcoming them. Presenters from Michigan State University and Iowa State University will share their soybean production expertise with participants.

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration, Coffee and Donuts
- 9:30 a.m.** Overview of the Soybean 2010 Project and Resources, *Mike Staton, MSU Extension Educator and Soybean 2010 Coordinator*
- 9:50 a.m.** Critical Soybean Growth and Development Stages and How They Affect Yield Potential, *Dr. Mark Westgate, Soybean Physiologist, Iowa State University*
- 10:50 a.m.** Break
- 11:00 a.m.** An Iowa Perspective on Increasing Soybean Yields and Profitability—research and recommendations from Iowa State University, *Dr. Palle Pedersen, Soybean Agronomist, Iowa State University*
- 12:00 p.m.** Complimentary Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Highlights from the Michigan Soybean Yield Contest, *Mike Staton*
- 1:15 p.m.** Introduction to the STARS Program (Strip Testing at Regional Sites) and a Summary of the 2008 Foliar Fungicide Trials, *David Pratt, MSU Extension Educator and STARS Coordinator*
- 1:30 p.m.** Recommendations for Improving Soybean Nodulation, *Dr. Kurt Thelen, BioEnergy Cropping Systems Agronomist, Michigan State University*
- 2:00 p.m.** Introduction to a New Research Project Entitled “Agronomic Limitations of Soybean Yield and Seed Quality in the U.S.,” *Tim Boring, Graduate Research Assistant, Michigan State University*
- 2:15 p.m.** Past, Current and Projected Soybean Production Costs and Market Prices, *Dr. Jim Hilker, Agricultural Economist, Michigan State University*
- 3:00 p.m.** RUP/CCA Administration, Wrap-up and Adjourn

This program has been approved for 1 RUP credit and 2.5 CCA credits.

Registration is required !

This program is provided free of charge by the Michigan Soybean Checkoff. However, pre-registration is required to enable us to plan for lunch and reference materials. Please complete this form and send it to one of the addresses listed below.

Registration Deadline:
Friday, January 28, 2009

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I received a Soybean 2010 notebook last year and plan to bring it with me for updating to avoid duplication and reduce costs.

Cabela's, February 4, 2009

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