

2012

FARM DRAINAGE & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

Hosted by Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association & Michigan State University Extension

August 1 & 2

Located at Pleasant View Dairy
5211 W. Chicago Rd.
Jonesville, MI 49250

Promoting Soil, Water and Nutrient Management Advancements in Agriculture

Trade show events run 9 am to 4 pm both days

Lunch can be purchased on site.

Field demonstrations will run continuously
with a short break over the noon hour.

Field Demonstrations will include:

- **Drainage system design & installation**
- **Drainage tile smoke demonstration**
- **Water control structures & controlled drainage**
- **Tillage for residue management and manure applications**

Educational sessions each day at 10:30 and 1:15.

Join these fast paced sessions to hear how these systems work
on local farms along with specialists from surrounding states:

- **Cover crops & nutrient recycling of manure**
- **Manure calibration**
- **Multipurpose drainage systems:
Farmer experience in sub irrigation,
recycling of livestock wash water and more.**

4 CCA credits: 2 SW, 2 NM

The *Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association* and *Michigan State University Extension* will be demonstrating the latest advancements in Nutrient Management and Agricultural Drainage.

Exhibitors will be on hand displaying equipment and supplies relating to the drainage and excavating industry, as well as livestock and crop production.



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BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS, CLIENTS, & ASSOCIATES



March 21, 2012

Invitation to be an Exhibitor or Sponsor

The Michigan Land Improvement Contractors and Michigan State University Extension are teaming up to sponsor a two day field event on August 1 & 2, 2012 in Jonesville Michigan, Hillsdale County. Special thanks to Bruce and Jennifer Lewis of Pleasant View Dairy for hosting this important event.

This event will team up two priority topics. There is renewed interest in tile drainage due to the ag economy and the excessive rains the last several years. Manure applications onto tile drained lands can be a concern and this event will highlight management practices to avoid such issues. There will be a mix of field demos on tile drainage, water control devices, tillage and educational sessions on cover crops and manure calibration. There will be a mix of farmer panel discussions, industry representatives and university educators.

Being in southern Michigan and with much tiled land in adjoining states across the corn-belt, we will be advertising this as a regional event. In 2006, MSUE hosted a manure tour in Clinton County that drew 1300 participants from over 10 states, so we are confident with financial support from the vendors and pre-publicity, we can again sponsor an event with wide appeal.

Your support will be included on pre-publicity, on the www.michiganlica.org web site and noted the day of the event. This takes time, money and pre-planning so don't wait until the deadline, fill out the attached vendor registration and be a part of this event now.

The event and parking will be free to attendees. Lunch will be provided on site for a minimal charge.

This is a two day event. We will need you to make a commitment to both days if you choose to be a vendor.

We have blocks of motel rooms at several area motels (Coldwater and Hillsdale) but lodging will fill up, so make reservations early. See the motel listing at the end of this.

There is also a special category for those that might be interested: the *Ag & Water Quality Stewardship Sponsors*. Some businesses may want to show your support to positive farm management practices beyond being a vendor. This category will include a booth space of your choosing or no booth at all. Some sponsors may want to provide additional publicity or other services through their organizational avenues equivalent to the financial categories and we would be happy to visit individually with you on these mutually beneficial options. Please call me directly to discuss at 269-967-6608 or rector@msu.edu

We are excited to have you join this great event.

Sincerely,

Natalie Rector
MSUE Nutrient Educator
269-967-6608

Roberta Osborne
MSUE Dairy Environmental Educator
517-279-4311 x 2



REQUEST FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

Agricultural Drainage & Nutrient Mgt. field day
Aug 1 & 2, 2012

Co-sponsored by the Michigan Land Improvement Contractors and Michigan State University Extension

Due by date to be included in pre-publicity: May 1, 2012

COMPANY NAME: _____

Representative: _____

On-site Representative: _____

Address: _____

State/Zip/Country/Postal Code: _____

Phone w/area code: _____ Fax w/area code: _____ Email: _____

EXHIBIT SPACE OPTIONS:

10 X 10 ft. booth, with one table, no electricity, under a large tent with other vendors \$300 \$ _____

20 x 20 ft. outside space, you bring any tents, tables needed, more suitable for large equipment.....\$400 \$ _____

Ag & Water Quality Stewardship Sponsor

(this sponsorship category will receive special recognition on the pre-publicity and day of the event)

Gold Sponsor, \$2000 or more, includes one of the above vendor options, select which one you want above..... \$ _____

Silver Sponsor, \$1000-\$1999, includes one of the above vendor options, select which one you want above..... \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name Clearly _____

Select payment method:

_____ 1. Full Payment via check

_____ 2. ½ payment via check - balance to follow by July 1st

Make check payable to **Michigan LICA**

Return to: Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association
4372 S. Wright Road
Westphalia, MI 48894

Questions?

Please contact Natalie Rector, MSU Extension at 269-967-6608, rector@msu.edu

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Or visit: www.MichiganLICA.org

Motels Suggestions for the Farm Drainage & Nutrient Management Field Day
All reservations and costs are the responsibility of the participant.

Americas Best Value Inn-Jonesville -- no room block, book early.

516 W Chicago St, Jonesville, MI 49250

(517) 849-2137

<http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1177&rcl10>

Comfort Inn & Suites

1000 Orleans Blvd.

Coldwater, MI 49036

(517) 278-2017

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-coldwater-michigan-MI036?source=bingmap>

Days Inn Hillsdale --block listed under "tile drainage" expires 30 days ahead.

3241 W Carleton Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242

(517) 439-3297 Website

http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/hotel-overview?hotel_id=04760&cid=IP_PPC_BING_TM&wid=ps:br&009=e&004=532846263&005=6277395547&011=days+inn+hillsdale&006=835554106&002=2182678

Hampton Inn Coldwater -- block rate listed under "Natalie Rector" expires 30 days ahead.

391 North Willowbrook Road

Coldwater, Michigan, 49036

Tel: 1-517-279-9800

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=BTLCWHX>

Red Roof Inn --no block, call early.

348 S Willowbrook Rd.

Coldwater, MI 49036

(517) 279-1199

<http://redroof.com/reservations/property-detail.aspx?pid=00597>

Super 8

600 Orleans Blvd

Coldwater, MI 49036

(517) 278-8833 Website

http://www.super8.com/hotels/michigan/coldwater/super-8-coldwater/hotel-overview?hotel_id=03494