



Get Farming! Keep Farming!

Two Free Programs for Growers

Organic Vineyard Management

Thursday, August 19, 3 p.m.
NW Michigan Horticultural Research Station
6686 S. Center Hwy (County Rd 633)

Three miles north of Crain Hill Rd, 4 miles north of Traverse City

Learn how to manage diseases and insects in the vineyard using organic practices. We will cover the main grape diseases and organic control strategies, with time allowed for discussion. Veteran growers will share their experiences.

This presentation is in conjunction with the Hort Station Annual Open House. For information on other presentations, wine tasting, and dinner call Jackie at 231-946-1510.

Presenters: **Annemiek C. Schilder**, associate professor in the Plant Pathology Department at MSU, develops environmentally and economically sustainable methods of disease control in small fruit crops. **Rufus Isaacs**, associate professor in the MSU Department of Entomology, works closely with Michigan's blueberry, grape, strawberry, and other berry industries to develop and implement integrated management approaches for key insect pests

Cranberry Marsh Site Selection

Tuesday, August 24, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Manistee Conservation District Office

8840 Chippewa Hwy (US 31), South of Bear Lake, in Manistee County

Cranberry farming can be lucrative, but requires an appropriate site, significant investments in infrastructure, and appropriate state permits. Learn about site requirements, permitting, and Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices (GAAMPs).

Inside presentations start at 1 p.m.; a field trip follows, near Kaleva.

Presenters: **Erik Johnson**, Michigan Department of Agriculture, **Mark Longstroth**, MSU Extension, **Kim Fish**, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment

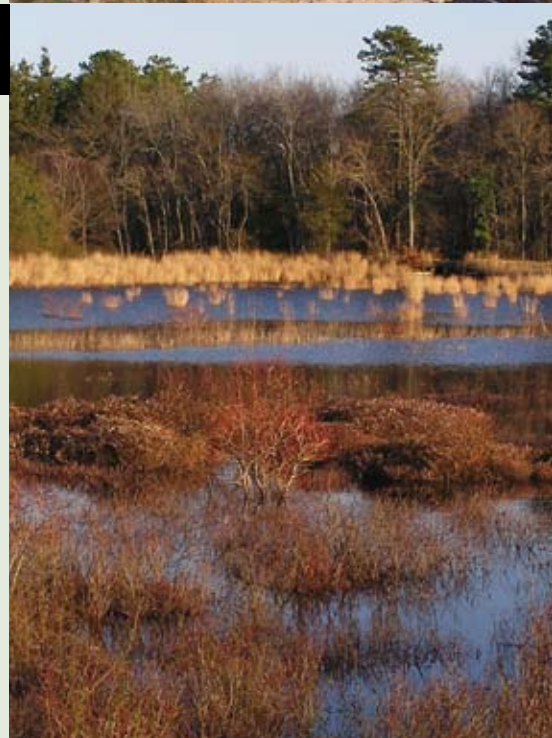


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Please register for these free events by calling the Michigan Land Use Institute at 231-941-6584.

For information contact Jim Sluyter at 231-941-6584, ext. 15, jimsluyter@mlui.org, or visit

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