

Get Farming!

Free Workshop for Farmers!

The workshop is free,
but you must pre-register.
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Reducing Risk: *New options for insuring your crops*

If you think you know all about crop insurance, think again! New programs and regulations that you need to know about are the topic of this workshop. Learn how crop insurance and other programs can provide protection for crop loss.

Wednesday, November 12, 7-9 p.m.
Michigan Works
1209 Garfield, Traverse City

Presenters

Jim Bardenhagen, retired MSU extension agent and Leelanau County farmer, will moderate, "ask the hard questions" of the presenters, and help sort out the options available to growers.

Greg Shy, county executive director for the Farm Service Agency for Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Kalkaska Counties, will describe other programs available to farmers.

Travis Bratsch and Bryce Christensen of Greenstone Farm Credit Services will talk about crop insurance options for the local grower. Travis is Greenstone's new (and first) agent permanently assigned to the Grand Traverse area; Bryce brings 30 years of experience in agriculture to the workshop.



Michael Alston, regional supervisor of the USDA Risk Management Agency, administers the federal crop insurance program for Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. He will join the session via speaker phone.

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